

Making Sense of the Bible – Part 1

An overview of Bibliology

Recommended Reading:

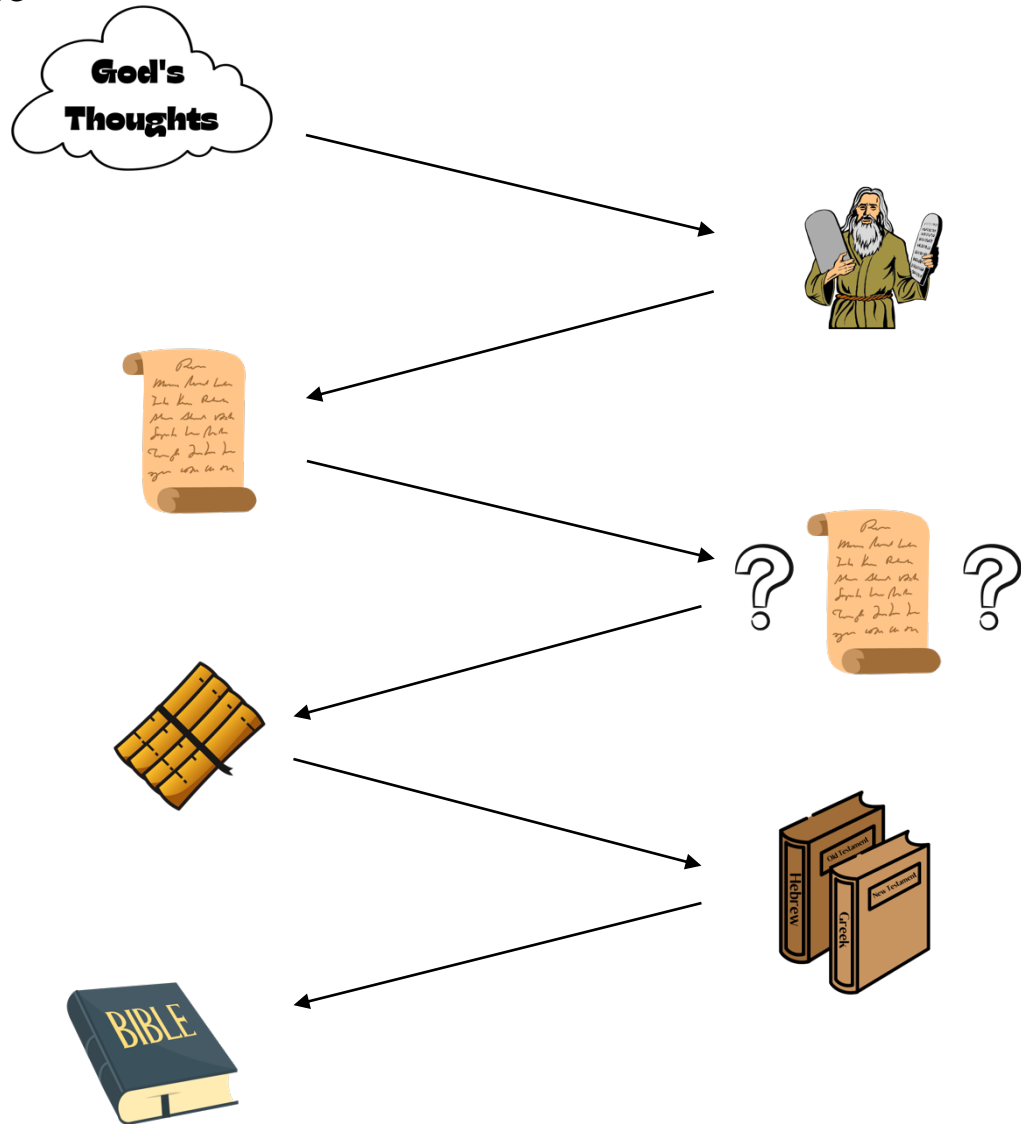
"From God to Us: How we got our Bible" – Norman Geisler & William Nix

"Systematic Theology, Volume One: Introduction, Bible" – Dr. Norman Geisler

"Making Sense of the Bible: One of Seven Parts from Grudem's Systematic Theology" – Wayne Grudem

Introduction and Overview

The Big Picture



Revelation

1. Definition:

Divine Revelation is...the _____ disclosing to people that which would otherwise _____.

2. Two Types of Revelation

A. General Revelation

- Definition: The _____ ways that God discloses to people what would otherwise be unknown.
- Avenues: The _____ (Psalm 19:1-6)
The _____ (Romans 2:14-15)
- Value & Significance: Sufficient basis for _____ (Romans 1:18-32)

B. Special Revelation

- Definition: _____ ways God has disclosed to people what otherwise would be unknown
- Avenues: Prophets and Apostles, Dreams and Visions, Angelic Visitations, Urium & Thummim, Jesus, the Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2)
- The Bible
 - * Nature: _____, _____, _____ (Isa. 8:19-20; Isa. 40:8)
 - * Scope: Not _____ but _____ (Deut. 29:29; 2 Peter 1:3-4)
 - * Significance: _____ (Deut. 30:11-20) (Rev. 22:18-19)

3. The Bible tells one overall story

- The _____ and _____ of God
- The _____ of _____
- The _____ of Mankind (Sin/Death)
- God's _____ and _____ to Redeem Mankind
- Redeemed Mankind in _____

4. The Main Theme of the Bible is...

- _____ (Matt. 1:1, Rev.22:21); (John 1:1-3);
(Col. 1:15-20); (Hebrews 1:1-3)