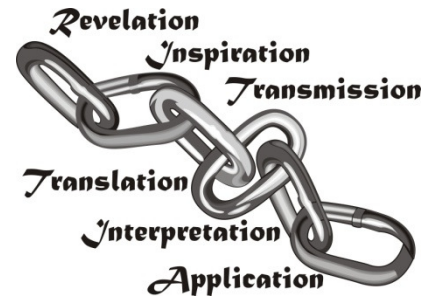


The Divine Chain of Communication

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Handout 2

The Foundation for Theology: From Exegesis to Systematic Theology

Exegesis —————> Systematic Theology

Exegesis

- A. the reading out of the biblical text what is there ☺
- B. contrast eisegesis which is the reading into the biblical text what is not there ☹

Biblical Theology

- A. the arrangement of theological truths according to the particular biblical writer (or speaker) or particular book
- B. cf. justification in Acts 13:38-39 with James 2:24
- C. You can hear phrases like Old Testament theology; Pauline theology; Johannine theology

Systematic Theology

- A. the arrangement of all theological truths (and some philosophical truths) about God and His relations to His creation
- B. from both General Revelation and Special Revelation
- C. helps one render his theology internally consistent and coherent