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# *God Reveals, Chapter 1* **God Wants to Be Known**

## **Across**

**4** Title meaning "Anointed One" or "Messiah." (6)

**6** St. Paul's main occupation. (4,5)

**7** A type of argument for God that states that the intricacies of the design in nature require an Intelligent Designer (God). (12)

**11** It is the life of \_\_\_\_ that is previewed in the Old Testament, shared in the Gospels, and witnessed to among the early Christians who composed and listened to the New Testament epistles. (5)

**13** "The reduction of something from potentiality to actuality." (6)

**14** \_\_\_\_ can lead you to persuade yourself that one of God's revealed truths is false. (3)

**15** \_\_\_\_ revelation is the knowledge of the existence of God and his basic attributes that can be derived by human reason while reflecting on created order. (7)

**20** Private revelation or personal message of something spiritual (10)

**22** A name to describe the descendants of Abraham who made a series of covenants with the one true God. (6,6)

**23** As St. \_\_\_\_ of Canterbury describes, theology is "faith seeking understanding." (6)

**26** "God, the source and end of all things, can be known with certainty from the consideration of created things, by the natural power of human \_\_\_\_." (6)

**27** the \_\_\_\_ Conception is the

teaching that Mary was conceived without sin (10)

**30** The truth that the Church faithful as a whole are able to understand, live, and proclaim as truths of Divine Revelation. (6,5)

**31** The belief in no God. (7)

**33** To make previously unknown or secret information known to others. (6)

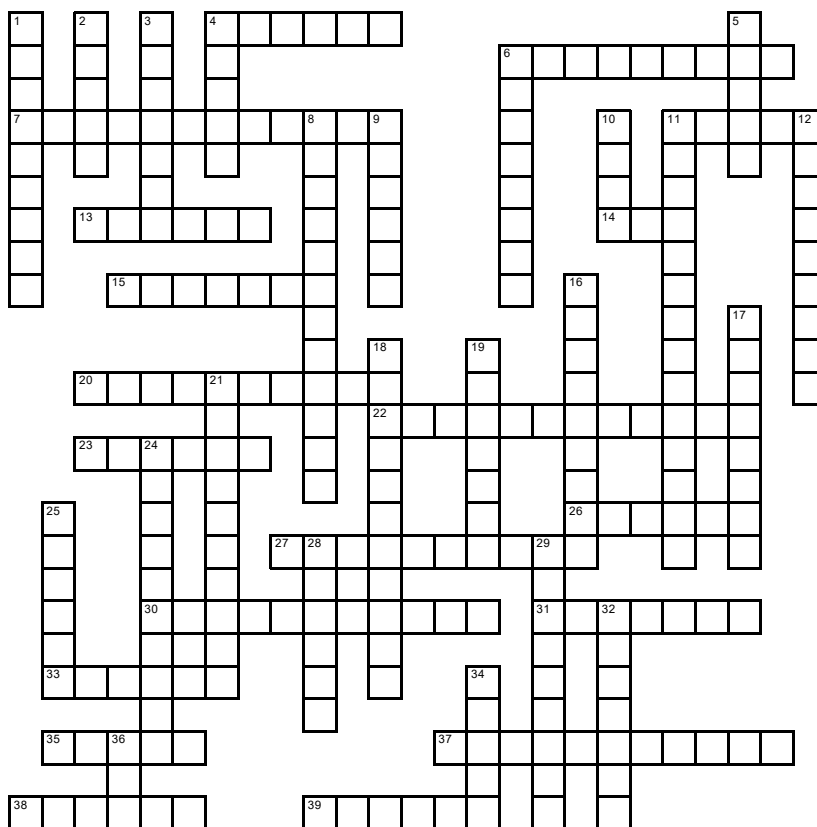
**35** A truth which the Church teaches that has been specifically revealed by God. (5)

**37** The official teaching authority of the Church. Christ bestowed the right and power to teach in his

name on St. Peter and the Apostles and their successors. It is the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter, the bishop of Rome (the pope). (11)

**38** \_\_\_\_ literature is a collection of wise sayings, proverbs, and short stories that offer insights into the proper way to live. (6)

**39** \_\_\_\_ revelation is the way God communicates knowledge of himself to humankind, a self-communication realized by his actions and words over time and most fully realized by the sending of his divine Son, Jesus Christ. (6)



## Down

- 1 The belief that God and nature are the same. (9)
- 2 The \_\_\_\_ is a library of books that span the breadth of salvation history. (5)
- 3 The \_\_\_\_ of Faith is "The heritage of faith contained in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, handed down in the Church from the time of the Apostles, from which the Magisterium draws all that it proposes for belief as being divinely revealed" (CCC, glossary). (7)
- 4 The official collection of biblical books. (5)
- 5 One who believes in God based only on natural reason, not on any specific Divine Revelation or teachings of a religion. (5)
- 6 The study of God (8)
- 8 A type of argument for God that is based on the understanding that the cosmos or universe requires a first cause. (12)
- 9 Catholicism is a "religion of the Word of God," which is not a "written and mute word, but of the incarnate and \_\_\_\_ Word." (6)
- 10 In his Summa Theologiae, St. Thomas Aquinas offers "five \_\_\_\_" for God's existence. (4)
- 11 The last prophet to prepare the way for Jesus. (4,3,7)
- 12 The term \_\_\_\_ history is used to describe God's presence and work throughout all of human history. (9)
- 16 Sacred \_\_\_\_ is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit. (9)
- 17 A binding and solemn agreement between human beings or between God and people, holding each other to a particular course of action. (8)
- 18 The assuming of a human nature by Jesus Christ, God's eternal Son, who became man in order to save humankind from sin. The term literally means "being made flesh." (11)
- 19 Christ's work of redemption, accomplished principally by his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and glorious Ascension. This mystery is commemorated and made present in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. (7)
- 21 Truth that cannot be verified by experiments or calculations but are known from personal experience. (10)
- 24 A sense of happiness and contentment about whom you are as a human being. (10)
- 25 A Church writer of great learning and holiness whose works the Church has highly recommended for studying and living the faith is given the title \_\_\_\_ of the Church. (6)
- 28 This scientist describes a pyramid representing the hierarchy of human needs. (6)
- 29 Sacred \_\_\_\_ is the transmission of the Church's Gospel message found in the Church's teaching, life, and worship. It is faithfully preserved, handed down, and interpreted by the Church's Magisterium. (9)
- 32 A type of restlessness that leads us to search for a deeper good while still recognizing that restlessness directed to earthly things will not bring lasting satisfaction. (7)
- 34 The name for God's gifts to us that are free and undeserved and that assist us in responding to his call to be his adopted children. (5)
- 36 Only in \_\_\_\_ will we find happiness and truth and "the desire for \_\_\_\_ is written in the human heart." (3)