



Find this information in:



- Introductions to the New Testament (see sources listed in Exegesis Guidelines)
- Bible Dictionaries
- Bible Commentaries

**1. Circle the Genre:** Gospel | Pauline Epistle | General Epistle | Other\_\_\_\_\_

**Which source gave you this information?** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Find 2-3 sources that describe the subgenre(s) of your passage. Write the source titles, then indicate in which subgenre it classifies your passage:**

**A** - Apocalyptic Lit.

**Lw** - Legal Work

**S** - Speech

**H** - Hebrew Poetry

**N** - Narrative

**W** - Wisdom/Proverb

**Le** - Letter

**Pa** - Parable

**Pr** - Prose

**Al** - Allegory

\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

**Example: If I found a source that indicated my passage was a *parable*, I would write:**

**Source 1:** New Interpreter's Bible    **Subgenre:** Pa

**Source 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Identify the Literary Structure. In which section of the book of the Bible does your passage appear?**

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What passage comes before your passage? What comes after it? Are there any connections?

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**4. Identify the major emphases or themes of the *entire* book.**  
**Record the title of the source (next page) where you found this information.**  
**Indicate which of the themes appear *in your passage* by putting a star next to the theme.**

**Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

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