

# **PREPARED TO PREACH II**

**LIVING WORD UGANDA**  
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# WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- **Inspiration**
- **Authority**
- **Infallibility**
- **Clarity**
- **Necessity**
- **Sufficiency**



# **PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS**

- **Preaching is Hard work**
- **Pray pray pray pray pray.....**
- **Get in the habit of reading whole bible books**
- **Highlighters**



# EXEGESIS

- **Exegesis comes from the greek verb “Exegeomia”, which is composed of the preposition ek (“out of”) and the verb hegeomai (“lead”).**
- **The greek word literally means “lead out, show the way,” but is used metaphorically to mean “relate, tell, report, describe.”**



# EXEGESIS

- John 1:18 translates *exegeomia* as "*explained,*" *the Son explained the Father (NASB).* This is exegesis.
- To exegete a passage of Scripture is to explain it, to lead the meaning out from the text and not bring a meaning into the text.

*2 Timothy 2:15*



# STEPS OF EXEGESIS

## 1. OBSERVATION

This answers the question: What does the text say?

## 2. INTERPRETATION

This answers the question: What does it mean?

## 3. APPLICATION

This answers the question: So what?



# OBSERVATION



# READING WITH A PURPOSE

## 1. ASK THE 5ws & H

- **When?**
- **Where?**
- **Why?**
- **What?**
- **Who?**
- **How?**





# **READING WITH A PURPOSE**

**2. Look for repeated ideas, word and phrases**

**3. Look For Linking Words And Phrases That Indicate**

- **Reason: For.....Therefore.....if**
- **Connections: And.....Which.....This**



# **READING WITH A PURPOSE**

**4. Look for linking words and phrases that indicate**

- **Contrasts: Not.....But....**
- **Comparison Or Illusions: Like....**

**5. Look out for surprises and words that may need explanation**

**6. Try to breakdown the passage into sections**



# EXERCISE

**Lets apply all these principles to  
Ephesians 2:11-22**

**1. Repeated words/ phrases**

**2. Linking words and phrases**

- **Reason: For.....Therefore.....if**
- **Connections: And.....Which.....This**
- **Contrasts: Not.....But....**
- **Comparison Or Illusions: Like....**

**3. Suprises and words that may need  
explanation**

**4. Breakdown the passage into sections**



# RESPONSES



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## Repeated words/ phrases

- **Circumcision/uncircumcision v 11**
- **Separated(v12)/ alianated(12,19)/ strangers(v 12,19)/ far off (v 13,17)/ dividing wall**
- **Broken down/Abolishing/ Killing**
- **Making peace/ reconcile/ Preach peace**
- **Household/ structure/ Holy Temple/ Dwelling place for God**



# RESPONSES

## Linking Words And Phrases

- **Reason:** Therefore (v.11)/ For(v.14)/ For (v.18)/ so then(v19)
  - **Connections:** And (v.17)
  - **Contrasts:** But (v.13)
  - **Comparison Or Illusions:**
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# RESPONSES

- **Breakdown of the passage into sections:**



**Section****Summary****11-12**

**The Gentiles were being reminded of their former life of separation from God and God's people.**

**Problem****13-18**

**Christ made peace between the two groups, unifying them and reconciling them both to God.**

**Solution****19-22**

**The Gentiles were thereby enfolded into God's household, his building, his temple.**

**Outcome**



# **INTERPRETATION**



# GENRE

- **Genre influences how interpret the text**
- **Primary Biblical Genres:**
  - **Narratives/ Stories**
  - **Law**
  - **Poetry**
  - **Letters/ Epistles**
  - **Apocalyptic**



# CONTEXT

- **A text without context is a pretext or a proof text.**
- **This means that if you took any form of literature while ignoring its context, it can mean anything. For example: Did you know the bible says;**

**“There is no God.” Psalm 14:1**

- **No scripture in the bible drop down to us as though it had no context.**



# CONTEXT

- **Context helps us to not only to biblically and faithfully approach and understand the text but to also faithfully apply it.**
- **Therefore the meaning and application of a text should be drawn from a text in its context.**
- **Each biblical text sits in each of these 3 contexts:**



# CONTEXT

**Whole bible context**

**Book  
context**


**Immediate  
context**

**Our  
Text**



# CONTEXT

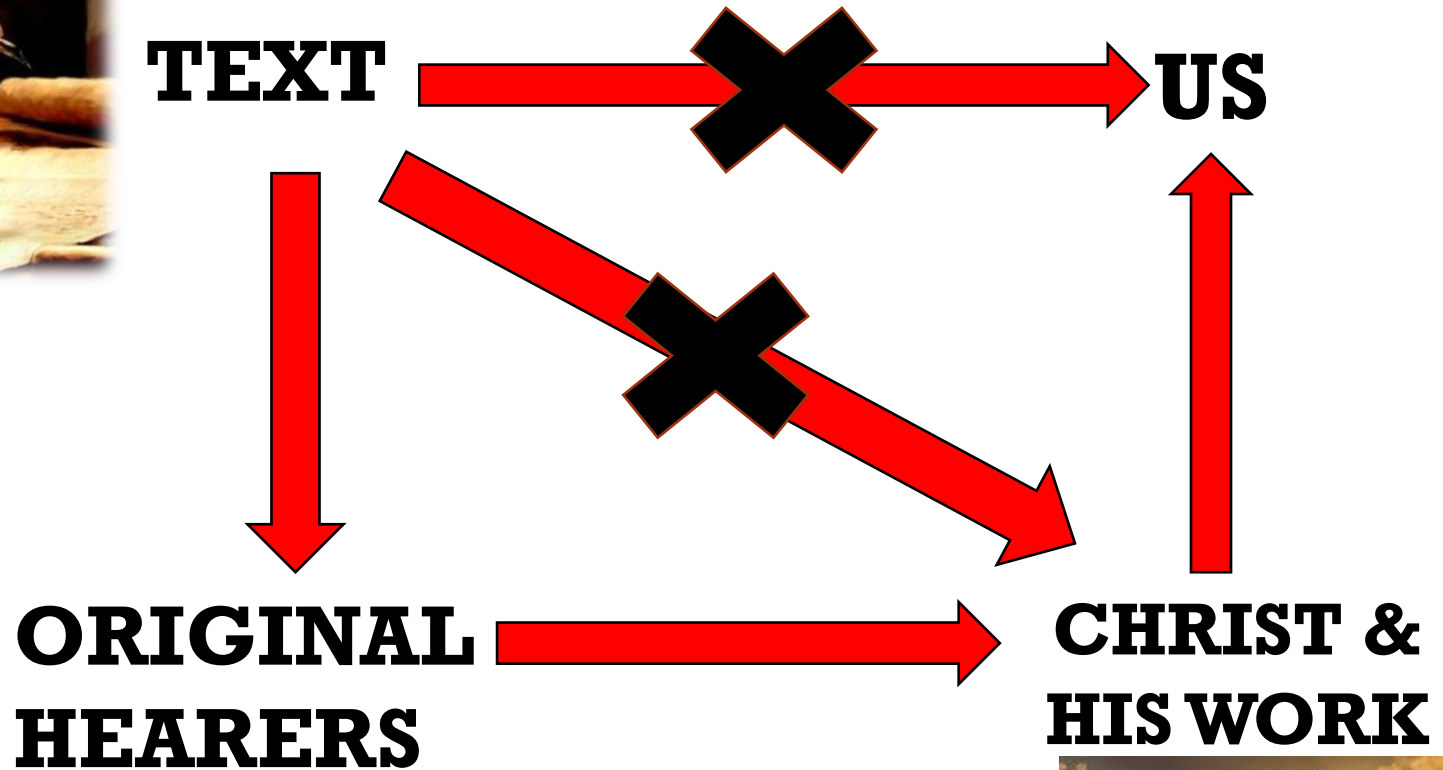
**Whole bible context exercise: Put these historical events in order: The Return Of Jesus, Creation; Jehoiakim, Adam And Eve Kicked Out Of The Garden; Solomon; Kingdom Divides; God's Promise To Abraham; Saul; Birth Of Jesus; Passover; Ascension Of Jesus; Rehoboam; Exodus; Death Of Jesus; You And Me; Wandering Around The Desert; Judges; Reach The Promised Land; Everyone Did What Was Right In His Own Eyes; King David's Reign; Jeroboam; Josiah; Habbakuk; Peter And Paul's Letters To The Early Church;**



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The Garden, God's Promise To  
Abraham, Passover, Exodus, Wandering  
Around The Desert, Reach The  
Promised Land, Everyone Did What Was  
Right In His Own Eyes, Judges, Saul,  
King David's Reign, Solomon,  
Rehoboam, Kingdom Divides,  
Jeroboam, Josiah, Habakkuk,  
Jehoiakim, Birth Of Jesus, Death Of  
Jesus, Ascension Of Jesus, Peter And  
Paul's Letters To The Early Church, You  
And Me, The Return Of Jesus**



# CONTEXT: AS TIME TRAVELLERS





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**Time travelers need to understand the following;**

- **Historical context:**

*1 cor 13- love*

- **Geographical location:**

*Ephesians 1:1*

- **Dates/ Time:**

*Isaiah 6:1*

- **Quotation/allusion:**

- *Titus 1:12*



# **MORE EXPLANATIONS**

- **For our surprises and words that needed more explanation, we may need to consult.**
- **Consult: Bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, books etc.**
- **For example: Heavenly places, Predestination, God chose before the foundations of the world, redemption, sealed etc.**



# SUMMARY

- **SUMMARY SENTENCE:** Paul reminded his Gentile audience that, even though they had been formerly alienated from God, they were now reconciled with God and God's people through Christ and, as a result, an integral part of the people of God indwelt by God's spirit.

**Excercise: In your groups try to make this theme relevant for preaching.**



# **SUMMARY**

**Theme:** “We who were formerly alienated from God have through Christ been reconciled to God & His people to form the Church”

## **Points**

- 1. What we were without Christ (11-12)**
- 2. What christ did to make the church (13-18)**
- 3. What the church looks like (19-22)**



**AIM SENTENCE**

**YOU'RE IN NO MORE EXCLUSION!**



# APPLICATION

