

God demonstrates His faithfulness by revealing Himself to us.

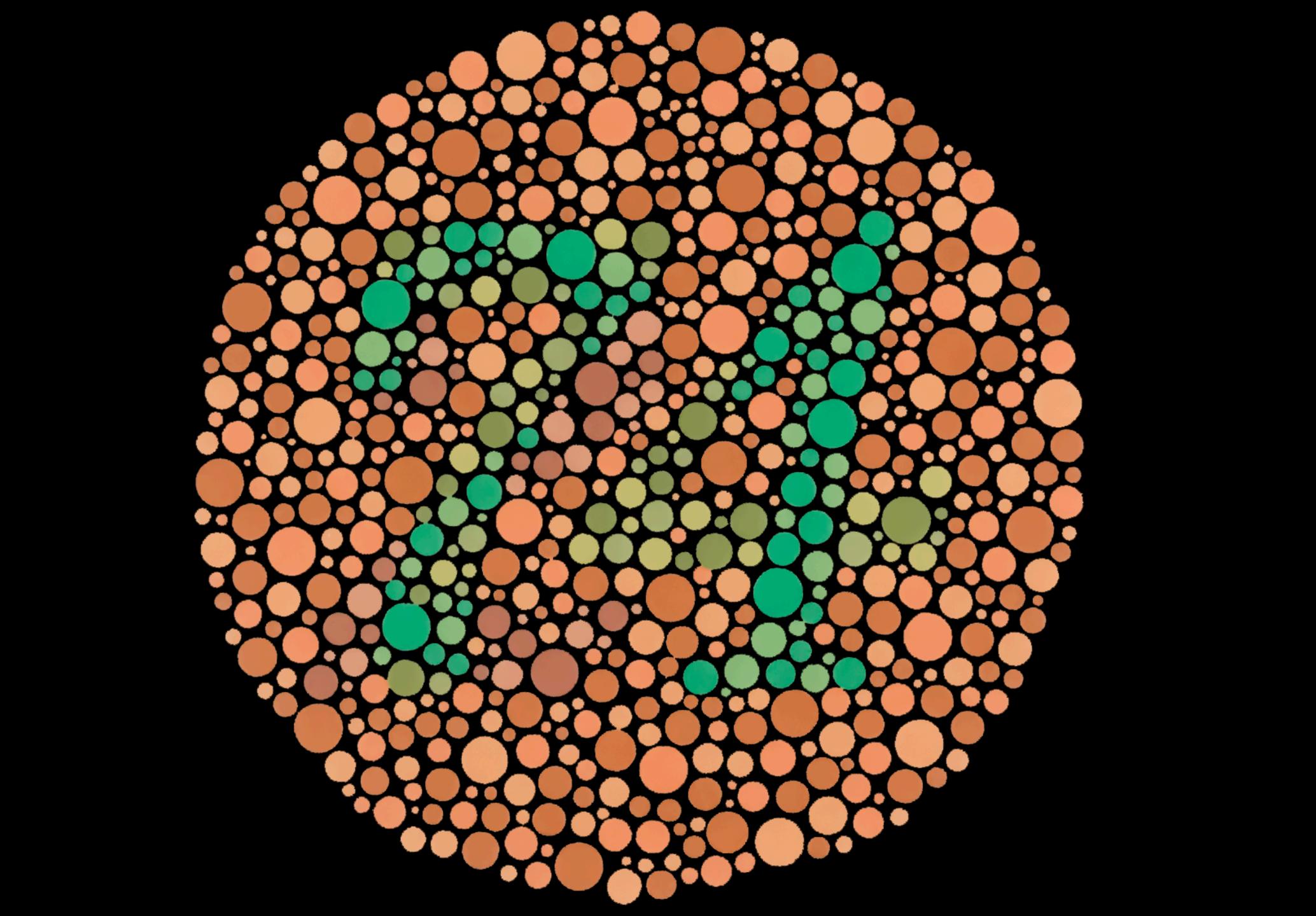
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Revelation Through Nature

- God's message through nature is constantly going out
- The message is abundant, it is pouring out
- Because it's a message without words, everyone everywhere can understand it

"Before we understand science, it is natural to believe that God created the universe. But now science offers a more convincing explanation... There isn't [a God]. I'm an atheist."

-Stephen Hawking





"I had motives for not wanting the world to have a meaning; and consequently assumed that it had none... For myself, as no doubt for most of my friends, the philosophy of meaninglessness was essentially an instrument of liberation from a certain system of morality. We objected to the morality because it interfered with our sexual freedom... There was one admirably simple method of... justifying ourselves in our erotic revolt: we would deny that the world had any meaning whatever."

Revelation Through Nature

- 3 Things that keep us from seeing God in nature:
- 1. We are looking with faulty equipment that sometimes leaves us blind
- 2. We sometimes cover our eyes because we don't want to see Him
- 3. We need training on how to look and what to look for

Revelation Through Scripture

"May the fury of my lord's heart be quieted toward me. May the god who is not known be quieted toward me... May the god [who has become angry with me] be quieted toward me... The sin which I have done, indeed I do not know... The lord in the anger of his heart looked at me; When the goddess was angry with me, she made me become ill... Although I am constantly looking for help, no one takes me by the hand... I am troubled; I am overwhelmed; I cannot see... Mankind, everyone that exists, — what does he know? Whether he is committing sin or doing good, he does not even know..."

Revelation Through Scripture

- The Bible is a blessing because it tells us who God is
- The Bible is a blessing because it tells us how to live
- The Bible is a blessing because it brings life
- God's revelation in nature is a great gift, but His revelation in Scripture is a greater gift

Revelation of Salvation

- The good gift of Scripture can be scary because it shows that we have broken God's law—we are guilty
- Through Jesus, God's greatest revelation, we can be declared innocent despite our guilt
- Through Jesus, we can know God as rock and redeemer, rather than as accuser and judge