

STEPS IN THE TRANSMISSION OF GOD'S WORD

STEP	DIVINE ACTIVITY	HUMAN ACTIVITY	RESULT OF DIVINE/HUMAN ACTIVITY	EXAMPLE OF RESULT
1.	Revelation	Experience of Revelation	Revelation History	The Life of Christ
2.	Inspiration	Inscription of Revelation History	Original MSS of Scripture (the autographs)	MS of Isaiah
3.	Preservation	Copying of Scripture	MS copies of Scripture (apographs)	Codex Vaticanus (B)
4.	Guidance	Textual Reconstruction	Best attested text of Scripture	UBS text of the N.T.
5.	Guidance	Translation of Scripture	Versions of Scripture in various languages	A.V., N.A.S.B., N.I.V. (In English)
6.	Illumination and Guidance	Interpretation of Scripture	Teachings of Individual Scriptures	John Murray's commentary on Romans
7.	Guidance	Systematization of the teachings of Scripture	Teaching of Scripture as a whole	L. Berkhof's <i>Systematic Theology</i> .
8.	Guidance and Enablement	Proclamation of the teaching of Scripture	Communication of God's Word	C. H. Spurgeon's sermons

NOTES: Under the heading, "Divine Activity", Step 1 involve, supernatural acts of the triune God; step 2 Involves the supernatural activity of God the Holy Spirit; step 3 involves the special providence of God; steps 4 and 5 Involve the general providence of God; step 6 involves a special providential activity of this Holy Spirit; step 7 involves the general providence of God; and step 8 involves a special providential activity of the holy Spirit.