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Five Quiz Questions:

1. How does God reveal Himself? He does it in His Historical acts, documented in the bible.
2. Why does God reveal Himself? For the redemption of man.
3. What is the center peace of divine revelation? This gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. What does the gospel say about the mysterious plan of God? "Disclosure of God's plan to indwell believers with Christ for the hope of glory"(Col. 1:27) and to adopt the Gentiles into the family of God (Eph 3:3-6)
5. What are the modes of revelation? Nature, Special revelation, inspired inscripturation, divine illumination and Christological Revelation.

Definitions:

1. Theocentric revelation-"The Gospel of God" God is in the center.
2. Gospel-"Word of God"
3. Seed of Religion-"In that a sense of God is "indelibly engraven into the heart."pg. 177

Summary:

The revelation of God is done for the purpose of redemption. We see this in His historical acts. We see this in the word of proclamation, the word of scripture and in the word incarnate. The Holy Spirit Illuminates His word and acts and gives us understanding that He is the God who saves.