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1 Peter 2:2-5 Hebrews 5:11 – 6:2 Ephesians 4:11-16

- Edify the young
- Equip the saints
- Evangelize the lost

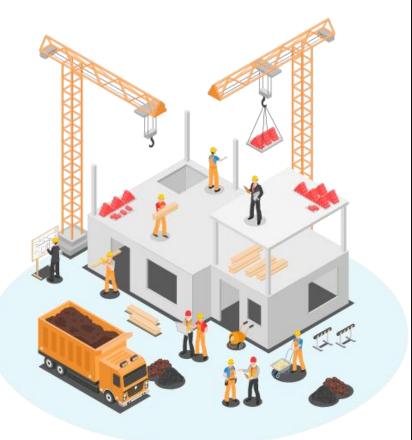


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God has revealed Himself through creation

- Genesis 1:1
- Hebrews 11:3
- Psalm 19:1-4
- Romans 1:18-20





- …through mighty works
  - Exodus 5:1-2
  - Exodus 6:6-7
  - Exodus 7:5
  - Exodus 14:30-31
  - Joshua 2:8-11





- …through prophecy
  - Isaiah 41:21-24
  - Isaiah 44:28 5:1
    - Fulfilled around 160 years later!
    - 710-700 BC, prophecy declared
    - 609 BC, Assyria fell to Babylon
    - 605 586 BC, exile and destruction
    - 539 BC, Babylon falls to Cyrus!

- > ...through prophecy
  - Isaiah 41:21-24
  - Isaiah 44:28 5:1
    - Fulfilled around 160 years later!
  - Psalm 16:8-11
  - Acts 2:25-32
    - Fulfilled around 1000 years later!





- Honor God as God
  - Romans 1:21
- Don't be deceived by those who say we lack evidence for God's existence
- > Memorize and practice speaking the truth

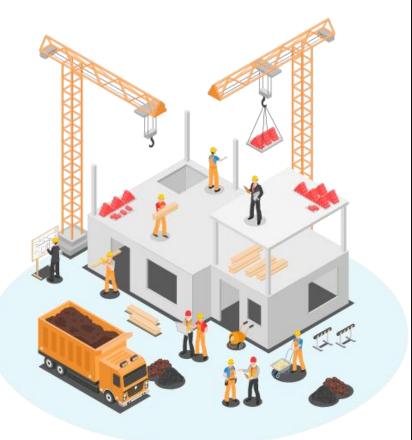


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### Have you obeyed the gospel?

#### Hear

• Romans 10:14-17

#### Believe

- Ephesians 1:13-14; John 3:16
- Confess Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
- Romans 10:8-13; Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37

#### **Repent of your sins**

- Luke 13:3-5; Acts 26:20
- Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins
- Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-10
- Colossians 2:11-14; 1 Peter 3:21

Please ask us if you want to learn more