

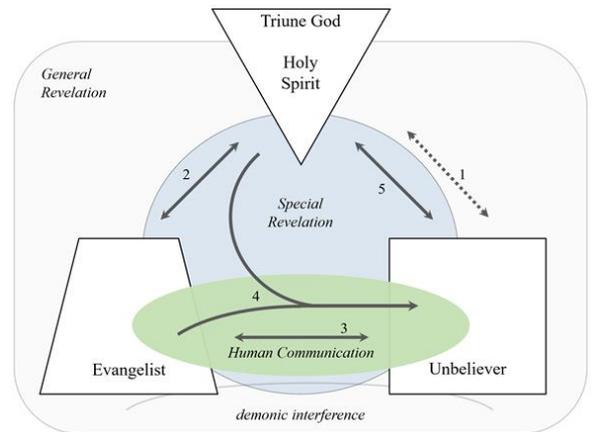
Cross-cultural counselling is very complicated

Does the context change the essence of counselling?

Word and Spirit in Biblical Counselling

How does the Spirit aid cross-cultural counselling?

Agency: The divine-human counselling dialogue



Means: God's Word and His ancillary witnesses

God's WORD, the primary means

Other ancillary witnesses to God's Truth

Witnessing with the Divine Counsellor

Co-counselling cross-culturally with the Spirit

Incarnation (X1)

Translation (X2)



Application (X3)

Reformation (X4)

Case study: Thabiso's situation



Guidelines for Contextual Counselling

- God has not left Himself with witnesses
- Counselling is a divine-human dialogue
- We learn are learning to be co-counsellors with the Spirit
- Knowing the precise process of counselling is useful especially when the complexity is increased by cross-cultural relations

1. Take a humble posture before God and man

2. Trust the Holy Spirit to guide your witness

3. Use all the tools God provides to effect change

4. Practice to grow in biblical method and skills

5. Pray for the Spirit to empower and to apply

PERSONAL APPLICATION: How will you practice what you've learned?

