

EXEGESIS

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Interpretation - Part 2

- I. The Introduction
- II. The Preliminary Exegesis
- III. The Principles of Observation
- IV. The Principles of Interpretation**
 - A. The Introduction
 - B. The Terms - word study
 - C. The **Structure** - structural analysis
 - 1. The Basic Analysis
 - a. Isolate Complete Sentences
 - b. Identify Clauses
 - c. Identify Subject & Verb
 - d. Other Grammatical Issues
 - 2. The Mechanical Layout
 - 3. The Diagramming
 - 4. The Outlining
 - D. The **Historical/Cultural** Studies
 - 1. The Historical Studies
 - 2. The Cultural Studies
 - E. The Other **Conclusions**
 - 1. The Metaphorical Language
 - 2. The Theological Problems
 - 3. The Cross References
 - F. The **Verification** - validate your work
 - 1. The Commentaries
 - 2. The Conclusions
 - G. The **Summarization** - organize you work
- V. The Principle of Correlation

Exegetical Outline Example

Eph 4:7-16

Main Idea - The giving of spiritual gifts results in the edification of the body of Christ
or Spiritual gifts result in edification

I.	(division main idea)	1:1- ...		
II.	(division main idea)	4:1- ...		
	A.	(subdivision main idea)	4:1- ...	
		1.	...	(paragraph main idea)	4:1-6
		2.	The Giving of Spiritual Gifts results in Edification	4:7-16	
		a.	The Giving of Gifts Involves Grace	4:7	
			1) The Grace is for Each Christian		
			2) The Grace is Given		
		b.	The Giving of Gifts has OT Support	4:8-10	
			1) The Biblical basis	4:8	
			2) The Amplification	4:9-10	
		c.	The Giving of Gifts Results in Far Reaching Results	4:11-13	
			1) The Foundational Gifts are Manifested in Gifted Men	4:11	
			a) The Apostles		
			b) The Prophets		
			c) The Evangelists		
			d) The Pastors-teachers		
			2) The Ministry of Gifted Men is Amplified	4:12	
			a) The Gifted Men Equip the Christian for Service		
			b) The Christian Performs the Work of Service		
			c) The Resulting Ministry is Edification of the body		
			3) The Ministry is Performed until the Results are Attained	4:13	
			a)		
		d.	The Giving of Gifts Results in Immediate Ministry	4:14-16	
			1) The Ministry of Gifts Corrects Immaturity	4:14	
			a) The Immaturity Manifests itself in Instability		
			b) The Immaturity Manifests itself in Deceptive Influences		
			2) The Ministry of Gifts Stimulates Maturity	4:15-16	
			a)		
		3.	(paragraph main idea)	4:17- ...