

**revelation**

[ˌrevəˈleɪʃ(ə)n]

1. 1) открытие, раскрытие (*тайны и т. п.*); разоблачение

2) откровение

it was a revelation to me when he said that ... - у меня открылись глаза /для меня было откровением/, когда он мне сказал, что

...

2. 1) *рел.* откровение, богооткровение2) (the Revelation) *бубл.* откровение Иоанна Богослова; апокалипсис**revelation**

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**reve-la-tion** **AW** [revelation revelations] **BrE** [ˌrevəˈleɪʃn] **NAmE** [ˌrevəˈleɪʃn]**noun****1. countable** ~ (about/concerning sth) | ~ (that...) a fact that people are made aware of, especially one that has been secret and is surprising**Syn:** ↑disclosure

- **startling/sensational revelations** about her private life
- He was dismissed after revelations that confidential files were missing.

**2. uncountable** ~ (of sth) the act of making people aware of sth that has been secret**Syn:** ↑disclosure

- The company's financial problems followed the revelation of a major fraud scandal.

**3. countable, uncountable** something that is considered to be a sign or message from God

- These events were seen as a divine revelation

**see also** ↑reveal| **idiom** ↑come as a revelationWord Origin:Middle English (in the theological sense): from Old French, or from late Latin **revelatio(n)**, from **revelare** 'lay bare' from **re-** 'again' (expressing reversal) + **velum** 'veil'. Senses 1 and 2 date from the mid 19th cent.Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/ (NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite**go on/make** a pilgrimage**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon**lead/address** the congregation**say/recite** a prayer/blessing*Religious texts and ideas***preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah**be based on/derive from** divine revelation**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege*Religious belief and experience***seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom**strengthen/lose** your faith**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith**save/purify/lose** your soul**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law**be/accept/do** God's will**receive/experience** divine grace**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation**hear/answer** a prayer**commit/confess/forgive** a sin**do/perform** penance

### Example Bank:

- He claimed to have had a revelation from God.
- He claimed to know these things by divine revelation
- His acting ability was a revelation to us all.
- The demonstration proved something of a revelation for our teachers.
- The embarrassing revelations came just hours before he was to make his speech.
- There are no great revelations in the final chapter.
- To many members of her audience, these performances must have come as a revelation
- fresh revelations concerning their private lives
- The company's financial problems followed the revelation of a major fraud scandal.
- There were some sensational revelations about her private life.

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**rev** **le** **ti** **on** **AC** /,revə'leɪʃən/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun*

[Word Family: adjective: ↑revealing ↑revelatory; verb: ↑reveal; noun: ↑revelation; adverb: ↑revealingly]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin, from revelare ⇒ ↑reveal]

1. [countable] a surprising fact about someone or something that was previously secret and is now made known

**revelation about/concerning**

- He resigned after revelations about his affair.
- startling revelations about his background

**revelation that**

- revelations that two senior officers had lied in court

2. [uncountable] the act of suddenly making known a surprising fact that had previously been secret

**revelation of**

- the revelation of previously unknown facts

3. [countable] *informal* something that is surprisingly good, enjoyable, or useful

**revelation to**

- Alice Walker's novel was a real revelation to me.

4. [uncountable and countable] an event, experience etc that is considered to be a message from God

—**revelatory** /,revə'leɪtəri \$ 'revelətɔːrɪ *adjective*:

- His playing has many moments of revelatory insights.

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