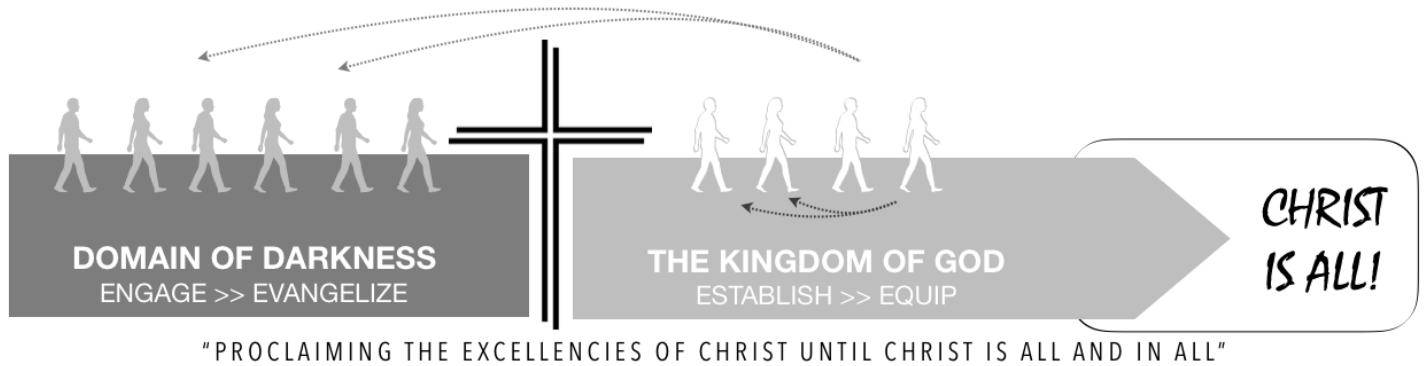


# Proclaimers Course: Session IV

## Keep Looking At the Fish (Part II)

### REVIEWING OUR PURPOSE & METHOD



*Our Interpretive Method:*



WHAT DO I SEE?



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



HOW DOES THIS EXPOSE  
MY NEED FOR CHRIST? &  
HOW DID JESUS DO WHAT  
I DIDN'T?



HOW DO I LIVE IT OUT WITH  
JOY FOR THE GLORY OF  
GOD?

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*What We've Learned So Far:*

- Things observed...

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# The Context of the Text

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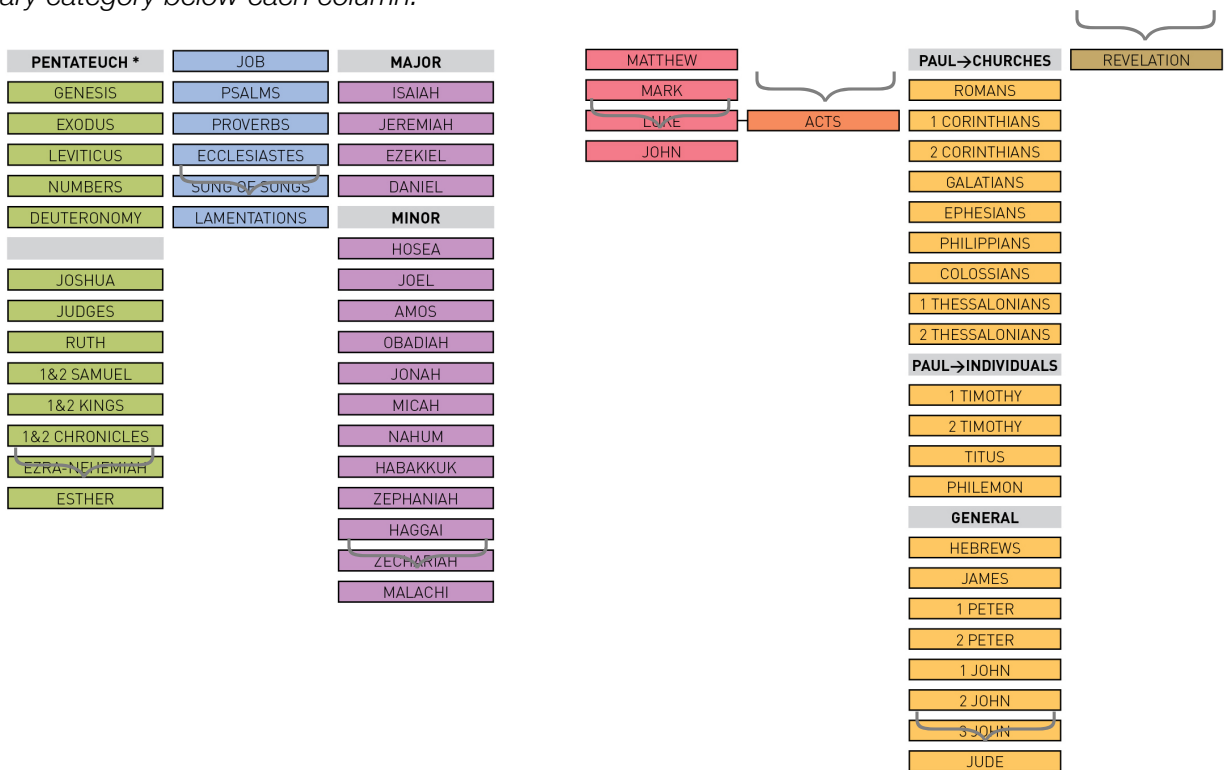
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## Look At Literary Form

Write the literary category below each column.




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## Ask Good Questions

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## Look At Literary Form

- For simplicity: A \_\_\_\_\_ is a statement of some truth. It is one of the essential ideas of a passage.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a supporting statement to the proposition. It either limits it or qualifies it or clarifies it.  
Modifiers are not main points, they support or clarify main points.

- Example: John 3:16...

<i>"For [God loved the world] in this way...</i>	<i>[Proposition]</i>
<i>that He gave His only Son...</i>	<i>[Modifier]</i>
<i>that [whoever believes] in Him...</i>	<i>[Proposition]</i>
<i>shall not perish</i>	<i>[Modifier]</i>
<i>but have everlasting life."</i>	<i>[Modifier]</i>

- Try it out: Psalm 1:1-2...

- *What is the proposition? Are there more than one?*

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- Take 1John 2:15-17 and draw a bracket around the propositions, the main points:

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

### One Main Point:

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### Homework:

- Philippians 1:12-26 is printed on the sheet below. Read the passage repeatedly.
  - Generate five questions and write them in the space provided.
  - Draw brackets around the propositions.
  - On the bottom of the page, write out your one sentence summary of Philippians 1:12-26.
- Reading Assignments:
  - *Living By the Book*, Chapter 6 “Let’s Start With a Verse”
  - *Living By the Book*, Chapter 8 “Read Thoughtfully”
  - *Living By the Book*, Chapter 31 “Context”



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Philippians 1:12-26**

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

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*One Sentence Summary:*

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