

How to Study the Bible
“Introduction & Narrative”
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I. Introduction: A Big Book

1. The Mail
2. A Way of Reading
3. The Rules of the Game

II. What is an Interpreter Doing?

1. Words Worth Knowing
 - A. Meaning
 - B. Understanding
 - C. Implication
 - D. Significance
 - E. Interpretation
2. The Goal of the Process?

III. Our Help

1. The Nature of the Bible
 - A. Infallible
 - B. Inerrant
 - C. Inspiration
2. The Canon of Scripture
3. The Spirit Who Inspires Illuminates the text

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IV. Narrative

1. What is narrative?
2. The Rules/Principles for interpreting narrative
 - A. Context
 - B. Introductions and Conclusions
 - C. Authorial Comments
 - D. Repetition
 - E. Dialogue
 - F. Identify the Structure
 - G. How Can I see Jesus?