



Christian Scriptures II: Interpreting the Passage

Widen your focus: 1 of 3



Find this information in:
Your notes from the “Context” worksheets.

1. Review your notes regarding the following Introductory issues:

☐ Introductory Components

- ☐ Author
- ☐ Date of the document
- ☐ Place of writing
- ☐ Destination
- ☐ Audience
- ☐ Life setting

☐ Literary Issues

- ☐ Genre
- ☐ Subgenre
- ☐ Structure
- ☐ Major themes and emphases that relate to your passage
- ☐ Parallel passage

Summarize. What is the overall context that your passage was written in?

2. Review your notes and verse-by-verse analysis:

☐ Verse-By-Verse Analysis

- ☐ Connected flow of thought to genre, subgenre, and structure
- ☐ Connected main points to original audience

☐ Word Studies

- ☐ Looked up words
- ☐ Checked meanings to fit context of passage

Summarize. What is the focal point of this passage? Write out the basic meaning of the passage.

What are the similarities and differences between your original opinion of the passage and your focal point you just wrote? Refer to “Getting Started” worksheet for your original opinion.

Similarities	
Differences	

3. Is the original message applicable to today?

4. How should present-day Christians respond to this message?