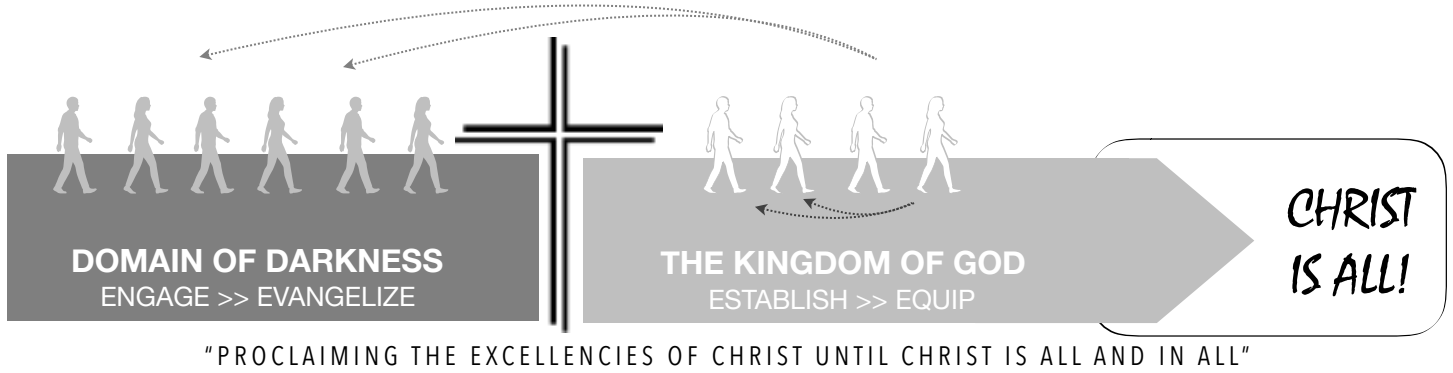


Proclaimers Course



Unit II: An Introduction to Biblical Interpretation



Why Read & Study the Bible?

"The reason to read the Bible is to bring glory to God through _____ the boundless glory and remarkable beauty of God in the Scriptures, being _____ into joy-filled worshippers of God, and to give our lives to _____ Him with all peoples everywhere."

What Are Some Challenges to Understanding the Bible?

How is Psalm 139 often an example of improper Biblical interpretation?



What Are Some Tools We Can Use To Understand the Bible?

Our Four Step Interpretive Model of Biblical Understanding:

Step One: Understand the Original Text || *"What did the author mean to communicate about God's nature and/or His will to his audience?"*

Step Two: Measure the Distance || *"What are the differences between the original audience and us?"*

Step Three: Cross Redemptive Bridge || *"How has Christ done what I didn't?"*

Step Four: Dance Across on Solid Ground || *"How do I live this out to honor my Savior?"*

