## THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ENVELOPMENTAL STRATEGY THROUGH CHURCH GROWTH IN THE WORD OF GOD





or in the minds that interpret the symbols?



Do A and B' ideas impute to the audible words the same God-given meaning?



## CLARIFYING MEANING UNDER "HOSTILE" CONDITIONS

**CONTRAST**: Truth vs. Vanity (arbitrary foundation, selfcontradictory) [Doctrinal & Categorical Aspect]

**RANGE of MEANING**: Revealed Facts vs. Fog (avoidance of facts) [Exegetical & Historical/Scientific Aspect]

**CONTEXT**: God's Plan vs. Various Pagan Religion/Philosophies (thousands with common base) [Worldview Aspect] "You can't say anything about anything without saying something about everything"

## "KNOWLEDGE" OR "FAITH" ?

"I <u>believe</u> that..." or "I <u>know</u> that..."

Julian Huxley: "I believe firmly that the scientific method, although slow and never claiming to lead to complete truth, is the only method which. . .will give satisfactory foundation for beliefs"

"We quite assuredly at present know nothing beyond this world and natural experience."

