

The Reliability of Scripture - Week 4 - Transmission¹

"Playing telephone with the Word of God" *Newsweek*

(1) Transmission

Objection: Amateur scribes?

Response:

Objection: Tens of thousands of manuscripts?

Response:

(2) Textual Variants

3 Examples

a) Sight Error - Skipping a Section

b) Hearing Error

c) Sight Error - Reversal of Letters

Abraham Lincoln: "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book."

1. Material for this class has been adapted from Micheal J. Kruger - 'A Christmas Gift from the Mainstream Media' - michaeljkruger.com, Paul D. Wegner - *The Journey from Texts to Translations* and Robert L. Plummer - *40 Questions About Interpreting the Bible*.