

# DIVINE REVELATION

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO US AND TO THE WORLD

GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM FULLY & CLEARLY

# DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS

**connect** listen  
mirror  
identify respect  
**rapport** relate  
explain **build**

God wants to have a personal relationship with us

- God is love
- God loves us so much He wants to make Himself known to us
- God took on flesh for us, died for us and preserves His revelation for us

Why does God reveal  
Himself to us?

CCC 50-53

- ☆ Know Him personally
- ☆ Love Him deeply
- ☆ Know His plan for our lives
- ☆ Heal our brokenness

God reveals Himself fully through Jesus  
Christ- the fullness of God's revelation.

CCC 65



# HOW DOES GOD REVEAL HIMSELF?

2 Thessalonians 2:15 & CCC 76

**Sacred  
Scripture  
(written)**



**Sacred  
Tradition  
(oral)**

**Magisterium  
(teaching authority) CCC 85**

# DEPOSIT OF FAITH



**Sacred Scripture**

**Sacred Tradition**

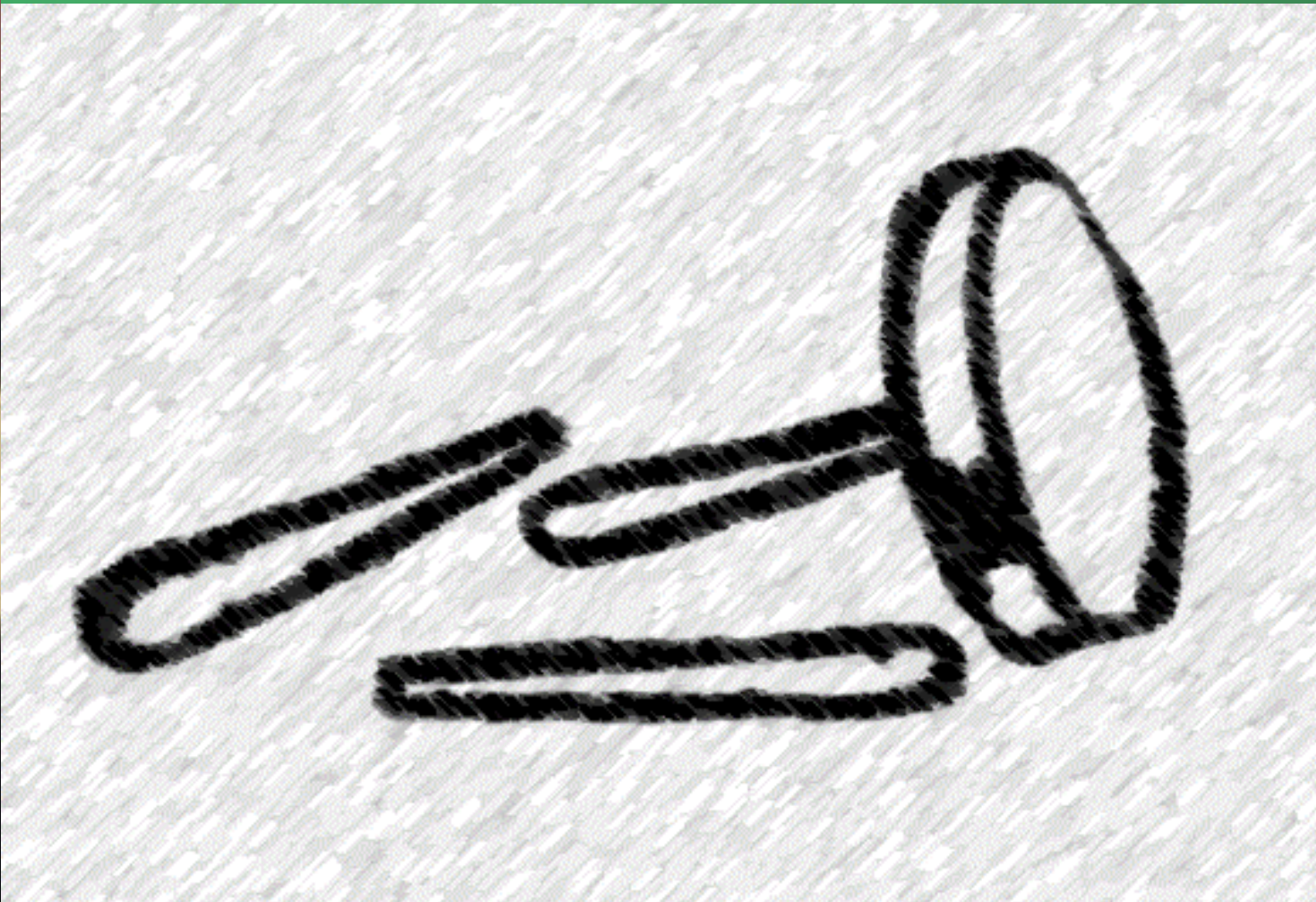
**Magisterium**



If one leg is removed, God's revelation will not be known and understood, and entire stool will collapsed.



# Sola Scriptura- scripture alone



- Not in the Bible
- 1517 Protestant Reformation
- Not reliable – not everyone can interpret the Bible in his own way