

FIGURE 2: SCRIPTURE IN COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY HISTORY

	Oral	Early Chirographic		Later Chirographic	Early Print	Later Print	Electric	Electronic/Mass Society	Digital
People of God	Patriarchs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Sinai and the giving of the Law › Post-Exilic Judaism 	Jesus and the Early Church	Athanasius, Augustine, Aquinas	Reformers: Luther, Calvin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Puritans › John Wesley › American Christians 	North American Christianity	Global Christianity	Global Christianity
Scripture as...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Personal revelation › Spoken tradition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › scribal recordings › community tradition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Second Temple writings › Hebrew › LXX › Aramaic targums › Witness about Jesus › epistles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › NT canon › Scrolls transitioning to codex › Four-Gospels Codex on pedestal in front of church › Pauper's Bible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › <i>Biblia Pauperum</i> illustrated blockprint (1470) › Gutenberg Bible (1455) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Printed for every home › King James Version 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Electricity—Morse code › Revised Version 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Broadcast on radio › Displayed on a television screen › Study Bibles › Bibles for target market audiences › Revised Standard Version › Owned on shelf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Liquid crystal pixels › Digitally displayed › Copied and pasted › Interactive › Right-clickable › Remixable
Context of Scripture's Use	relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › gathered people › read aloud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › rabbis and students › memory and midrash › Gathered synagogue or house church › read aloud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Preached—oral mediation of the text. › Represented visually in art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Preached by pastors or scholars › Recited in catechism › Displayed on stand in church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › American Tract Society › Family reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Sunday school › Religious societies › Civil religion › Private reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Radio and televangelist preaching › Personal devotions 	Logos/Libronix Bible Gateway Glo Bible Facebook feed LCD screen YouTube mix
Attested in Scripture	Gen 1-11	Deut. History and Prophets	Gospels and Epistles						
Technologies	Tools clay tokens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › hieroglyphics › phonetic alphabet › papyrus › parchment (animal skin) › scroll 	<i>Pax romana</i> and roads	vellum codex manuscript	moveable metal type printing press book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › mass printing › railroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › telegraph › telephone › phonograph 	radio television cable TV VCR	Internet personal computer GPS mobile phones
Year/Time	pre-history	1700 BCE	1 st and 2 nd centuries CE	3 rd to 15 th centuries	16 th century	17 th to 18 th centuries	19 th century	20 th century	21 st century
Ong	orality	Literacy. (craft literacy, transitional orality, oral residue)					Secondary Orality		Tertiary Orality