



II. Interpretation of Scripture

A. The Necessity of Interpretation

B. Basic Principles of Human Communication

C. Exegesis vs. Eisegesis

D. Major Approaches to Biblical Interpretation

i. Allegorical/Spiritual

ii. Authoritarian

iii. Liberation Theology

iv. Reader-Response/Post-modern

v. Historical-Grammatical

1. Influence of Systematic Theology

2. Understanding Genre

E. Interpretative Red Flags

i. Contradiction of Plain Meaning

ii. Contradiction of Biblical Teaching

iii. Contradiction of Historical Theology