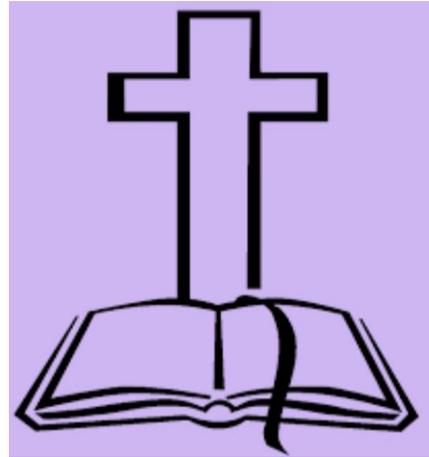


How to Teach the Bible



Christian Teacher Training

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Overview: How to Teach the Bible

- God's Story



- Redemption/Love theme

- Bible is Inerrant

- Inspired Authors

- 66 Books of Canon

- History, Laws-Covenant, Kingdoms, Prophecy, Poetry, Wisdom, Gospels, Letters, Revelation



- Salvation of mankind Plan

- What Went Wrong

- God's Solution

- Final Outcome

- Prayer of Righteous

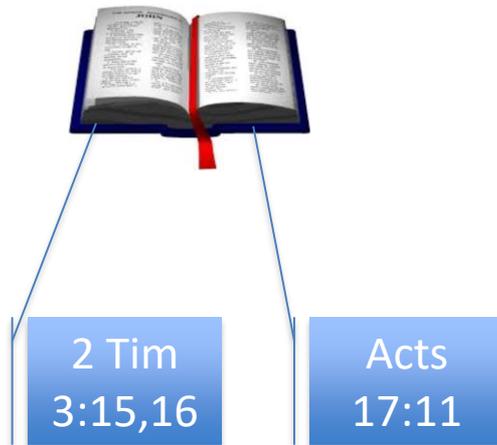
- Bible Interpretation

- Scripture Meaning Then

- Scripture Meaning Now

Bible Synopsis

- OT – History, Law, Poetry, Prophecy
- NT – Gospels, History, Letters, Prophecy



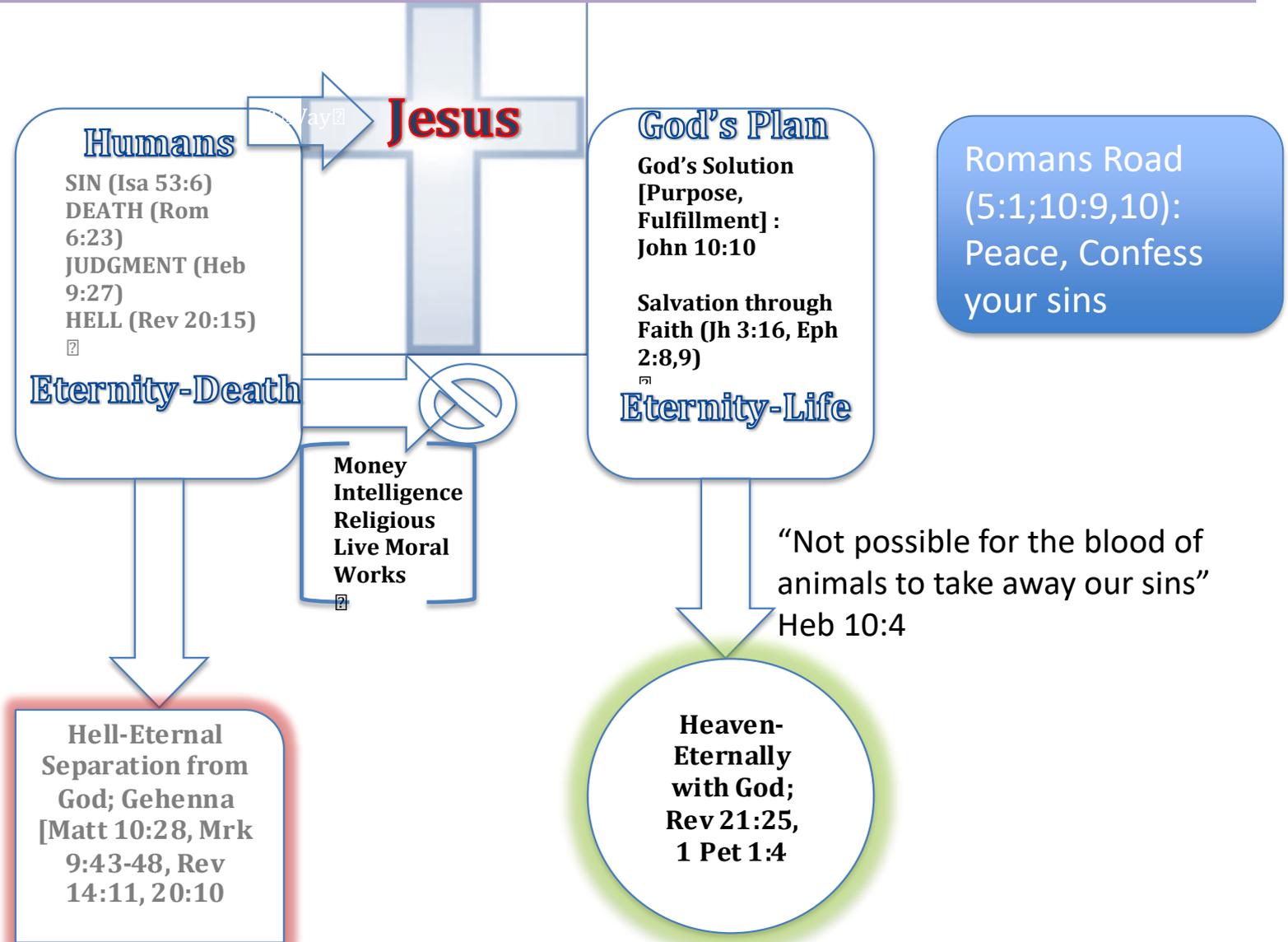
- God’s Relationship to and Management of His Creation – Covenant Promises
- Sin, Love, Wrath, Redemption, Restoration, Eternity

**Old Covenant, New Covenant,
Sin/Blood-Archetypes**

“Without shedding of blood, there is no remission for sin” Heb 9:22

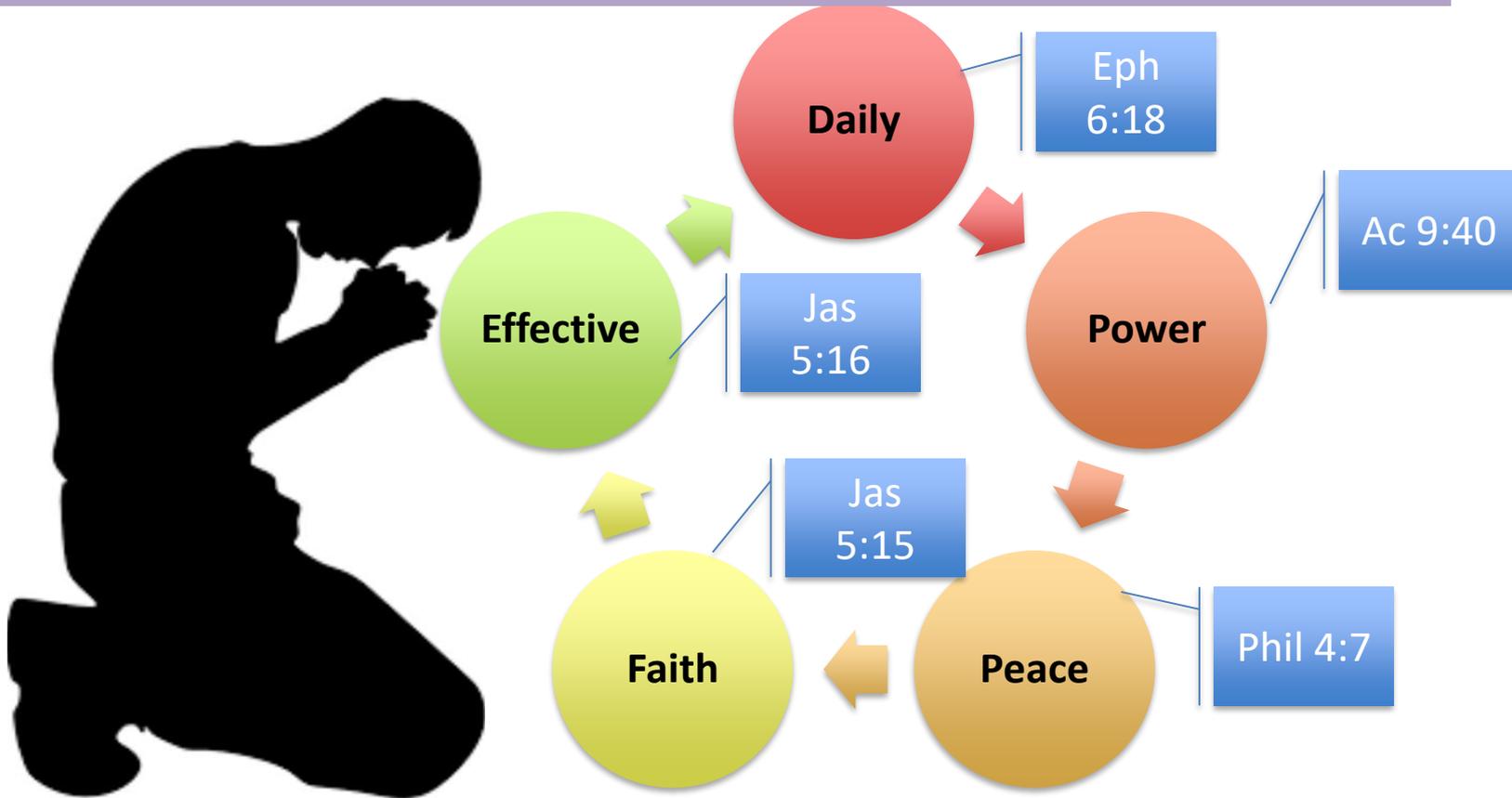
Restoration Plan

God's Plan



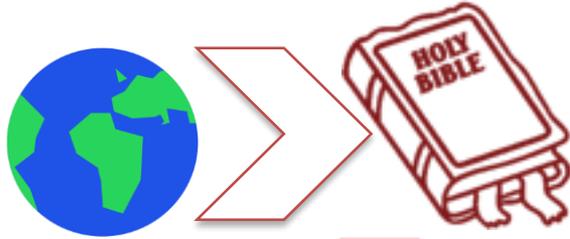
Always Pray - Eph 6:18, 1 Thess 5:16-18

Routine Prayer



- ✓ Pray God is Glorified
- ✓ Pray for understanding of Scriptures
- ✓ Pray for students before/after class

God's Word



Interpretation

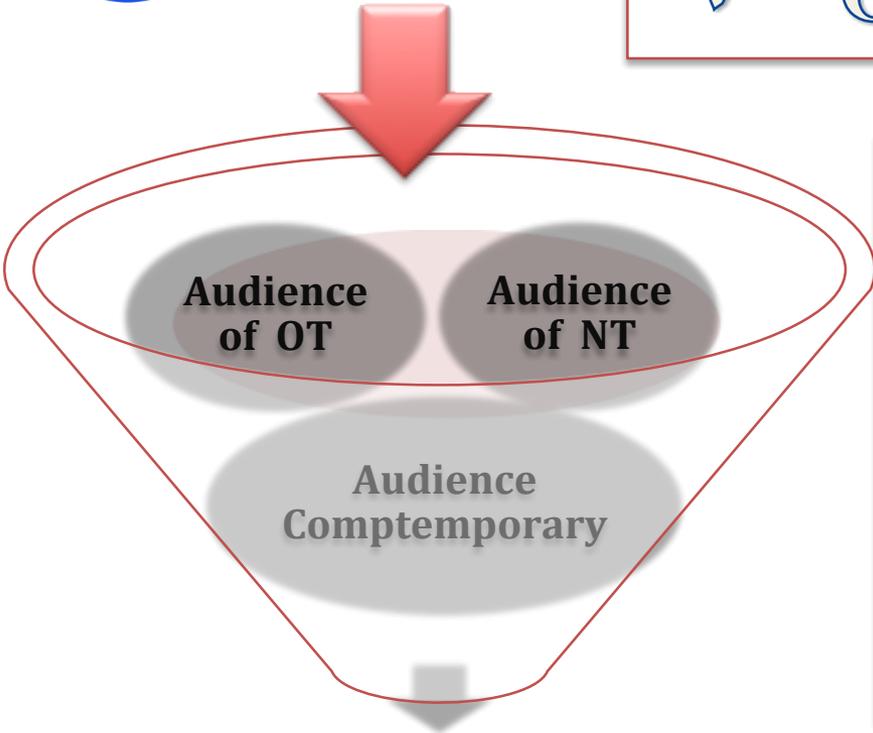
- ✓ Spoken Rhema
- ✓ Written Graphe
- ✓ Living LOGOS, Logos
- ✓ Central Theme

Ex 20:1

2 Tim 3:16

Jh 1:1, Heb 4:12

Jh 3:16, 10:10

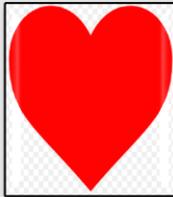


- Interpret the Bible:**
- Author's Intent
 - Culture
 - Context
 - Language Differnce
 - Scripture Reference

Timeless Principles

Rom 8:31-39

Bible Language



Literal



Ex: Jh 3:16-17, Ex 20,32, Eph 6



Figurative



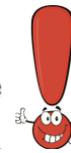
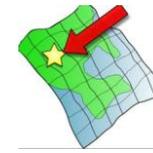
Ex: Ps 98:8, Rev 5:5(Hos 5:14) , Ps 114:4, Eoh 6

Literal- basic meaning , “exact” – true as stated.

Figurative- metaphor, showing people or things in analogous or comparative way

Interpretation

Bible Context



Interpretation

Historical

- 5 Why's-Who, Whom, Where, What, and Why.

Immediate

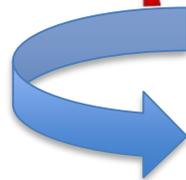
- What is happening in this section of the scriptures.

Ex: Rev 3:20;
Meaning?

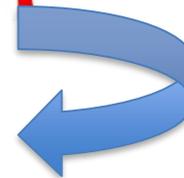
Ex: Lev 19:19;
Meaning?

Scripture

- Other supporting scriptures that can reference this scripture.



**Compare
Scriptures**



Teaching the Scriptures

- Know God's Plan for mankind
- Pray Routinely before and after teaching
- Review supporting biblical reference books, eg., culture, commentaries, Net Bible, Amplified Bible, etc.
- Hermeneutic- Interpretation of scriptures
 - Authors intent and audiences
 - Language and Culture Differences
 - Context; historical, immediate and scripture supports

Linguistic Definitions

Interpretation

- Anthropomorphisms
 - Personification
 - Irony, Sarcasm
 - Hyperbole
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Allegory
 - Metonymy
- Assignment of human attributes to nonhuman things.
 - The attribution of a personal nature or human characteristics to something nonhuman, eg., Wisdom -Proverbs 1 ; 2:1-9 ; 8 ; 9
 - The use of irony to mock or convey contempt.
 - Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.
 - A figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more vivid.
 - A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action; not literally.
 - A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a spiritual meaning.
 - A figure of speech; use of the name of one object for that of another to which it is related.
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Bible References

- **Inspired Words of God** [2Tim 3:16 -16 Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), 17 So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.] [Ps 119:160 - The sum of Your word is truth [the total of the full meaning of all Your individual precepts]; and every one of Your righteous decrees endures forever.]
- **Spoken Word (gk: *Rhema*; utterance, what God said; Gen 1:3)**
- **Written Word (gk: *Graphe*-written; Mat 4:4)**
- **Living Word (gk: *Logos*-Jesus{reason, plan}, [John 1:1])**
- **God's Love** [John 3:16,17]
- **Salvation Plan** [1 Pet 1:19-23 -But [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot. 20 It is true that He was chosen and foreordained (destined and foreknown for it) before the foundation of the world, but He was brought out to public view (made manifest) in these last days (at the end of the times) for the sake of you. 21 Through Him you believe in (adhere to, rely on) God, Who raised Him up from the dead and gave Him honor and glory, so that your faith and hope are [centered and rest] in God.]
- **Prayer** [Rom 12:12-Rejoice and exult in hope; be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation; be constant in prayer.][Eph 6:18-Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty.]
- **Hermeneutic-Interpretation of scriptures**
 - Authors intent and audiences
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- **Bible Translations and Reference Books**
 - Net Bible
 - Amplified Bible
 - Bible Commentaries
 - Bible Atlas
 - Bible Cultures

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