

How to Enjoy Your Bible

Seminar Class 2

Basic Interpretation

RULE #2: Context is King!!

"Whenever a question of biblical interpretation comes up, the first and foremost consideration must be *context*."

****Remember – your GOAL is understanding so shoot for Quality over Quantity****

Close Reading Analysis

TOOLS:

Concordance, Bible atlas/maps, Bible dictionary, cross reference with other translations (critical and majority texts), multi-source commentary (RSV, NIV, CEB) and digital resources.

Highlighters – Zebra mild liners

Pens – Pigma Microns, Pilot G2 (.35)

Systematic Observations Sheet (SOS)

A Note about Prophecy:

Prophecy is difficult and easily misinterpreted. Context is the whole enchilada here!

Homework:

1. Start Reading Luke 16:19-31
2. Refine your Reading/Study Plan

Systematic Observation Sheet

Scripture:

Observations	Questions	Answers	Further Study