



I. Introduction – Books used in this study: *40 Questions about Interpreting the Bible*, Robert L. Plummer; *Exegetical Fallacies*, D.A. Carson; *Journey into God's Word*, J. Scott Duvall, J. Daniel Hays; *A Handbook of NT Exegesis*, Craig Blomberg; *Interpreting the NT Text*, Darrell L. Bock, Buist M. Fanning; *Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics*, Walter C. Kaiser Jr., Moises Silva; *Biblical Theology in the Church*, Michael Lawrence; *Interpreting the NT*, David Alan Black, David S. Dockery, editors; *Old Testament Theology*, John Sailhamer; *Recapturing the Voice of God*, Steven Smith.

A. Definitions

1. Bible –

2. Inerrancy –

3. Pericope –

4. Genre –

5. Interpretation –

6. Hermeneutics –

7. Exegesis –

B. Who needs hermeneutics?

C. Foundation elements of Scripture interpretation:

1. 1 Cor. 2:11

2. _____ and _____ heart. John 5:39-40

3. John 16:13

4. 1 John 2:26-27

5. Let Scripture interpret Scripture. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

D. Different models of understanding the meaning of the Bible

1.

2.

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II. Genres – See additional handout

III. What do you really need to know about history during the times of the Bible in order to understand the Bible?

IV. Text vs. Event – one more angle on God's revelation within history.

Assignment

1. Begin to apply what we covered tonight to your Bible reading. Use the helps in the genre of Scripture you are reading right now.
2. Bring one example of the importance of the text over the details of the event.
3. Bring one example of the historical context supplied in scripture.
4. Begin each day and time in the word with humility and submission to the Spirit of the Lord.