



Discern The Message

Discerning the message is hearing from God the prophetic emphasis for the message that you will preach.

PRAY

- Your objective in prayer is to hear from God what He wants you to ***emphasize*** with those you are speaking to.

AUTHOR'S MAIN POINT

- Summarize the main point that the Biblical writer is making in the text.

PRAY

POSSIBLE EMPHASES

- List some themes, subjects or elements which God may want you to emphasize from the passage.

PRAY

PROPHETIC EMPHASIS

- Select one main emphasis as God speaks to you.

PRAY

CHANGE AS DIRECTED

- Modify the wording to best articulate and capture the emphasis that God has given to you.

PRAY

MESSAGE TITLE

- Select the final wording for the prophetic emphasis as the title of your message.



In Class Assignment

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Romans 13:1-7

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.

5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake.

6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing.

7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.



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Session 3 Homework

Pages 52-59

1. Identify The Type Of Message

- ◆ Use The Outlines On The Following Pages To Identify The Type Of Message

Hosea 11:7	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Joel 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Amos 4:12-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Obadiah 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Jonah 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Micah 6:8	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Nahum 1:1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository
Habakkuk 3:10-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Topical	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual	<input type="checkbox"/> Expository

2. Analyze **Zephaniah 1:14-18**

3. Discern The Message Of **Zephaniah 1:14-18**

4. Prepare A Title & At Least 3 Points For **Zephaniah 1:14-18**

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Hosea 11:7, Bent On Backsliding

- ◆ They Call To The Most High (Hosea 11:7)
- ◆ None Exalt Him (Hosea 11:7)

What type of messages is this?

- Topical Textual Expository

Joel 1, Respond To Warnings

- ◆ Warning Of Judgment (Joel 1:1-4)
- ◆ Awake, Lament & Be Ashamed (Joel 1:5-12)
- ◆ Cry Out To The Lord (Joel 1:13-20)

What type of messages is this?

- Topical Textual Expository

Amos 4:12-13, Prepare To Meet Your God

- ◆ He Forms The Mountains (Amos 4:13)
- ◆ He Creates The Wind (Amos 4:13)
- ◆ He Declares Man's Thoughts (Amos 4:13)
- ◆ He Makes The Morning Darkness (Amos 4:13)
- ◆ He Treads The High Places (Amos 4:13)

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Obadiah 1, Judgment On Edom

- ◆ Edom-I Will Make You Small (Obadiah 1:1-4)
- ◆ Oh How You Will Be Cut Off (Obadiah 1:5-9)
- ◆ For Violence Against Jacob (Obadiah 1:10-16)
- ◆ The Kingdom Shall Be The Lord's (Obadiah 1:17-21)

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Jonah 3, Repentance Essentials

- ◆ Begins With Believing God (Jonah 3:5)
- ◆ Involves Crying Mightily To God (Jonah 3:8)
- ◆ Involves Turning From Sin (Jonah 3:8)
- ◆ Involves Hoping In God's Mercy (Jonah 3:9)

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Micah 6:8, What God Requires

- ◆ Do Justly (Micah 6:8)
- ◆ Love Mercy (Micah 6:8)
- ◆ Walk Humbly (Micah 6:8)
- ◆ Walk With God (Micah 6:8)

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Nahum 1:1-7, The Lord Is Good

- ◆ We Have Heavenly Assurance (Nahum 1:7)
- ◆ We Have Heavenly Assistance (Nahum 1:7)
- ◆ We Have Heavenly Acquaintance (Nahum 1:7)

What type of messages is this?

Topical Textual Expository

Habakkuk 3:10-11, Creation's Response To An

Awesome God

- ◆ Mountains Trembled (Habakkuk 3:10)
- ◆ Water Overflowed (Habakkuk 3:10)
- ◆ Sun & Moon Stood Still (Habakkuk 3:11)

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**Session 3 Homework:
Analyze The Passage**

Zephaniah 1:14-18

- 14 The great day of the LORD is near; It is near and hastens quickly. The noise of the day of the LORD is bitter; There the mighty men shall cry out.
- 15 That day is a day of wrath, A day of trouble and distress, A day of devastation and desolation, A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness,
- 16 A day of trumpet and alarm Against the fortified cities And against the high towers.
- 17 "I will bring distress upon men, And they shall walk like blind men, Because they have sinned against the LORD; Their blood shall be poured out like dust, And their flesh like refuse."
- 18 Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In the day of the LORD's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy, For He will make speedy riddance Of all those who dwell in the land.

**Session 3 Homework:
Analyze The Passage**

Author: _____

Author's Intended Audience: _____

Type Of Passage: _____

Author's Intended Subject: _____

Author's Intended Point: _____

Natural Breaks: _____

Key Words: _____

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