

*Divine Revelation*

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Session 1

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“Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them”

“My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” (Jesus, speaking in Gospel of John chapter 14)

“Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” – Pope Benedict XVI, “God is Love”

Levels of Divine Revelation:

1. Choosing of Israel from among the nations/Jesus Christ
2. Old Testament/New Testament (Bible)
3. Church’s decisions on key questions from revelation, aka “dogma” (tradition)
4. Everyday acts of teaching, both in history and today (tradition)