

PROCESS OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION

1. Determine what passage meant to original audience.
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2. Determine the differences between original audience and us.
3. Use steps 1 and 2 to determine the universal principles that applies all times.
4. Apply universal principle to your own life today.

UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT

1. literary context (history, poetry, proverb, prophecy, gospel, letter)
2. specific word or passage
3. immediate scriptural context of words
4. context of the book
5. context of rest of scripture
6. historical context