



I. Introduction –

A. Review:

1. Review from last week:
 - a. Definitions
 - b. Foundational elements
 - c. Historical context
 - d. Text vs. event
 - e. Questions from last week?

B. Assignment

1. Assignment from last week - Bring at least one example of the importance of the text over the event. Bring one example of the historical context supplied in scripture.
2. Tonight and next week we will place more sections of our foundation down.

II. What we bring to the text and what to do about it... (Pretext)

A. Preunderstanding –

1. Dangers to avoid –

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. Example –

B. Biblical presuppositions –

III. Biblical Theology and Systematic Theology

A. Biblical Theology –

B. Systematic Theology –

C. Put the two together:

IV. Importance of the OT in relation to the NT

Assignment –

1. Begin to apply what we covered tonight to your Bible reading.
2. Begin each day and time in the word with humility and submission to the Spirit of the Lord.
3. If you are not doing some reading in the OT, then start.
4. Identify your preunderstandings and describe some of them. How can you keep them from leading to misinterpretation of Scripture?

Books used in this study: 40 Questions about Interpreting the Bible, Robert L. Plummer; Exegetical Fallacies, D.A. Carson; Journey into God's Word, J. Scott Duvall, J. Daniel Hays; A Handbook of NT Exegesis, Craig Blomberg; Interpreting the NT Text, Darrell L. Bock, Buist M. Fanning; Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics, Walter C. Kaiser Jr., Moises Silva; Biblical Theology in the Church, Michael Lawrence; Interpreting the NT, David Alan Black, David S. Dockery, editors; Old Testament Theology, John Sailhamer; Recapturing the Voice of God, Steven Smith.