

Lesson 7

1. The verses read out loud are in general agreement about what doctrine of the Bible?
2. How has God preserved His word?
 - 1 We DO have the original reading preserved, but we DO NOT have the original _____.
 - 2 We must carefully, and methodically study each _____ to try and nail down what we believe is the likely original wording.
 - 3 _____ is the science by which we seek to determine the original text of the Hebrew O.T. and the Greek N.T. by careful comparison of the many copies available.
3. Why do we have to do this work?

There are two types of variant:

- 1 Unintentional –
 - 1) Caused by faulty _____
 - 2) Caused by faulty _____
 - 3) Caused by faulty _____
 - 4) Caused by faulty _____
- 2 Intentional –
 - 1) Bad grammar or _____
 - 2) Harmonizing two different _____
 - 3) Addition of natural _____
 - 4) Clearing up historical or geographical _____
 - 5) Conflation of _____
 - 6) Alteration because of _____ considerations
 - 7) Addition of miscellaneous details

Method for choosing between variants:

1 External evidence

- 1) The _____ of the witness
- 2) Geographical _____
- 3) Genealogical _____

2 Internal evidence

- 1) Transcriptional probabilities
- 2) Intrinsic _____
- 3) Archetypical probability