

Systematic Theology
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MEMORY VERSES

Matthew 4:4
Matthew 5:18
John 10:35
2 Timothy 3:16

TERMS: (Using the text, or an English dictionary where needed, define of each of the following terms)

Inspiration (196)

revelation (196)

illumination (196)

The Intuition theory (202)

The Illumination theory (204)

The Dictation theory (208)

7. Why must we attribute the revelation of Christ's person (A above) to a direct Revelation from God? (187)

8. Why does the acceptance of the NT message imply a divine Revelation? (188)

9. List the two attempted arguments against the scriptural testimony of Christ to Himself. Then give Strong's refutations for each. (189)

10. What is the conclusion we may draw from the information contained above? (190)

11. Now, go back and list the four-fold evidence for the supernatural character of the Scriptures. (175, 177, 186, 189)

12. List the two historical results of the propagation of Scripture doctrine. (191, 193)

13. What are the three "wonders" of the rapid progress of the gospel? (191)

14. What are the principles contained in Scriptural Revelation which are "ignored" by heathenism? (193)

15. What is the influence of Scriptural Revelation upon individual character and happiness? (194)

16. Analyze the statement of Strong that inspiration does not necessarily and always include either revelation or illumination. Then read the references for the notes that follow. (196, 197)

It may help our understanding of terms above employed if we adduce instances of ...

- (1) Inspiration without revelation, as in Luke or Acts, Luke 1:1-3;
- (2) Inspiration including revelation, as in the Apocalypse, Revelation 1:1, 11;
- (3) Inspiration without illumination, as in the prophets, 1 Peter 1:11;
- (4) Inspiration including illumination, as in the case of Paul, 1 Corinthians 2:12;
- (5) Revelation without inspiration, as in God's words from Sinai, Exodus 20:1,22;
- (6) Illumination without inspiration, as in modern preachers, Ephesians 2:20.

17. Summarize (in list form) in list form the six-fold proof of inspiration. (198 ff.)

18. Give Strong's arguments against the intuition theory. (203 ff.)

19. What is the affirmation of the Illumination Theory and what is its denial? (205 top)

20. Give Strong's arguments against the Illumination Theory. (206-207)

