



5 Proper Biblical Interpretation Questions

It's important to handle Scripture properly as to not apply meaning that wasn't originally intended. Here are 5 questions to help properly interpret and apply the Scriptures adapted by Pastor Derik from Dr. Bob Utley.

- 1. What would the original hearers/readers have understood this to mean? What did it mean to them?**
- 2. What do you think was the author's intention in writing these things?**
- 3. What does this text show you about the heart of God?**
- 4. In light of the previous questions, observations, and information, what does it mean to you/us today?**
- 5. How can you apply this to your view of God or how can/does this affect your thoughts/decisions and behaviors today?**