

**2Sam 12:9, David killed Uriah with sword of
the Ammonites?! (2Sam 11:1...17...24)**

Ammonites = medium

1Ch 10:14, God killed Saul ...?!

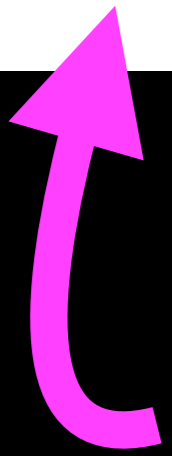
1Sam 31:3-4 - agency ... Philistines



Agency!

Media/Medium of ...

- **Radio** “*Paul Harvey captivated millions...*”
- **Recording** “*Elvis Presley stirs memories...*”
- **Movies** “*Stephen Spielberg entertains...*” *Jaws
Raiders...Lost Ark*
- **Writing** “*JK Rowland enthralls...*” (*Harry Potter*)



Agency, Instrumentality

"Contradictions..."?

Mt 8:5-6 "a centurion came to Him..." *contra. Lk?*

Lk 7:3,6,7 Jew. elders/frnds came to him = *agents*

Jn 6:11 "Jesus...distributed"... *contra. Mt, Mk, Lk?*

disciples gave (**Mt 14:19, Mk 6:41, Lk 9:16**) = *agents*

***ULTIMATE* source of our faith...?**

Mt 16:17 - "f. & b." not reveal to Peter...?

- John the Baptist ... Andrew **Jn 1:29...40-41**
- Jesus ("f. & b.") ... **Jn 6:46-50...67-68**

"**Not...but**" emphasizes the ***ULTIMATE* source** - **God!**

Us...

Secondary media: par./teachers/lit.—True?

Primary media - Scriptures!



Valuable interpretive tool

e.g., Holy Spirit ...

- **Jn 3:5** "born"
- **1Co 6:11** "washed...sanctified...justified"
- **Jn 16:8** "convict"
- **Tit 3:5** "renewing"

Immediately, or mediately?

"Immediate" - "of a relation or action) without an intervening medium or agency; direct" *Oxford Dict*



Php 2:13 *"God is at work in you"*

v12. Cmpr 1:6 & their history, Ac 16

1Th 2:13; 2 Th 2:13-15