

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE - Introduction to Exegesis

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I. The Introduction

A. The Background

B. The Scientific Method & Exegesis

1. Observation
2. Generalization
3. Verification
4. Applied Science

C. The Suggestions

II. The Preliminary Exegesis

A. The Book Study

1. The Goal -

to give a brief summary of a book

2. The Overview of Book

- a. Read through book

- b. Make brief Outline

- c. Determine Main Idea

- d. Determine Purpose

- e. Make Other Observations

- f. Confirm Observations

3. The Historical Background

- a. The Sources

- b. The Areas

B. The Initial Considerations

1. The Context

2. The Genre

3. The Initial Observations

III. The Principles of Observation