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INTERPRETING THE BIBLE HISTORICALLY

- **OBSERVATION ACCOMPLISHED TWO OBJECTIVES:**
  - **It helped us ask the right kind of questions (Who, What, Where, When, Why).**
  - **It also helped us look for specific types of words (connecting, contrast, repetitive, commands, cause/effect).**

- **INTERPRETATION TAKES US TO THE NEXT LEVEL.**
  - **We move from “What do I see?” to “What does it mean?”**
  - **We consider the following elements of a passage:**
  - **The history**
  - **The grammar**
  - **The culture**
  - **The context**
  - **The geography**
  - **The theology**

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HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION
(What is the story behind the story?)

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BIBLICAL WORLD

2200 BC - 1 AD

ABRAHAM

MOSES

DAVID

JESUS

Entering Their World

Returning With Insight

OUR WORLD

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Interpreting the Gospels

OLD TESTAMENT

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John 1:19-28

- “I am not the Christ” (John 1:19-2)(Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:17-21)
- “Are you Elijah? (John 1:21) (Malachi 3:1; 4:5)
- “Are you the Prophet?” (John 1:21) (Deuteronomy 18:15)

John 2:12-16

- Jesus clears the moneychangers from the Temple
  - Psalm 69:9
  - 2 Chronicles 7:13-16

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JOHN 3: 10-16

- Jesus and Nicodemus
  - John 3:13 – “Son of man” (Daniel 7:11-14)
  - John 3:14 (Numbers 21:4-9)

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