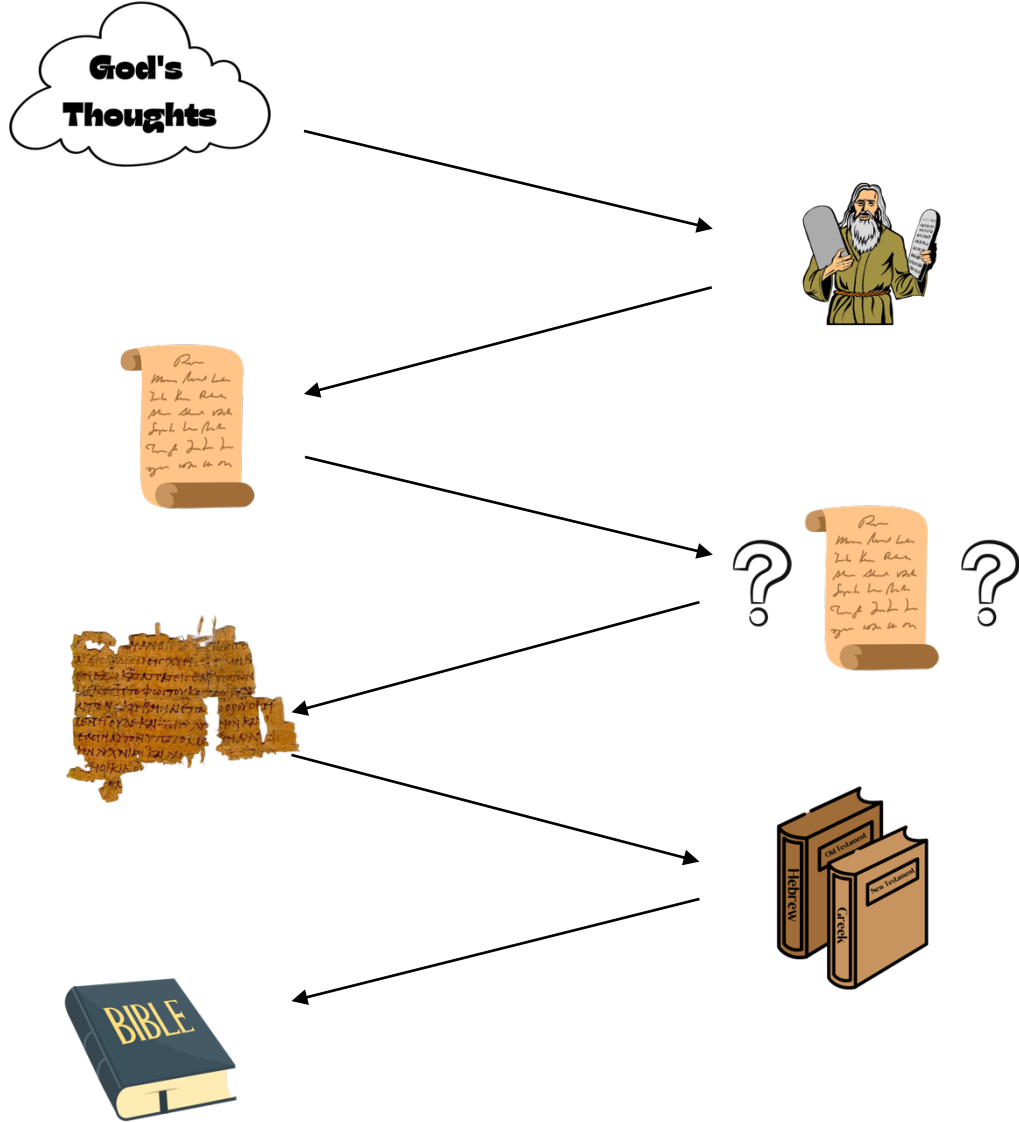


Making Sense of the Bible – Part 2

An overview of Bibliology

Introduction and Overview

The Big Picture



Step 2: Inspiration (God-breathed)

1. Definition:

A. Origin of the word: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

All Scripture is _____ and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

- Key Word: " _____ " or "God-Breathed"
- Where does " _____ " come from? The Latin Vulgate Latin: " _____ " – to breathe out
- What is God-Breathed? _____

B. Further Consideration: 2 Peter 1:20-21 (ESV)

knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were _____.

- Key Word: " _____ " (cf. Acts 27:15, 17)
- What is the "origin"? It is not the prophet nor the prophet's interpretation of God, but _____.
- What is the "agent"? It is not the prophet nor the prophet's interpretation of God, but _____.

C. A Technical Definition

God-breathed (Inspiration) is...the process by which _____ recorded His message in _____ using chosen _____ authors, utilizing their writing styles and personalities, resulting in an _____ of _____ in the original document

2. Biblical Claims

A. Old Testament

- God _____ His Word through the _____ (Deut. 18:15-22) (Jer. 1:9)
- The Prophets _____ God's Word (Ex. 31:18; 32:16; 34:1, 28) (Deut. 31: 9-13, 24-26) (Josh. 24:26)
- The _____ supports the _____ claims of being "God-breathed": Jesus affirmed the authority of the OT and so did the Apostles (Matt. 5:17-19; Jn. 10:31-35; Mark 12:18-27)

B. New Testament

- Jesus's _____ to the _____: (Matt. 10:20, 24:35; Jn. 14:25-26; 16:13)
- Supporting claims _____ the NT: (2 Peter 3:1-2, 15-16; 1 Cor. 2; 1 Thess. 2:13; 1 Timothy 5:18 – quotes Luke 10:7)
- Supporting claims _____ the NT:

The Early Church Fathers

- Clement of Rome (95-97AD)
- Ignatius (110AD)
- Polycarp (110-35AD)

The Later Church Fathers

- Justin Martyr (165AD)
- Irenaeus (130-202AD)
- Tertullian (160-220)

- Hippolytus (170-236)
- Origen (185-254)

3. Doctrine of "Inspiration" Views Today

A. Liberalism

- View of Bible – Good _____ about _____ to help people do _____

B. Modernism

- View of Bible – _____ the Word of God, but it _____ some words from God

C. Neo-Orthodox

- View of the Bible – It "_____ " the Word of God. It's a " _____ " through which God can _____ to you.

D. Orthodox

1. _____ Inspiration

- Meaning: _____
- Key Passage: Matt. 5:18
- Biblical Examples: Mt. 22:23-33; Gal. 3:16

2. _____ Inspiration

- Meaning: _____ of the Bible are " _____ "
- Key Passage: 2 Tim. 3:16; Lk. 16:17; Rev. 22:18-19

3. _____ Inspiration

- Meaning: _____ without _____

- Key Passage: Psalm 19; Psalm 119

4. _____ Inspiration

- Meaning: _____
- Key Passage: Ps. 119:9-11; Matt. 4:3-10

5. _____ Inspiration

- Meaning: _____
- Key Passage: Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12-13; 2 Peter 1:3-4