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### **Q 2. How doth it appear that there is a God?**

**A** The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God;<sup>1</sup> but his Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal him unto men for their salvation.<sup>2</sup>

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