

PRINCIPLES OF BIBLE STUDY #9

THREE APPLICATIONS OF SCRIPTURE

cf. 2 Timothy 3:16

- All Scripture is _____.
- 1. For _____ - what is RIGHT
- 2. For _____ - what is WRONG
- 3. For _____ - how to GET RIGHT
- 4. For _____ in righteousness - how to STAY RIGHT

God gave us the Bible so we could _____ the truth, but He also gave it so that we might _____ it to our lives.

I. HISTORICAL APPLICATION OF SCRIPTURE

- The Bible is unique among religious books in that it is a book of _____ and its history is 100% _____.
- _____ the Bible to be historically accurate is fundamental to all biblical understanding and application.

cf. 1 Corinthians 10:1-5

- Paul used a _____ reference when he wrote to the Corinthians. They were expected to know that these events took place so that _____ could be drawn for them.

Proofs of the Bible's historical accuracy:

cf. Exodus 3:8

- For many years, archaeologists and historians knew nothing of the Hittites, and critics of the Bible treated the Hittites as proof of the Bible not being historically accurate. However, many archaeological discoveries, beginning in _____, have since proved that the Hittites were a powerful people in the 15th and 16th centuries B.C.

cf. Genesis 7:17-22

- On every continent, fossils of _____ have been found in rock layers which are high above sea level.

cf. John 8:12-14

- It is _____ for the critics to disregard the words of God as being the _____.

II. **DOCTRINAL APPLICATION OF SCRIPTURE**

- The second level of application is to discover what God is _____ through the historical words and stories recorded in the Bible.

Doctrine IS important!!!

- cf. 1 Timothy 4:13, 16; 5:17
- cf. 2 Timothy 4:1-4
- cf. Titus 1:9

With the doctrinal application of Scripture, we are asking the question:
_____?

Example #1: The “dilemma” of Genesis 1:1

Example #2: The reality of sin and death in Genesis 3

Sometimes, God uses a historical event as a _____ teaching.

- cf. Isaiah 7:14 - The _____ of Christ is a foundational, doctrinal truth in addition to being a key moment in _____.

III. **PERSONAL APPLICATION OF SCRIPTURE**

Also called _____, inspirational, or _____

- There are _____ personal applications - these are received through underlying spiritual principles that remain _____.

cf. 1 Corinthians 10:1-11

- Paul used a historical event to make a personal application for the Corinthians.
 - He connects the Rock to _____ (v. 4)
 - He warns against _____ (v. 6), _____ (v. 7), _____ (v. 8), _____ (v. 9), and _____ (v. 10)
 - These verses are to be applied on a _____ level.

Practice: Genesis 4:1-8

- Historical:
- Doctrinal:
- Personal: