

I. Introduction –

A. Review:

- 1. Review from last week:
 - a. Definitions
 - b. Foundational elements
 - c. Historical context
 - d. Text vs. event
 - e. Questions from last week?

- B. Assignment
 - 1. Assignment from last week Bring at least one example of the importance of the text over the event. Bring one example of the historical context supplied in scripture.
 - 2. Tonight and next week we will place more sections of our foundation down.
- II. What we bring to the text and what to do about it... (Pretext)
 - A. Preunderstanding -
 - 1. Dangers to avoid
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - 2. Example –
 - B. Biblical presuppositions -

- III. Biblical Theology and Systematic Theology
 - A. Biblical Theology –

B. Systematic Theology -

C. Put the two together:

IV. Importance of the OT in relation to the NT

<u>Assignment –</u>

- 1. Begin to apply what we covered tonight to your Bible reading.
- 2. Begin each day and time in the word with humility and submission to the Spirit of the Lord.
- 3. If you are not doing some reading in the OT, then start.
- 4. Identify your preunderstandings and describe some of them. How can you keep them from leading to misinterpretation of Scripture?

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.