The Origins of the Bible

A Systematic Overview of "Bibliology" Compass Night – Fall 2009

The Plan

In this study we will survey the origin, nature, transmission, translation and criticism of the biblical texts. This class should provide you with a knowledge of the Bible's history and examines theories and practices of modern translations and versions of the Bible.

The Objectives

- 1. ...to gain a more profound trust in the source of Christian authority.
- 2. ...to deepen our confidence in the reliability of our English Bibles.
- 3. ...to equip us to adequately respond to the charges that the Bible in its present form, cannot be trusted as an accurate message from God to us.

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Costs

Because it is our hope that money will not be a barrier to someone who wishes to attend and learn from these classes, we have decided not to charge a price for this class, the class materials or the associated dinner. But obviously they do cost. We invite you to help us underwrite the expenses associated with Compass Night by contributing to the "offering jar" located on your table. If you are able, please contribute for yourself and one or two others who may be unable to contribute.

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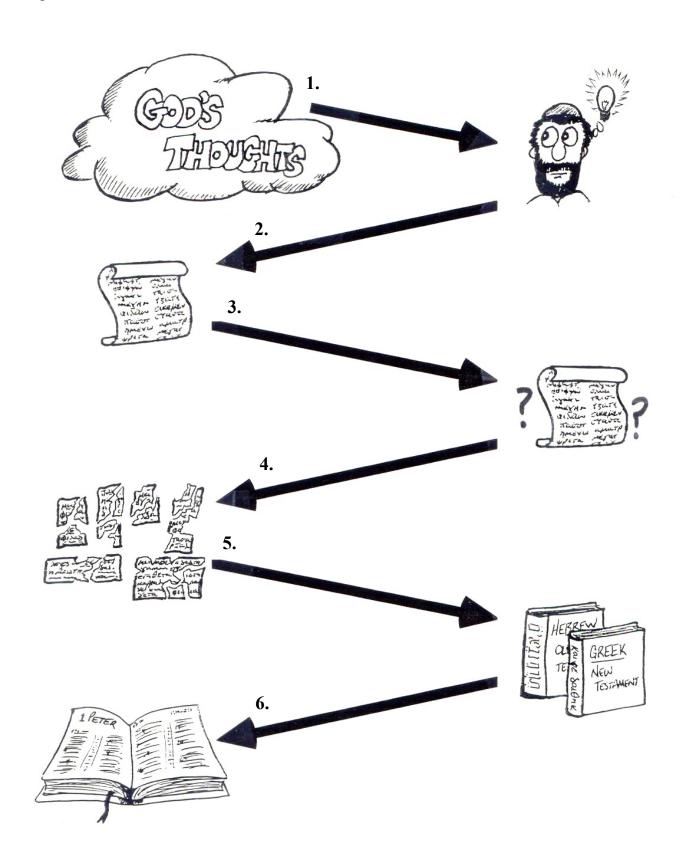
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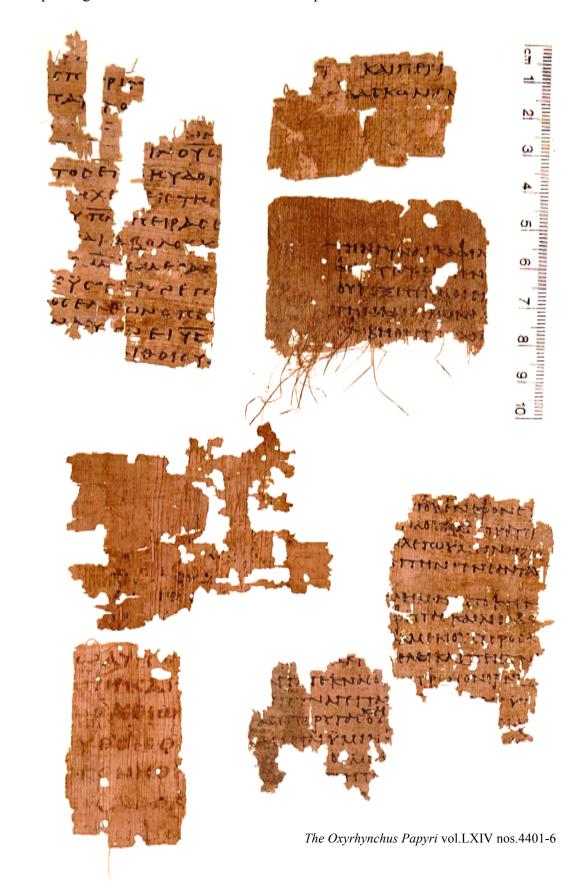
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Introduction/Overview

The Big Picture

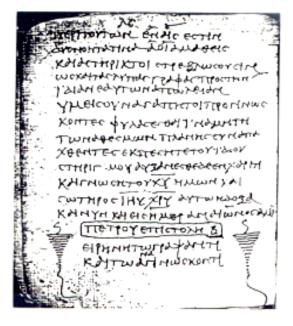




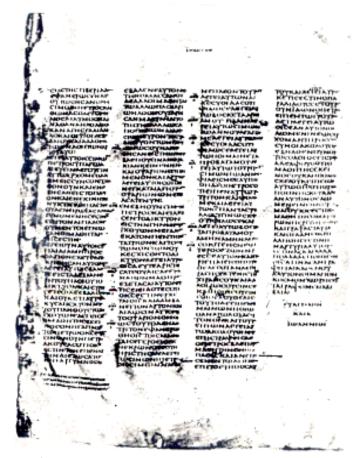
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Papyrus 14 (aka P14). Second century. Luke 16:9-21.



Papyrus 72 (aka P⁷²). Third or fourth century. Last paragraph of 2 Peter.



Codex Sinaiticus (aka X). Fourth century. John 21:1-25.

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(United Bible Society, 4th edition, 1993)

8, 21-26 ΠΡΟΣ ΡΩΜΑΙΟΥΣ

ύποτάξαντα, ἐφ' ἐλπίδι™ 21 ὅτι⁴ καὶ αὐτὴ ἡ κτίσις ἐλευθερωθήσεται ἀπὸ τῆς δουλείας τῆς φθορᾶς εἰς τὴν ἐλευθερίαν τῆς δόξης τῶν τέκνων τοῦ θεοῦ." 22 οἴδαμεν γὰρ ὅτι πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις συστενάζει καὶ συνωδίνει ἄχρι τοῦ νῦν 23 οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ αὐτοὶ τὴν ἀπαρχὴν τοῦ πνεύματος ἔχοντες, ἡμεῖς καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐν ἑαυτοῖς στενάζομεν νἱοθεσίαν⁵ ἀπεκδεχόμενοι, τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν τοῦ σώματος ἡμῶν. 24 τῆ γὰρ ἐλπίδι ἐσώθημεν ἐλπίς δὲ βλεπομένη οὐκ ἔστιν ἐλπίς ὅ γὰρ βλέπει τίς ὁ ἐλπίζει¹; 25 εἰ δὲ ὅ οὐ βλέπομεν ἐλπίζομεν, δι' ὑπομονῆς ἀπεκδεχόμεθα."

26 Ώσαύτως δὲ καὶ τὸ πνεῦμα συναντιλαμβάνεται τῆ ἀσθενεία ἡμῶν τὸ γὰρ τί προσευξώμεθα καθὸ δεῖ οὐκ οἴδαμεν, ἀλλὰ αὐτὸ τὸ πνεῦμα ὑπερεντυγχάνει * στε-

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⁶ 24 {B} τίς (see footnote 7) $\mathfrak{P}^{27\text{vid}, 46}$ B* 1739°·· it^{mon*} cop^{bo} || τις, τί B¹ D F G it^{ar. d.} f. g. mon². o vg (syr²) slav^{ms} Origengr. lnt Cyprian Ambrosiaster Ambrose¹/² Pelagius Augustine⁴²/⁵¹ || τις καί κ* 459 1739*· l 884 arm^{ms} || τις, τί καί κ² A C Ψ 6 33 81 104 256 263 424 436 1175 1241 1319 1506 1573 1852 1881 1912 1962 2127 2200 2464 Byz [K L P] Lect it^b syr¹h cop³a arm^{ms} (eth) geo slav^{ms} Clement Gregory-Nyssa Didymus Chrysostom Theodoret; Ambrose¹/² Augustine⁵/5¹

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* Sample page from a "Horizontal Line" Greek New Testament (Reuben Swanson, ed. *New Testament Greek Manuscripts*, Tyndale, 2001)

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he sees?
25But if we hope for what we do not see, with perse-verance we wait eagerly for

Our Victory in Christ

26And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for

words; ²⁷and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, be-cause He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

28And we know that 4God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called ac-cording to *His* purpose.

29For whom He fore-knew, He also predestined

to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren;

Joand whom He predes-tined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

31What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

33Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34who is the one who con-

demns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was 'raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

35Who shall separate us from the love of "Christ? Shall tribulation, or dis-tress, or persecution, or

èλπίς. ô ο γάρ for what βλέπει čoriv $ov\kappa$ TIS, is not hope; 8008 anyone, 25 € δ δ δ βλέπομεν Kal έλπίζει; oὐ why also he hopes? but if what we do not see Si' έλπίζομεν, ύπομονής ἀπεκδεχόμεθα. through we hope [for], patience we eagerly expect. 26 ώσαύτως δὲ $\kappa \alpha l$ τό πνεθμα συναντιλαμ-And similarly Spirit also the takes ἀσθενεία βάνεται ήμῶν. To γάρ τί weakness of us: for what share in προσευξώμεθα καθό δεῖ οὐκ οἴδαμεν, ἀλλὰ as it behoves we know not, we may pray but αὐτὸ τὸ πνεθμα ὑπερεντυγχάνει στεναγμοῖς it(him)self the Spirit supplicates on [our] behalf with groanings 27 δ δὲ ἐρευνών καρδίας άλαλήτοις. $\tau \dot{a}s$ unutterable; and the [one] searching the hearts οίδεν $\tau \dot{o}$ φρόνημα τοῦ τi πνεύματος, knows what [is] the mind of the Spirit. έντυγχάνει ὑπὲρ he supplicates on behalf of ката őτι $\theta \epsilon \delta \nu$ άγίων.

according God saints. cause to őτι 28 οἴδαμεν δè TOIS ἀγαπῶσιν And we know that to the [ones] loving [6 $\theta \epsilon \delta s$] πάντα συνεργεῖ άγαθόν, $\theta e \dot{\phi} \nu$ eisGod God "all things "works together for good. κατά πρόθεσιν κλητοῖς οὖσιν. 29 ὅτι TOIS accordpurpose 1being. Because

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nlso he called; and whom he called, these ĸal έδικαίωσεν. οΰς δὲ έδικαίωσεν, τούτους he justified; but whom he justified. these έδόξασεν. 31 TI ĸai $o\overline{v}\nu$ πρὸς *ἐροῦμεν* he glorified. also What therefore shall we say $\tau a \hat{v} \tau a; \epsilon i \delta$ θεός ύπέρ ήμῶν, τίς $\kappa a \theta$ these things? If God on behalf of us. who against ημων; δς γε τοῦ ἰδίουus? Who indeed the(his) own υίοῦ οὐκ ίδίου έφείσατο, Son spared not,

32 ἀλλὰ ύπὲρ ήμῶν πάντων παρέδωκεν on behalf of but ME all delivered αὐτόν, πως ούχι ĸal σὺν αὐτῷ τὰ πάντα him, how not also with him - all things χαρίσεται; έγκαλέσει ήμιν 33 Tís ката will he freely give? Who will bring a charge against against $\theta \epsilon \delta \varsigma$ ἐκλεκτῶν $\theta \epsilon o \hat{v}$; ó δικαιών:

chosen ones of God? God [is] the [one] justifying; ό κατακρινών; Χριστός 'Ιησούς ό ἀποθανών, Jesus [is] the [one] the condemning? Christ having died.

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τοῦ $\theta \epsilon o \hat{v}$. őς ĸal ύπὲρ έντυγχάνει ήμῶν. of God, who supplicates on behalf of also 35 Tis ήμᾶς χωρίσει $d\pi \dot{o}$ $\tau \hat{\eta}_S$ άγάπης Who will separate us from the love $X\rho\iota\sigma\tau\circ\vartheta$; 7) $\tau o \hat{v}$ $\theta \lambda \hat{u} \mu s$ $\tilde{\eta}$ στενοχωρία distress of Christ? affliction

seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he al-ready has? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patient-

26In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weak-ness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

More Than Conquerors

28And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose ²⁹For those God fore-knew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. Wand those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

31What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us allhow will be not also, along how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33Who will bring any charge against those whom God has cho-sen? It is God who justifies. 34Who is he that con-demns? Christ Jesus, who died-more than that, who was raised to life-is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or

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* Sample page from a "reverse interlinear". (John Schwandt, *The English-Greek Reverse Interlinear New Testament, ESV.* Crossway, 2006.)

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                                   (א) צַּבָּרֶכֶה אָת־יָהוָה בְּכָל־עֵת וֹמָמִיד מַהְלַּחָוֹ בָּפִי:
                                          (a) 3 בּיהנָה תִּלְהַלֵּל נַפְשֵׁי יִשְׁמְעִיּ עֲנָנִים וְיִשְׂמָחוּ:

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                                   (ד) זַ דָרַשָּׁתִּי אֶת־יִהוָה וְעֻגָנִי וּמִכָּל־'מִגוּרוֹתִי הָצִּיּלְנִי:
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                                             (ה) 6 הַבַּיטוּ אַלֵיו וְנָהַרוּ וֹפְנֵיהַם אַל־יַחְפַּרוּ:
                                   יוֹדָי עָנֵי ,קָרָא וַיהנָה שָׁמֻּעַ וּמִכָּל־צַרוֹתָיו הוֹשִׁיעִוּ: "זָהָ עָנֵי ,קָרוֹתָיו הוֹשִׁיעִוּ:
                                             (n) » הَגْה מַלְאַדְּ־יְהֹוָה בְּבַיִב לְירֵאָיו וַיְחַלְצֵם:
                                 (a) • פַעֲבָּהוּ וָרָאוּ כִּי־שָוֹב יָהוָה אַשְׁרֵי הַנָּבֶר יָחֶסֶה־בִּוֹ:
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                         (-) גַּפִּירִים ּ רָשַׁוּ וְרָעָבוּ וְדֹרְשֵׁי יְהוָה לֹא־יַחְסְרָוּ כַל־טַוֹב:
                                          (ל) 12 לְכוּ־ֻבָּנִים שָׁמְעוּ־לֶי יִרְאַת יְהֹוָה אֲלַפֶּוֹדְכֶם:
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                                             יי נְצָר לְשׁוֹנְךְ מֵרֶע וֹשְׂפָתֵיךְ מִדַּבֵּר מִרְמָה:
                                          יוֹרָרָפָּהוּ: סַוּר מֻרָע וַעֲשֶׂה־מֻוֹב בַּאָשׁ שֶׁלָוֹם וְרָרְבָּבּהוּ:
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                                          ישונו אָל־צַּוּיקָים וְאָוֹנִין אָל־צַוּיקָים אָל־בַּוּיקָים אָל־ישוּני (שׁ)
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                                         יברם: יהוה בּעשׁי רֵע לְהַכְרֶית מַאָּרֵץ זְכְרֵם: (a) יוּהוָה בִּעשׁי רֶע
             ב רכת י
                                         (צ) צַעַקוּ יַיהנָה שָׁמֵּעַ יּוּמְכָּל־צָרוֹהָם הַצִּילַם:
               44.3
                                   (ק) ען קָרָוֹב יֶהנָה לְנִשְׁבְּרִי־לֵב וְאֶת־דַּבְּאַי־רָוּחַ יוֹשֶׁיעֵ:
                  5
                                             (-) רַבּוֹת רָעָוֹת צַדֵּיק וֹמִכְּכֶּם יַצִּילֵנוּ יָהוָהיּ:
               5.5
                                         (ש) <sup>21</sup> שֹׁמֵר ּ כָּל־עַצָּמוֹתָיו אֲחַת מֵהַנָּה לָאׁ נִשׁבַּרָה:
                 104
                                               :ושנאַי צַדַיק יַאִשָּמוּ
                              וַלָא וֻאַשְׁמוּ כַּל־הַחֹסִים בּוֹ:
                     Ps 34 1Mm 2721. 2Mm 175. 2Mm 3177. 4Mm 2671. Ex 18,5. 4Mm 3257. 7Dt 33,3, cf Mp sub loco.
                     Mm 1967. Mm 615. 10 Mm 2967. אחד פרה 11 Dt 29,17, cf Mp sub loco.
                     Ps 34,1 a 𝔞 Aχιμελεχ, 𝑓 amelech ∥ 6 a l c nonn Mss α′ 5 Hier 'τ̄; 𝔞 προσέλθατε =
                     רב' ו ב'שׁר cf אוֹ מ'; ב' wsbrw bh et sperate in eo מון מ' ו ב' ב' כון מישור ב' מ' מ' ב' ב' וו ב'שר מ' מ' מ' ב' ב' וו ב'שר
                     deest || 10 a > 5 || 11 a 55(5) πλούσιοι = בְּרִים vel בַּרִים || 16 a inverte 16 et 17
                     cf Thr 2, 16.17 3, 46.49 4, 16.17 \parallel 17 a cf 16 a \parallel 18 a \mathfrak{G}(\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{C}) + oi \delta i \kappa a i \sigma i \mid b-b > \mathfrak{S}
                     20 ° ס cj c 21 ∥ 21 ° 2 Mss ס + יהוה ∥ 22 ° ס θάνατος, כ mtwt' = תַּמַרָּתַת.
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* Sample page from a modern Hebrew Old Testament Interlinear (*The Interlinear NIV Hebrew-English Old Testament, Zondervan, 1987*)

380 PSALMS 33:20-34:	14*
וסגגנו הָוא: כי בו ישכוח לבנו כי	he is our help and our
for heart-of-us he-rejoices in-him for (21) he and-shield-o	shield. f-us help-of-us "In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy
קַרְשַׁוֹ בְּטֶחָנוּ: יְהֶי־ הַסְרְּתְּ	name. "May your unfailing love rest
unfailing-love-of-you may-he-rest (22) we-trust holiness-of-hi	m in-name-of upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.
יו בַּאָשָׁר יִבַלְנוּ לֶדְּיּ לְדָוֹר בְּשׁנוֹתְוּ	יהונה : עליני Pealm 34'
when-to-feign-him of-David *(34:1) in-you we-hope even-as up	pon-us Yahweh Of David. When he feigned insanity before Abimelech, who drave him
מו לפגן אבימלך מוגרשהי וולף:	way, and he left.
and-he-left and-he-drove-away-him Abimelech before Insani	ity-of-him "I will extol the LORD at all times;
אתר יהונה בכלר עת אמיד מהלתו בפי:	his praise will always be o my lips. 'My soul will boast in the
on-lip-of-me praise-of-him always time at-all-of Yahweh ***	I-will-extol (2) LORD; let the afflicted hear and
ישכועו ענוים בפשר ישכועו ענוים	rejoice. 'Glorify the Lord with me;
	-Yahweh (3) let us exalt his name together.
גדלי ליהנה אתי ונרוממה	ירשקור 'I sought the Lord, and he answered me:
	d-let-them-rejoice he delivered me from all m
יַחָבֶּו: דְּכְשָׁתִּי אָת־ יְהנָה וְעֵגֵנִי	Those who look to him are radiant;
יותה ועני בישתר אור יהות ועניי אור אורים ועניי אורים ועניי אורי אורים וענייי אורים ועניייי אורים ועניייייייייי	name-of-him with shame.
	*This poor man called, and th Long heard him;
לְנוּרוֹתֵי הָצִּילְנִי: הַבְּיטוּ אֵלְיוּ to-him they-look (6) he-delivered-me fears-of-me	he saved him out of all his troubles. and-from-all-of The angel of the Lord encam
וֹקְנֵיהָם אַל־ יֶחְפֶּרוּ: זָה	around those who fear him,
**	'Ar' and he delivers them. -they-are-radiant Taste and see that the LORD
רא ניהנה שמש ומכל- צרותיו	good; blessed is the man who
troubles-of-him and-from-all-of he-heard and-Yahweh he-cal	lled poor-man 'Fear the Lord, you his saints for those who fear him lac
חנה מלאד יחוה סביב ליראיו	nothing. The lions may grow weak an
	B) he-saved-him but those who seek the Lo- lack no good thing.
טעקו וראו כי־ טוב יהנה אשבי	: יְנְחַלְצֵם "Come, my children, listen to
blessednesses-of Yahweh good that and-seel tastel (9) and	-he-delivers-them I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
הַסָּה־ בָּוֹ: יְרָאוּ אֶת־ יְהוָה מְּדֹשֵׁיו כּי־	
for saints-of-him Yahweh *** fear! (10) in-him he-takes-r	refuge the-man good days, "keep your tongue from evil
רשו ליראיו: בפירים רשו	and your lips from speakir
they-may-grow-weak lions (11) for-ones-fearing-him lack	k there-is-no white palm is an accostic poem, the vers
	of which begin with the successive letter of the Hebrow alphaber.
	may-grow-hungry
לכור גבנים שמעור לי נראת יחוה אלמדקם:	·
I-will-teach-you Yahweh fear-of to-me listen! children com	el (12) good
הָאִישׁ הָחָפֶּץ חַיֵּיִם אַהָב יְׁמִּים לְרְאָוֹת טְוֹב:	קור
good to-see days one-desiring lives the-one-loving the-ma-	n who? (13)
לשונת מבע ושפטיף מבער מרמה:	ς ξ η
lie from-to-speak and-lips-of-you from-evil tongue-of-you	keep! (14) "Heading, I See the note on page 34

* Sample page from William Tyndale's 1526 landmark English Translation.

(Reprint of original from David Daniell's, *Let There Be Light: William Tyndale and the Making of the English Bible*, The British Library, 1994; and the modern typeset from David Daniell's, *The New Testament: William Tyndale*, the British Library, 2000)

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the fete and worshipped hym. The sayde Jesus putothem: be not a frayde: Go and tell my bres thren that they go into galile and there shall they seme. When they were gone, beholde some of the fepers cam in to the cite and shewed onto the prelatts all thinges whych had hapened. And they gaddered them to geoder with the se niours and to be counsell ad gave large money onto the souders sayinge: Saye that his disciples cam be night and stoole hym awaye whyll restept. And yf this come to the rulers eares we will pease his ad make you safe, 2nd they to be the money ad did as they were taught. And this saying is now so we would be some to the saying this

Taying is noyfed amoge the iewes unto this then the exit disciples went there waye int lile into amount ayne where Jesus had a unted them. And whether sawe hymether shipped hym. But some of them douted. To came and spate unto them sayinge: All pus geven unto me in here and in erth. Go refore and teacheall nacions baptism

them in the name of the father ad the some ad the holy gooft: Teach; ingethe to observe all thy; gf/whathsoever J comaunded you.

21nd lo J am with you all

wayeeven untyll the ende off the worlde.

Sere endeth the Gospell of S. Mathew.

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not. I knowe wele ye seke Jesus which was crucified: he is not here: he is rysen as he sayde. Come, and se the place where the lorde was put. And goo quickly and tell his disciples that he is rysen from deeth. And beholde, he wyll go before you into Galile, there ye shall se hym. Lo I have tolde you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulcre with feare and greate Joye. And did runne to bringe his disciples worde. And as they went to tell his disciples. beholde, Jesus mett them sayinge: God spede you. They cam and held hym by the fete and worshipped hym. Then sayde 43r Jesus unto them: be not afrayde: Go and tell my brethren, that they goo into galile, and there shall they se me. When they were gone. beholde, some of the kepers cam into the cite, and shewed unto the prelattes, all thinges whych had hapened. And they gaddered them togedder with the senioures, and toke counsell, and gave large money unto the souders, sayinge: Saye that his disciples cam be nyght, and stoole hym awaye whyll ye slept. And yf this come to the rulers eares, we wyll pease him, and make you safe. And they toke the money and did as they were taught. And this saying is noysed amonge the iewes unto this daye.

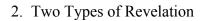
Then the xj. disciples went there waye into galile, into a mountayne where Jesus had appoynted them. And when they sawe hym, they worshipped hym. But some of them douted. Jesus came and spake unto them, saynge: All power ys geven unto me in heven, and in erth. Goo therefore and teache all nacions, baptisynge them in the name of the father, and the sonne, and the holy goost: Teachinge them to observe all thynges, whathsoever I commaunded you. And lo I am with you allwaye even untyll the ende off the worlde.

Here endeth the Gospell of S. Mathew.

Step 1: Revelation

1. A Definition

Divine Revelation is...



A. General Revelation

• Definition:



• Avenues:

• Value & Significance:



2.	Two	Types	of Revelation	(continued))

B. Special Revelation

• Definition:

• Avenues:

• The Bible

* Nature:

* Scope:

* Significance:



Step 2: Inspiration

1. Defined by Scripture

A. Second Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- Key word:
- What is inspired?
- Why is 2 Peter 3:15-16 important to this passage?

B. Second Peter 1:20-21

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

• Key word:

(cf. Ac.27:15, 17)

- What is the "origin"?
- What is the "agent"?



2. A Summary Definition

Inspiration is	

3. Claimed by the Documents

A. The Old Testament

• General Claims:

• Specific Claims:

• NT Support of OT Claim:



3.	Claimed b	y the Documents	(continued)

B. The New Testament

• The Promise:



• Supporting Claims Within the NT

• Supporting Claims Outside the NT

4. Understood by People Today

A. Liberalism

• View of Documents:

B. Neo-Orthodox

• View of Documents:

* Survey of 10,000 church staffers in five denominations:

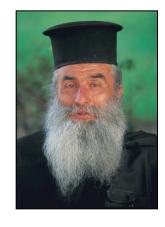
Question: "Do you believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?"

Answers:

- % Methodists said "no".
- % Episcopalians said "no".
- % United Presbyterians said "no".
- % Lutherans said "no".
- _____% Baptists said "no".

Step 2: Inspiration
4. Understood by People Today (continued...)

C.	Orthodox		
	1		Inspiration
		• Meaning:	
		• Key Passage:	
		• Biblical Examples:	
	2		Inspiration
		• Meaning:	
		• Key Passage:	
	3		_ Inspiration
		• Meaning:	
		• Key Passage:	
	4.		Inspiration
		• Meaning:	- ·I
		• Key Passage:	
	5.		Inspiration
	J	• Meaning:	r
		• Key Passage:	



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A. Perfect _____

B. Incredible _____

C. Massively

D. Came with a _____Bang

E. Contains Exacting _____

• Some examples:

> Jesus

 Gen.49:10
 Lk.3:23, 24

 Is.11:1
 Lk.3:23, 32

 Jer.23:5
 Lk.3:23, 31

 Mic.5:2
 Mt.2:1

 Is.7:14
 Mk.1:18, 24, 25

> Misc.

(85 yrs. prior)
(150 yrs. prior)
(500 yrs. prior)
(900 yrs. prior)

Step 3: Canonicity

- 1. A Definition
 - The Canon



(not "cannon")

> Canon (Gal.6:16 - KANWN)

A "Canon" is...

> Geisler & Nix definitions:

** Passive:

** Active:

- 2. Avoiding the Confusion
 - A. A Common Mistake
 - B. An Important Distinction

Step 3: Canonicity (continued...)

3.

Reasonal	ole Standards	
A		
	• Question to ask:	
В		
	• Question to ask:	
C		
	• Question to ask:	
D.		
_	• Question to ask:	
E.		
D	• Question to ask:	



Step 3: Canonicity (continued...)

4. Document Debates

A. Pseudepigrapha

- Literal Meaning of the Word:
- Description:
- Partial List:

Legendary

- 1. The Book of Jubilee
- 2. The Letter of Aristeas
- 3. The Book of Adam and Eve
- 4. The Martyrdom of Isaiah

Apocalyptic

- 1. First Enoch
- 2. The Testament of the Twelve Patriarchs
- 3. The Sibylline Oracle
- 4. The Assumption of Moses
- 5. Second Enoch, or the Book of the Secrets of Enoch
- 6. Second Baruch, or the Syriac Apocalypse of Baruch
- 7. Third Baruch, or the Greek Apocalypse of Baruch

Didactical

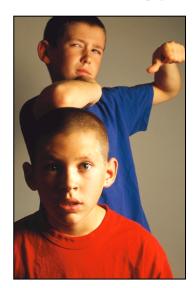
- 1. Third Maccabees
- 2. Forth Maccabees
- 3. Pirke Aboth
- 4. The Story of Ahikar

Poetical

- 1. The Psalms of Solomon
- 2. Psalm 151

Historical

• The Fragment of Zadokite



Step 3: Canonicity

4. Document Debates (continued...)

B. Apocrypha

- Literal Meaning of the Word:
- Description:



• Partial List:

1 Esdras

A parallel account of events recorded in Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah

2 Esdras

An expansion by Christian writers of an original Jewish apocalyptic work

Tobit

A pious short story of a righteous Hebrew of the northern captivity

Judith

The story of a courageous young Jewess, a widow, and the overthrow of Nebuchadnezzar's host by her guile

Additions to Daniel

Found in LXX and Theodotion's translation

Additions to Esther

Considerably increase the size of the LXX version of the book

The Prayer of Manasses

Claims to give the prayer of which record is made in 2 Ch. 33:11-19

The Epistle of Jeremiah

A typical Hellenistic-Jewish attack on idolatry in the guise of a letter from Jeremiah to the exiles in Babylon

The Book of Baruch

Allegedly the work of the friend and scribe of Jeremiah

Ecclesiasticus

The name given in its Greek dress to the Wisdom of Joshua ben-Sira

The Wisdom of Solomon

Perhaps the highlight of Jewish Wisdom writing

1 Maccabees

Covers events between 175 and 134 BC

2 Maccabees

Covers much of the same history as its namesake, but does not continue the history beyond the campaigns and defeat of Nicanor

Step 3: Canonicity 4. Document Debates (continued...)

C. Antilegomena

- Literal Meaning of the Word:
- Description:
- Partial List:

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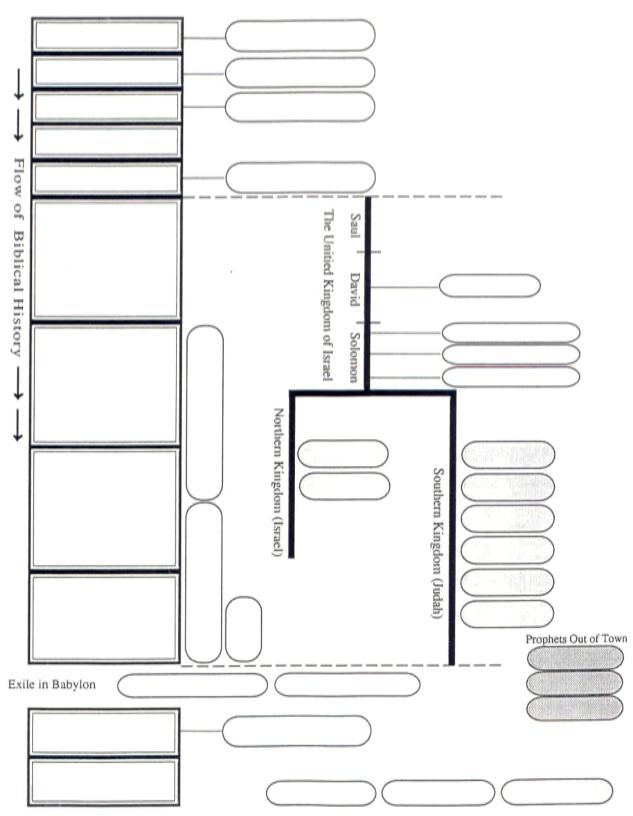
Step 3: Canonicity

- 4. Document Debates (continued...)
 - D. Homologoumena
 - Literal Meaning of the Word:
 - Description:
 - Partial List:



Step 4: Transmission

- 1. Those Days
 - A. Dates
 - 1. Old Testament



A. Dates (continued...)

2. New Testament

Date	Book	Author
40-45	James	James
48	Galatians	Paul
49-51	1 Thessalonians	Paul
49-51	2 Thessalonians	Paul
53-55	1 Corinthians	Paul
55-56	2 Corinthians	Paul
50s/60s ???	Mark	Mark
57	Romans	Paul
60s ???	Luke	Luke
60s ???	Matthew	Matthew
62	Philippians	Paul
62	Colossians	Paul
62	Philemon	Paul
62	Ephesians	Paul
62	Acts	Luke
63	1 Peter	Peter
63	1 Timothy	Paul
64	Hebrews	????
64	Titus	Paul
66	2 Peter	Peter
67	2 Timothy	Paul
68 ??	Jude	Jude
85-95	John	John
85-95	1 John	John
85-95	2 John	John
85-95	3 John	John
95-96	Revelation	John



Step 4: Transmission 1. Those Days (continued...)

- B. Languages1. Hebrew
 - 2. Aramaic
 - 3. Greek
- C. Writing Materials
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
 - 5)



Step 4: Transmission (continued...)

2. What We Have Found

A. Papyri

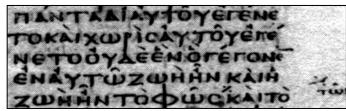
- Description:
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- Importance:
- Major MSS:



2.	What	We	Have	Found	(continued)

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- General Dates:
- Importance:
- Major MSS:

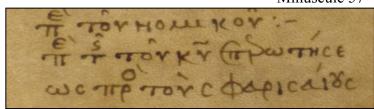
Vaticanus



Step 4: Transmission

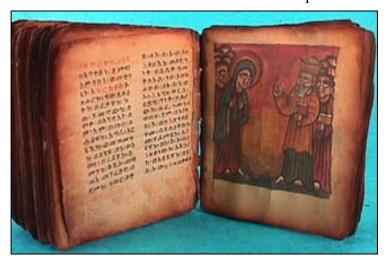
- 2. What We Have Found (continued...)
 - C. Minuscules
 - Description:
 - General Dates:
 - Importance:
 - Major MSS:

Minuscule 57



- 2. What We Have Found (continued...)
 - D. Early Versions
 - Description:
 - General Dates:
 - Importance:
 - Important Early Versions:

Coptic Bible



Step 4: Transmission 2. What We Have Found (continued...)

E. Ostraca

- Description:
- General Dates:
- Importance:
- Significant Ostraca:



7th Century; Upper Egypt – Luke 22:70 f. *Institut francais d' Archeologie orientale, Cairo*

Step 4: Transmission

- 2. What We Have Found (continued...)
 - F. Inscriptions
 - Description:
 - General Dates:
 - Importance:
 - Significant Inscriptions:



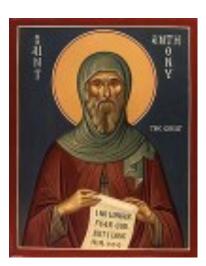
Pilate's Inscription Caesarea, Israel

- Step 4: Transmission
 2. What We Have Found (continued...)
 - G. Lectionaries
 - Description:
 - General Dates:
 - Importance:
 - Significant Lectionaries:



Step 4: Transmission

- 2. What We Have Found (continued...)
 - H. Quotations From Early Church Leaders
 - Description:
 - General Dates:
 - Importance:
 - Significant Authors:



3. Dates & Contents of Various MSS

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Principal Manuscripts and Versions cited in the Textual Apparatus (See Introduction, pages 6*—28*)

Abbreviations: e—Gospels; a—Acts; c—Catholic or General Epistles; p—Pauline Epistles; r—Revelation. Roman numerals indicate approximate date of origin.

Papyri				Раруг	i i	Papyri			
No.	Content	s Date	No.	Conten	its Date	No.	Conte	nts Date	
951	e	ПП	\mathfrak{P}^{30}	p	III	Φ^{59}	e	VI	
\mathfrak{D}^2	e	VI	3731	p	VII	D00	e	about VI	
\mathfrak{P}_{3}	e	VI/VII	01/32		about 200	\$61	p	about 700	
\bar{D}_4	e	Ш	₱ ³³⁺⁵⁸	23	VI	2002	e	1\	
P.5	e	Ш	D34	P	VII	9363	e	about 500	
\mathcal{D}_0	e	1V	9535	e	1V?	D64+67	e	about 200	
\mathfrak{D}_{X}	e	IV/VI	P36	e	VI	2065	p	П	
D8	а	1V	D37	e	HI/IV	2000	e	about 200	
Do	C	III	D 38	a	about 300	2007	cf. J	64	
01/10	p	IV	D30	e	Ш	D08	p	VII	
D111+14?	p	VII	D40	p	Ш	3700	e	11	
D12	p	III	D41	a	VIII	20,50	е	11	
2013	p	III/IV	P42	e	VII/VIII	P	e	IV	
D141=115	p	VII	D43	T	VI/VII	\$0.72	c	$\Pi I/IV$	
D15	p	III	D44	e	VI/VII	D73	e	VI	
D10	p	III/IV	P45	ca	III	D74	ac	VI	
D17	p	IV	D40	p	about 200	m75	e	early II	
D18	г	III/IV	2047	Ť	late III	9076	e	V	
D_{10}	e	IV/V	D48	a	late III	3077	e	11/11	
D^{20}	c	111	D49	p	late III	D 78	C	HI/IV	
D21	e	IV/V	D50	a	IV/V	90.79	p	VI	
1/55	e	Ш	D51	р	about 400	D80	е	111	
D^{23}	C	early III	D-52	e	about 125	D81	C	IV	
D24	are:	IV	D53	ea	Ш	D82	e:	IV/V	
D35	c	late IV	D54	:C	V/VI	m83	e:	V	
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D37	р	HI	\$7.50	B	V/VI	D85	E.	IV/V	
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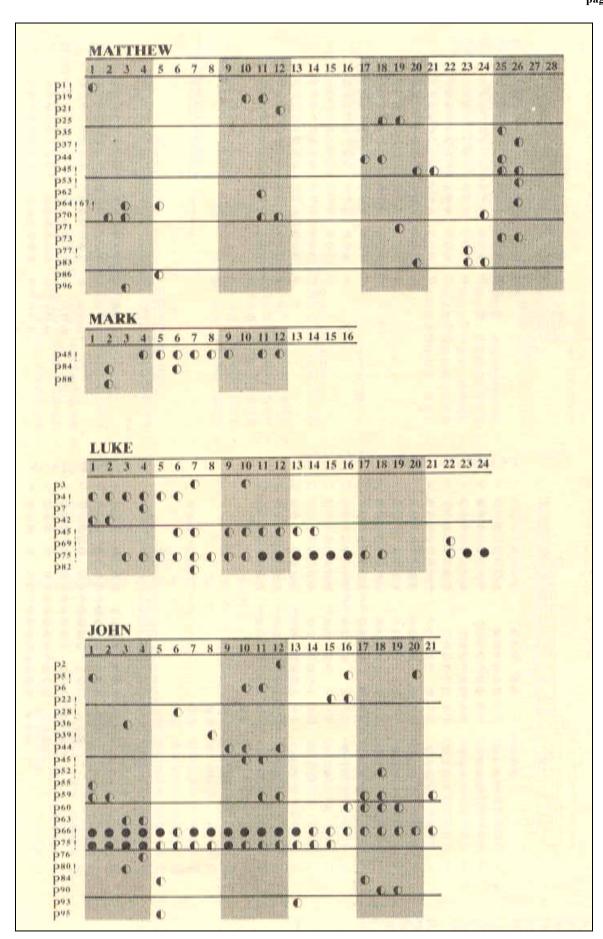
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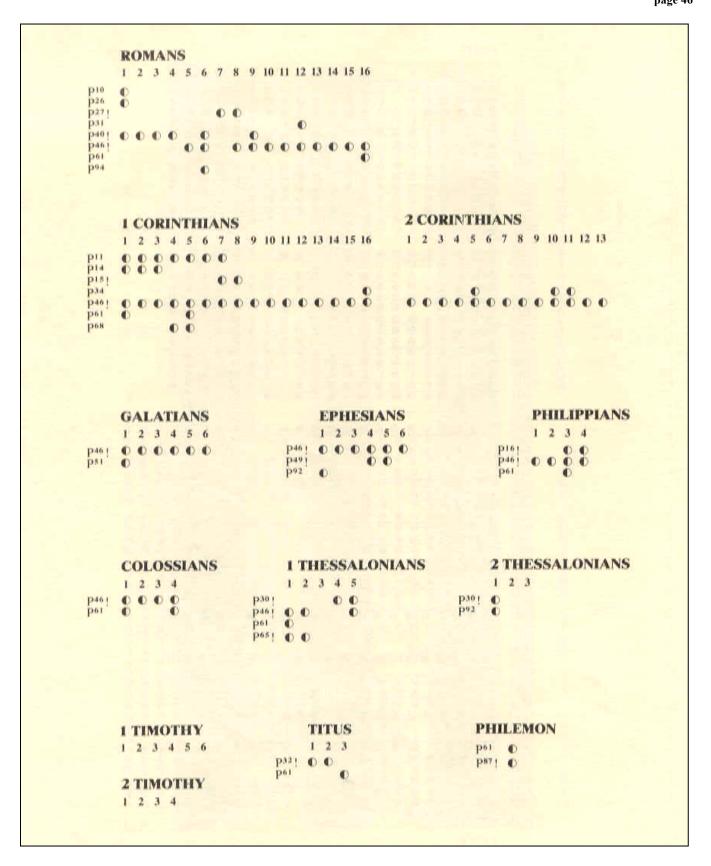
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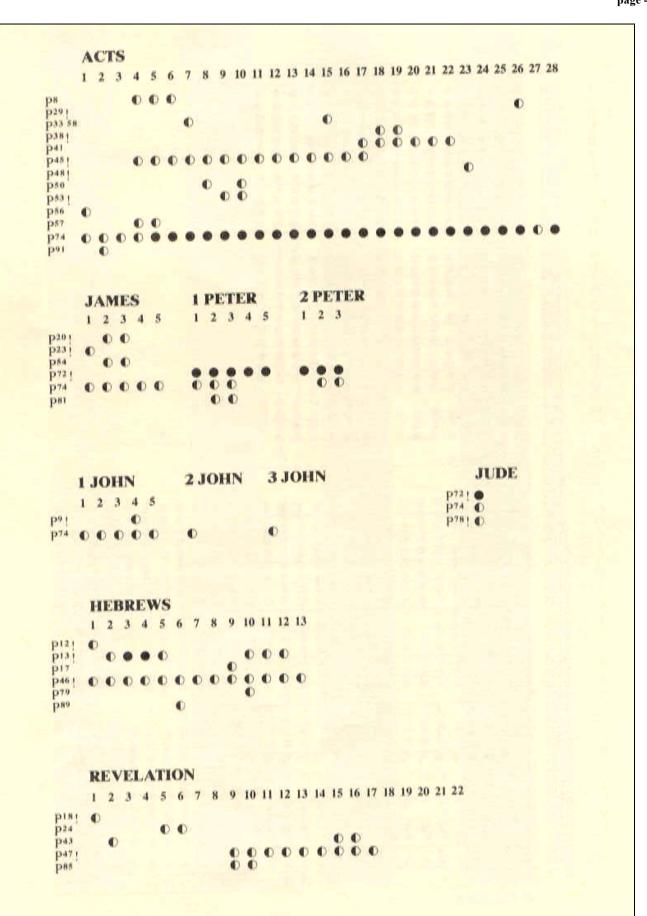
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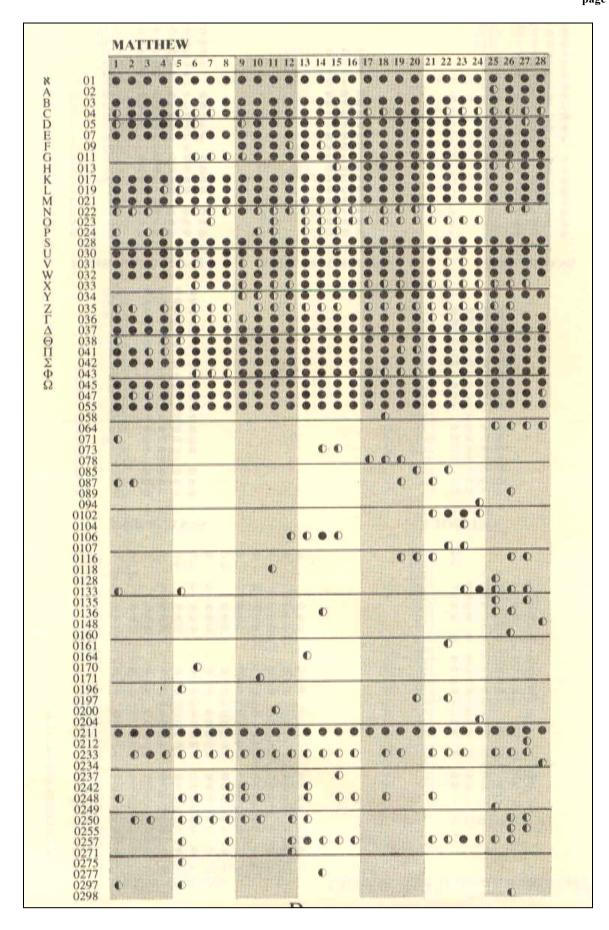
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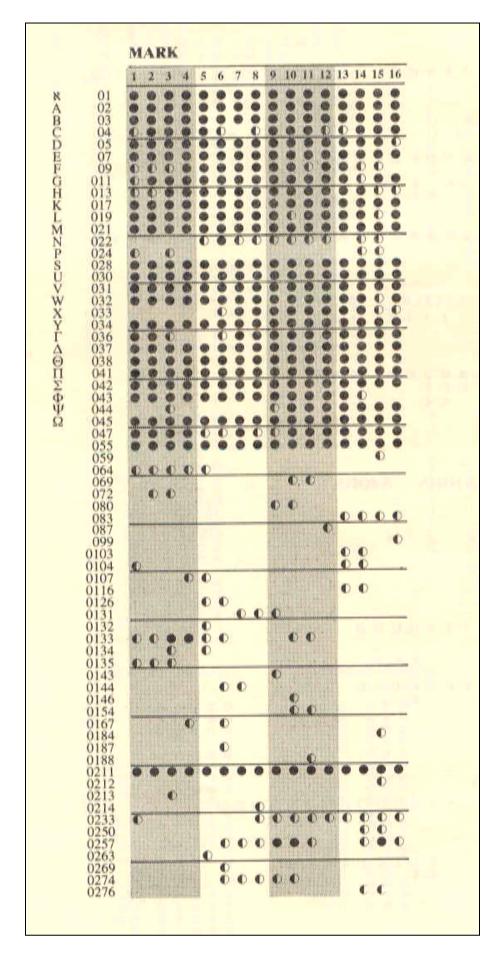
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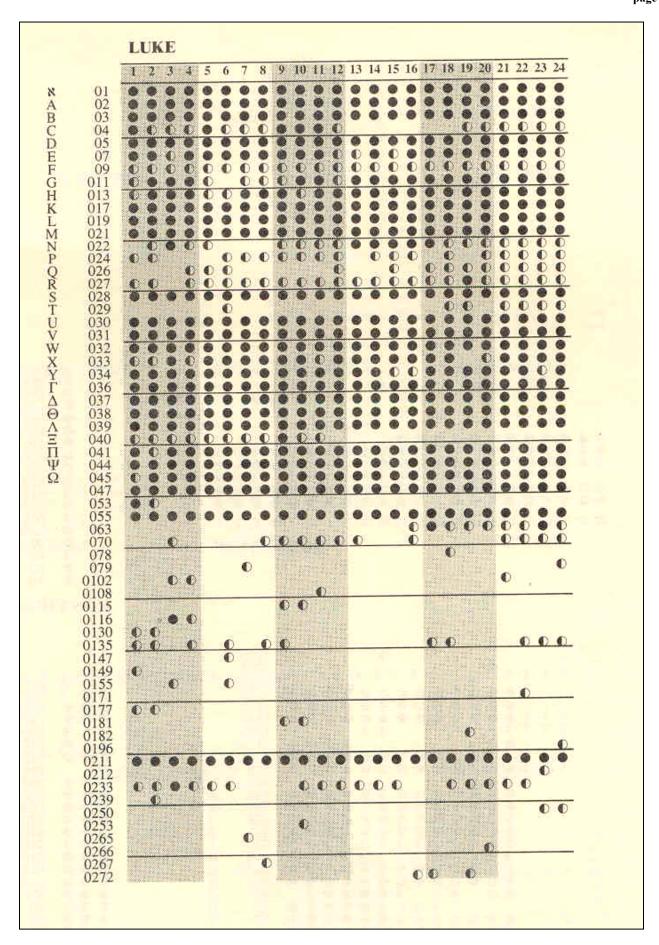


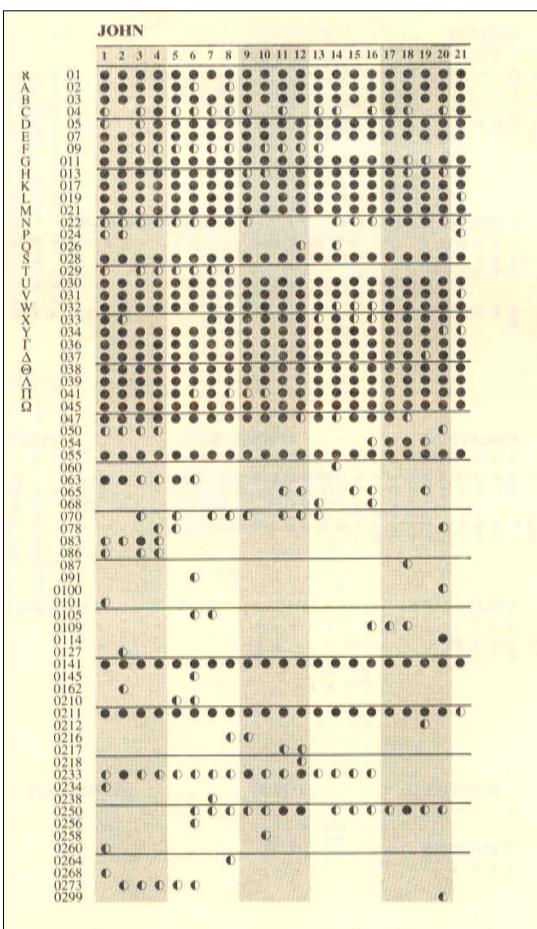


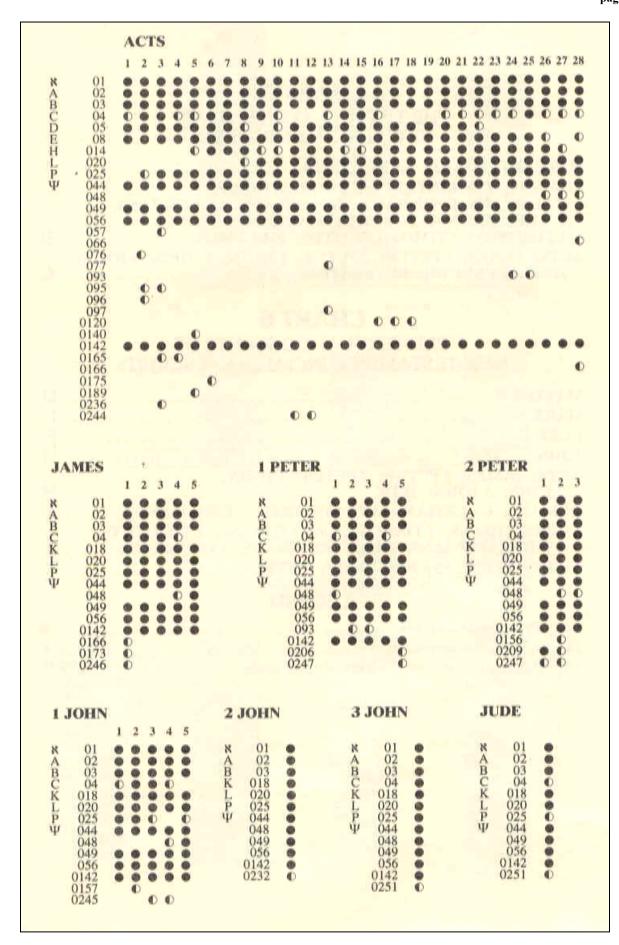


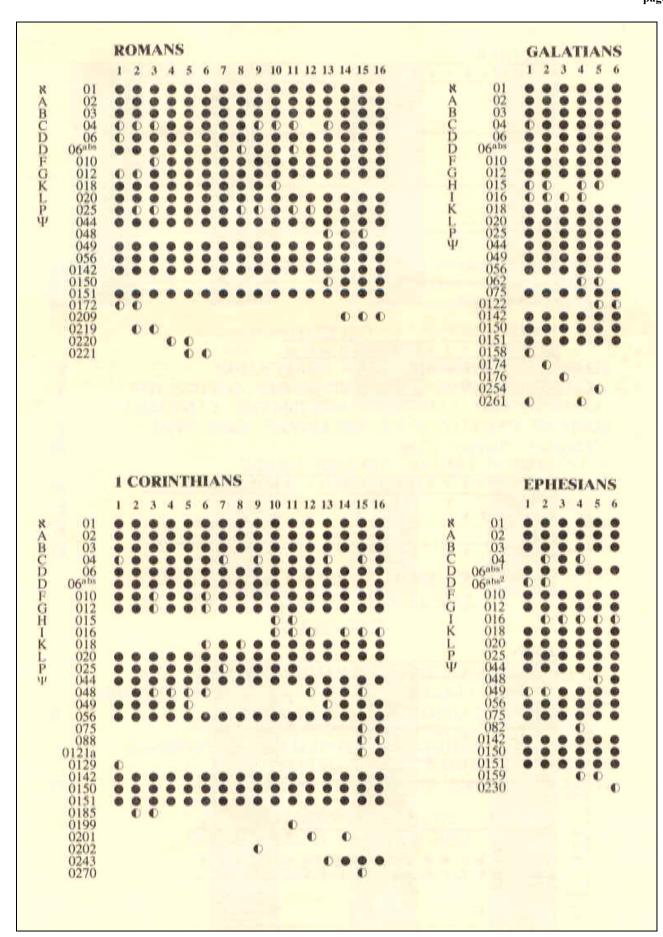


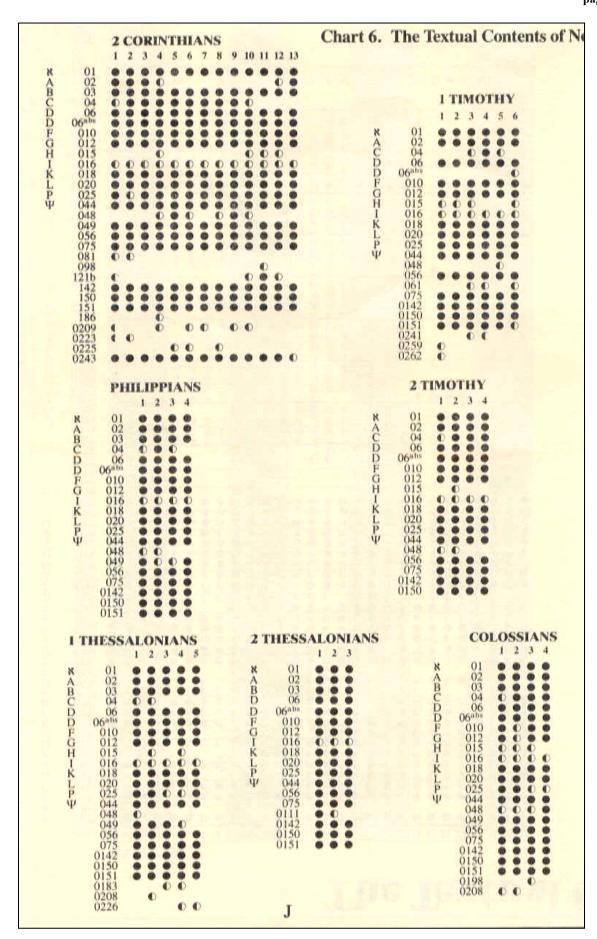


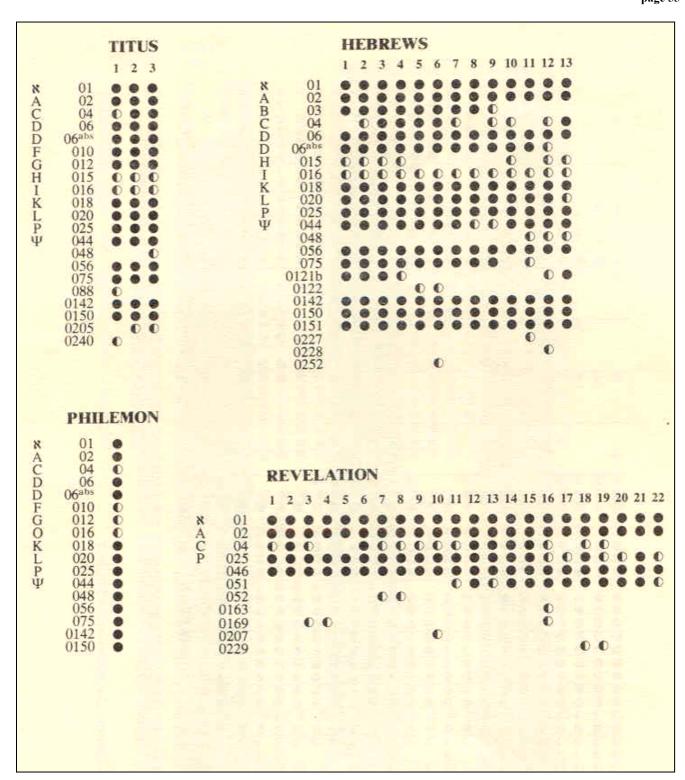












4. Observations Regarding the Old Testament Documents

A. Difficulties

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B. Preservation

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5. Observations Regarding the New Testament Documents

A.	Advantag	es		
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		Aristotle		
		Caesar's Gallic Wars		
		Plato		
		Pliny the Younger's History		
		Catullus		
		New Testament Gk Mss Other MSS		
	2)			
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		Sophocles		yrs
		Aristotle		yrs
		Caesar's Gallic Wars		yrs
		Plato		yrs
		Pliny The Younger's History		yrs
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Step 5: Textual Criticism

1. A Definition

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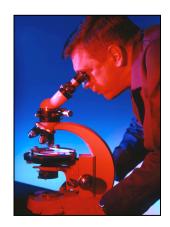
- 2. The Need for Textual Criticism
 - A. The Old Testament

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B. The New Testament

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Step 5: Textual Criticism (continued...)

3. Why Variants Exist

A. Unintentional Errors

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Step 5: Textual Criticism 3. Why Variants Exist (continued...)

B. Intentional Errors

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Step 5: Textual Criticism (continued...)

4. Deciding Between Variants

A. Consider the Source

1)



2)

- Alexandrian
- Caesarean
- Western
- Byzantine

B. Consider the Options

1)

2)

Step 6: Translation

- 1. Goals For All Translators
 - A. Base Translation on the Best Manuscripts

B. Accurately Represent the Original Languages



- 2. Choices For Translators to Make
 - A. How Much Historical Distance to Bridge
 - 1. Keep It Tight to Then

2. Meet Half Way Between

3. Bridge Completely to Today

B. Which Receptor Language to Use

Step 6: Translation (continued...)

3. History of the English Translations



Step 6: Translation (continued...)

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4.	Evaluation	of Too	lav's P	'opular '	Transl	ations

A. KJV

B. NKJV

C. NIV

D. NASB

E. RSV

F. NRSV

G. TLB

H. New Living Translation

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J. (GNB
V	Amplified
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L.	New Century Version
M.	Contemporary English Version
N.	The Message
О.	The English Standard Version

ESV Translation Philosophy

The ESV is an "essentially literal" translation that seeks as far as possible to capture the precise wording of the original text and the personal style of each Bible writer. As such, its emphasis is on "wordfor-word" correspondence, at the same time taking into account differences of grammar, syntax, and idiom between current literary English and the original languages. Thus it seeks to be transparent to the original text, letting the reader see as directly as possible the structure and meaning of the original.

In contrast to the ESV, some Bible versions have followed a "thought-for-thought" rather than "word-for-word" translation philosophy, emphasizing "dynamic equivalence" rather than the "essentially literal" meaning of the original. A "thought-for-thought" translation is of necessity more inclined to reflect the interpretive opinions of the translator and the influences of contemporary culture.

Every translation is at many points a trade-off between literal precision and readability, between "formal equivalence" in expression and "functional equivalence" in communication, and the ESV is no exception. Within this framework we have sought to

ESV Manuscript Philosophy

Each word and phrase in the ESV has been carefully weighed against the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, to ensure the fullest accuracy and clarity and to avoid under-translating or overlooking any nuance of the original text.

The words and phrases themselves grow out of the Tyndale-King James legacy, and most recently out of the RSV, with the 1971 RSV text providing the starting point for our work.

Archaic language has been brought to current usage and significant corrections have been made in the translation of key texts. But throughout, our goal has been to retain the depth of meaning and enduring language that have made their indelible mark on the English-speaking world and have defined the life and doctrine of the church over the last four centuries.

The ESV is based on the Masoretic text of the Hebrew Bible as found in *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (2nd ed., 1983), and on the Greek text in the 1993 editions of the Greek New Testament (4th corrected ed.), published by the United Bible Societies (UBS), and *Novum Testamentum Graece* (27th ed.), edited by Nestle and Aland.

The currently renewed respect among Old Testament scholars for the Masoretic text is reflected in the ESV's attempt, wherever possible, to translate be "as literal as possible" while maintaining clarity of expression and literary excellence.

Therefore, to the extent that plain English permits and the meaning in each case allows, we have sought to use the same English word for important recurring words in the original; and, as far as grammar and syntax allow, we have rendered Old Testament passages cited in the New in ways that show their correspondence. Thus in each of these areas, as well as throughout the Bible as a whole, we have sought to capture the echoes and overtones of meaning that are so abundantly present in the original texts.

As an essentially literal translation, then, the ESV seeks to carry over every possible nuance of meaning in the original words of Scripture into our own language. As such, it is ideally suited for indepth study of the Bible. Indeed, with its emphasis on literary excellence, the ESV is equally suited for public reading and preaching, for private reading and reflection, for both academic and devotional study, and for Scripture memorization.

difficult Hebrew passages as they stand in the Masoretic text rather than resorting to emendations or to finding an alternative reading in the ancient versions.

In exceptional, difficult cases, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Septuagint, the Samaritan Pentateuch, the Syriac Peshitta, the Latin Vulgate, and other sources were consulted to shed possible light on the text, or, if necessary, to support a divergence from the Masoretic text. Similarly, in a few difficult cases in the New Testament, the ESV has followed a Greek text different from the text given preference in the UBS/Nestle-Aland 27th edition.

The footnotes that accompany the ESV text inform the reader of textual variations and difficulties and show how these have been resolved by the ESV Translation Team. In addition to this, the footnotes indicate significant alternative readings and occasionally provide an explanation for technical terms or for a difficult reading in the text.

Throughout, the Translation Team has benefited greatly from the massive textual resources that have become readily available recently, from new insights into biblical laws and culture, and from current advances in Hebrew and Greek lexicography and grammatical understanding.

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Appendix E The King James Version Debate D.A. Carson

Defense of the Byzantine Text Type¹

Some major arguments put forth by defenders of the Byzantine Text type are:

- 1. The textual-critical theories of B. F. Westcott and F. J. A. Hort are both bad theology and bad textual criticism.
 - Westcott/Hort said the Byzantine text was a conflate text from the midfourth century A.D. The Alexandrian texts were earlier and therefore preferred.
 - Westcott/Hort defined a "neutral" text outside of the Alexandrian type which consisted of Vaticanus and Sinaiticus. This was their preferred text in determining which variant to use. Both Vaticanus and Sinaiticus are now considered to be part of the Alexandrian Text type.
- 2. The Byzantine text stands closer to the original than any other text type.
- 3. The other text types were rejected by the early church.
- 4. The other text types omitted material as a result of the desire to promote some heretical teachings.
- 5. Modern versions dependent on the Alexandrian Text type deny the inspiriation of Scripture as they are omitting parts of God's word.
- 6. The Alexandrian texts survived because no one was using them whereas the Byzantine texts were wore out through their constant use.

Fourteen Thesis²

1. There is no unambiguous evidence that the Byzantine text-type was known before the middle of the fourth century, i.e. the mature Byzantine text-type appears nowhere before the fourth century.

In answer to the assertion that the Byzantine texts wore out through use:

- a. Although this theory may explain why the autographs disappeared, it cannot explain why their are *no* extant copies of manuscripts of the Byzantine text-type prior to the fourth century A.D.
- b. The ante-Nicene fathers unambiguously cited every text type except the Byzantine.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ D.A. Carson, *The King James Version Debate, A Plea for Realism*, (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1986), pp. 39-42. $^{\rm 2}$ Ibid, pp. 43-78.

- c. If the Byzantine texts were being wore out, who was wearing them out? Certainly not the ante-Nicene fathers.
- 2. The argument that defends the Byzantine tradition by appealing to the fact that most extant manuscripts of the Greek New Testament attest to this Byzantine text-type, is logically fallacious and historically naive.
 - a. The number of manuscripts that support a reading is not nearly as important as the number of text-types.
 - b. Although most early non-Byzantine manuscripts have been found in Egypt, it is naive to postulate that the textual tradition they represent is restricted only to that area.
 - c. The hot, dry climate of Egypt is more conducive to the preservation of manuscripts for a longer period of time that Asia Minor.
 - d. The Byzantine textual tradition is preserved in the only area in the world where the Greek language was still used extensively, the eastern part of the Roman empire.
- 3. The Byzantine text-type is demonstrably a secondary text.

Harmonizations are much more common in the Byzantine text type than in other text types.

- 4. The Alexandrian text-type has better credentials that any other text-type now available.
 - a. The Alexandrian text-type is quoted by the Ante-Nicene fathers.
 - b. The Alexandrian text-type all appear in papyri dating from the second and third centuries, e.g. p⁷⁵.
- 5. The argument to the effect that what the majority of believers in the history of the church have believed is true, is ambiguous at best and theologically dangerous at worst; and as applied to textual criticism, the argument proves nothing very helpful anyway.
- 6. The argument that defends the Byzantine text by appealing to the providence of God is logically and theologically fallacious.
 - a. God has also providentially preserved the other text-types.
 - b. Most Christians in the world are depending on translations based on other than the Byzantine text-type. What about them?
- 7. The argument that appeals to fourth-century writing practices to deny the possibility that the Byzantine text is a conflation, is fallacious.
- 8. Textual arguments that depend on adopting the TR and comparing other text-types with it are guilty, methodologically speaking, of begging the issue; and in any case they present less than the whole truth.

The idea here is that many assume the TR to be the choice text before the prove it.

- 9. The charge that the non-Byzantine text-types are theologically aberrant is fallacious.
- 10. The KJV was not accepted without a struggle, and some outstanding believers soon wanted to replace it.
- 11. The Byzantine text-type must not be thought to be the precise equivalent of the TR.
- 12. The argument that ties the adoption of the TR to verbal inspiration is logically and theologically fallacious.
 - a. No two manuscripts in the Byzantine tradition agree perfectly.
 - b. The TR itself has some major problems to overcome:
 - 1). Revelation has several verses translated from the Latin back into Greek. These verses have NO Greek mss evidence for their readings.
 - 2). Acts 9:5-6 have NO Greek mss evidence for their existence.
 - 3). 1 John 5:7 has four mss supporting the text, and all of these are very late originating in the sixteenth century.
- 13. Arguments that attempt to draw textual conclusions from a prejudical selection of not immediately relevent data, or from a slanted use of terms, or by a slurring appeal to guilt by association, or by repeated appeal to false evidence, are not only misleading, but ought to be categorically rejected by Christians who, above all others, profess both to love truth and to love their brothers in Christ.
- 14. Adoption of the TR should not be made a criterion of orthodoxy.