

- a. By authentic we mean it is what it claims to be and may be tested on those lines.
- b. By genuine we mean the designated source may be accepted as accurate.

5. Some Questions:

- a. Why do we not have the original mss?
- b. What if we found another letter by Paul?
- c. Why are these defining statements important?
- d. If one doubts the character of the Bible, can one be dsaved?
- e. And you may think of some more....

D. Concepts of Biblical Transmission

1. Terms: I hate to bug you with terms but here are some terms that will show up again and again and I will offer short definitions of them so that when they occur..you will not feeling like burning the books:

- a. Manuscript (well...)
- b. Edition
- c. Rescension
- d. Copy
- e. Version
- f. Transliteration

2. Methods of transmission:

- a. Oral
- b. Hand
- c. Mechanical

And there may be some less normative means like pictures, art, etc.