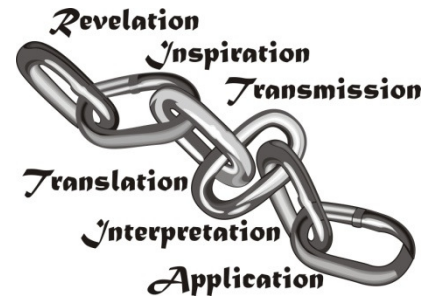


The Divine Chain of Communication

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Handout 4

Revelation: General Revelation - The Heavens Declare His Handiwork

- I. Preliminary
 - A. Definitions
 1. Theism
 2. Atheism
 3. Agnosticism
 - B. The Bible Declares that the Creation Points to the Creator (Psalm 19:1; Rom. 1:20a; Rom. 2:14-15)
 - C. Arguments for the Existence of God
 1. cosmological argument
 2. teleological argument
 3. moral argument
 - D. God has revealed Himself through
 1. The Beginning of the Universe
 2. The Design in the Universe
 3. The Morality within the Universe
- II. The Beginning of the Universe
 - A. The argument
 1. The universe began to exist.
 2. Whatever begins to exist has a cause of its existence.
 3. Therefore, the universe has a cause of its existence.
 - B. Evidence for the beginning of the universe.
 1. Expanding Universe
 2. Second Law of Thermodynamics
 3. Big Bang Theory
- III. The Design in the Universe
 - A. Design as fine tuning and the origin of life
 - B. Design as irreducible complexity
 - C. Design as information
- IV. The Morality within the Universe