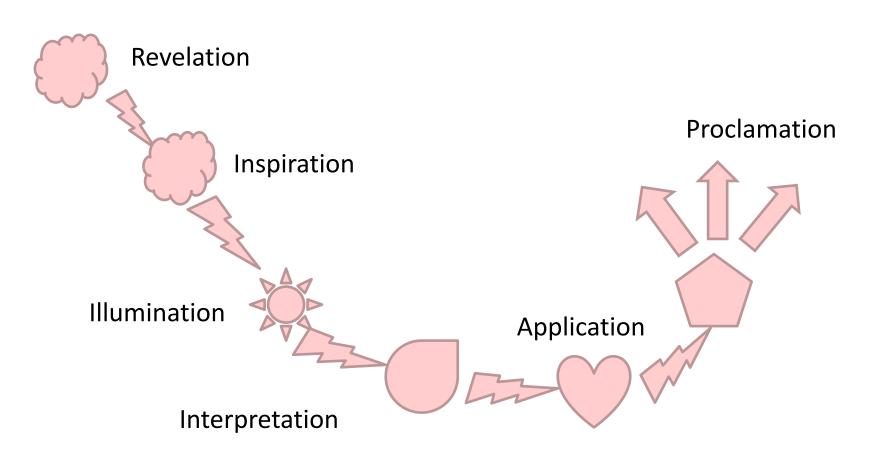


#### The Scripture Chain



# How is the Bible God's Word?

 How did God's word get written in human words?

2 Peter 1:20-21 helps us understand the "concursive operation"; the dual authorship that produced the single "Scripture; graphe"

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"Inspiration"

God's superintendence of the writers by the Holy Spirit so that using their individual personality, cultural background, and writing style they wrote that which God desired to be communicated in His revelation to us.

### How about the New Testament

- Jesus endorsed the apostles' writings:
  Jn. 14:26; 16:13-14; 17:20
- Peter endorses Paul's writings: 2 Pet. 3:16
- Paul endorses Luke's writing: 1 Tim. 5:17

### How the Word Reveals Jesus

- The Scriptures are a reliable/trustworthy record of the salvation of God through His appointed one, Jesus Christ. 2 Pet. 1:16 ff
- The OT Scriptures speak of Him, witnessed and testified to by the apostles at His first advent, and the prophetic word of His second advent is just as reliable and true