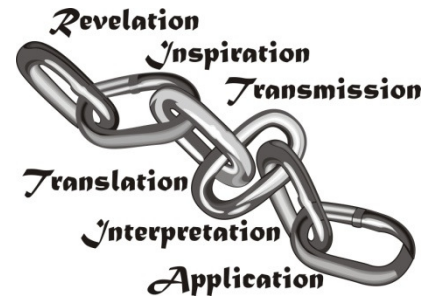


# *The Divine Chain of Communication*

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## **Handout 3 Revelation: General Revelation**

- I. Revelation
  - A. Defined
  - B. Distinguished
    1. from illumination
    2. from Inspiration
  - C. Divided
    1. General Revelation
      - a. The Nature of General Revelation
      - b. The Content of General Revelation
      - c. The Purpose of General Revelation
      - d. The Effects of General Revelation
      - e. The Contrast with Special Revelation
      - f. What happens if someone dies without hearing the Gospel? Positions Taken
      - g. What happens if someone dies without hearing the Gospel? The Biblical Answer
      - h. Can mankind be saved by the General Revelation?
      - i. The Acts Argument
        - (1) Acts 8: The Ethiopian Eunuch
        - (2) Acts 9: Saul of Tarsus
        - (3) Acts 10: Cornelius
      - j. Objections
        - (1) People were raised to believe their own religion
        - (2) How can God condemn people for not believing something they had no opportunity to believe?
        - (3) What about infants or the mentally retarded?