

# INTRO TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

This introduction to Biblical Study offers a powerful tool designed to enhance your understanding and clarity in biblical literacy.

## STARTING POINT

### HOW DO I UNDERSTAND SCRIPTURE EFFECTIVELY?



**CULTURAL**

**WHAT IS THE CONTEXT  
THIS IS WRITTEN IN?**



**LINGUISTIC**

**WHAT LANGUAGE IS  
THIS WRITTEN IN?**



**LITERARY**

**WHAT TYPE OF  
CONTENT IS THIS?**

Jesus, was not always trying to provide clarity but often invites us into the mystery. He did not provide 307 answers, He asked...

**?** **307**  
Questions

## 5 TIPS FOR READING THE BIBLE

for beginners

**1**  
Don't Read Front to Back

**2**

Always read more than one translation

**3**

Separate devotion and study time

**4**

Never create an opinion based on a observation

**5**

Read for substance not speed

## FULL MESSAGE



SCAN HERE

## WESTERN

### 5 MINDSET SHIFTS

#### DESTINATION FOCUSED

How do I understand the Bible?  
When will I understand the Bible?

I need to analyze scripture  
"I need to understand the Bible"

#### Story Arc Focused

The "point" is at the end of the passage

#### Doctrine Focused

What does the text explicitly say?

#### Individualistic

What does this mean for my future?

## EASTERN

#### JOURNEY FOCUSED

What journey am I being invited to in the scriptures?

I need to experience scripture  
"I need to do the Bible"

#### Chiasmus Focused

The "point" is in the middle of the passage

#### Narrative Focused

What is the consistent narrative?

#### Group-Oriented

What are you showing me as my responsibility to the group?

## Where to start....

THE GOSPELS  
ACTS  
JAMES  
GENESIS  
EXODUS  
ROMANS  
1 JOHN

**You don't master  
the bible, You  
marry it...**

