



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?