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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

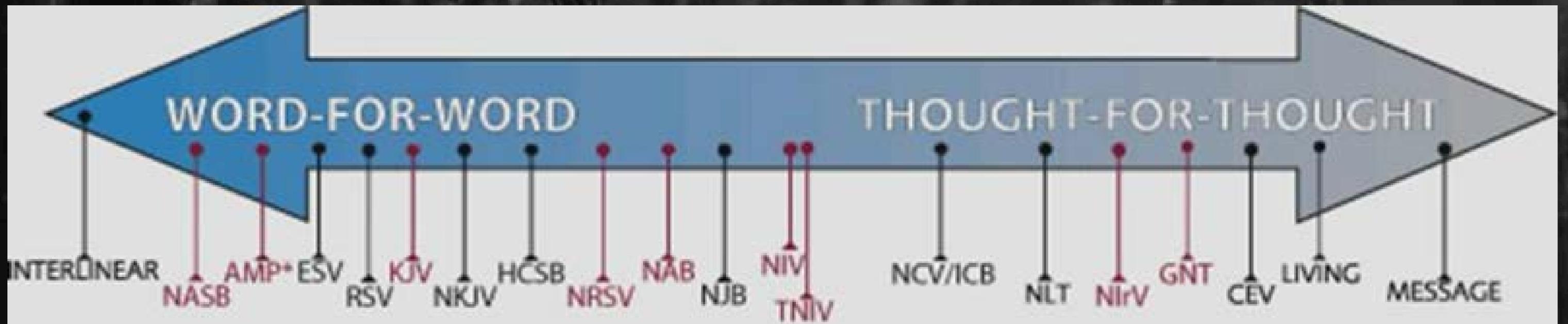
*A hands-on workshop on biblical study
and teaching*

WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?

1. Bible Study is essential for growth.
2. Bible Study is essential to Spiritual Maturity.
3. Bible Study is essential for Spiritual effectiveness.

2 Timothy 3:16-17- All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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WHAT IS BIBLE STUDY METHOD?

STEP 1 OBSERVATION-What do I see?

STEP 2 INTERPRETATION- What does it mean?

STEP 3 APPLICATION- How does it work?

STEP 1 OBSERVATION: WHAT DO I SEE?

Who? What? Where?

When? Why?

STEP 2 INTERPRETATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

1. Remember the Context

2. Always seek the full counsel of God's Word

3. Remember that Scripture will NEVER contradict Scripture

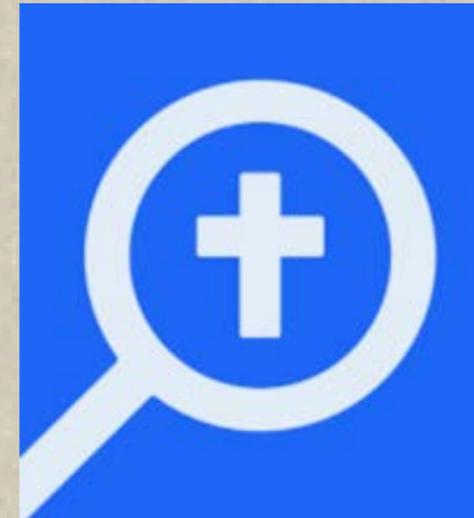
RESOURCES FOR INTERPRETATION



Bible App



Blue Letter Bible



Logos



Chat GPT

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We must set the Bible in its historical setting,
abide by the rules of grammar and rhetoric...
in other words we come to Scripture in a
historical-grammatical-rhetorical
interpretation.

STEP 3 APPLICATION: HOW DOES IT WORK?

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9 QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Is there an example to follow?

Is there a sin to avoid?

Is there a promise to claim?

Is there a prayer to repeat?

Is there a command to obey?

Is there a condition to meet?

Is there a verse to memorize?

Is there an error to mark?

Is there a challenge to face?

SOURCES USED:

- Dr. Hendrick's Living by the Book
- Rick Warren's Bible Study Methods
- Kay Arthur's How to study your Bible and Discover the Bible for yourself
- Dr. Zuck's Basic Bible Interpretation

PRACTICAL LESSON- ACTS 1:1-11 NIV

ACTS 1:1-11 NIV In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^[b] the Holy Spirit.” ⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

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Overview of the Acts of the Apostles

