

no case will conscience perfectly reflect either the constitutional rev. or the environment. It is always distorted

4 The degree of distortion is determined by various factors. Depravity is present in all but is more fully developed in some than others.

- 1) a particular heredity accentuates depravity;
- 2) Personal cultivation.
- 3) Environment.

4) Because of this variety it is impossible to ascertain how perceptions in the minds of various people reflect the rev. data which has been brought to bear on the degree of the distortion of rev. data. We must recognize that man is inevitably affected by the environment. Heel quies in his very being. This rev. is of the one being & true God. The data of rev. is wh. he is confronted is true.

3. Environment:

Ps. 19. "The heavens declare the glory of God, & the firmament sheweth his handiwork," Ps. 97 "The heavens declare his righteousness, & all the people see his glory." Ps. 145¹⁰ "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; & thy saints shall bless thee." Ps. 104²⁴ "O Lord how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all, the earth is full of thy riches." Is. 6³ "The whole earth is full of his glory".

a. Rom. 1¹⁹⁻²⁰. "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them - 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 & Godhead; so that they are without excuse".

1) v. 18. They hold back, resist the truth in unrighteousness. Apparently the first part of verse 19 is for the purpose of indicating what the truth is which such men are represented as holding back.