

- The wonders of creation point people to the fact that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ and that He is powerful.
- "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."
   Romans 1:20
- While creation testifies that there is a God and that He is active, it does nothing to inform people as to what God is \_\_\_\_\_ and what He is planning to do next.
- The Word of God accomplishes what creation alone cannot accomplish.

## The Word of God brings \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 7a

 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

•	God's Word brings the spiritual conviction necessary to reveal and cause a person to (convert) to God.
	<ul> <li>"Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Romans 3:20</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>"Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith."</li> <li>Galatians 3:24</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>"For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God."</li> <li>1 Thessalonians 1:9</li> </ul>
•	Creation alone simply produces
•	God's Word brings conviction and the knowledge of how we can intelligently turn to God and be brought into a relationship with Him.
	<ul> <li>"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." 1 Peter 1:23</li> </ul>