

How to Study the Bible

Lesson 4 — Interpretation Part I

I. Observation Review for Matt 6:9–13

⁹ “Pray, then, in this way:

‘Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ ‘Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ ‘Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ ‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.’

II. What is interpretation?

- A. Interpretation is asking the question, “_____?”
- B. But, you can’t know what it _____ if you don’t know what it _____.
- C. Meaning is NOT determined by _____ (2 Pet 1:20).
- D. Meaning is determined by the _____ (2 Tim 3:16).

III. How do we do interpretation?

- 1. C_____
- 2. C_____
- 3. C_____
- 4. C_____
- 5. C_____

IV. Transformation Opportunity — Read the Gospel of Mark in one sitting:)