

Lesson 7: **Biblical Exegesis**

Exegesis means to bring out the meaning of a text as it was intended by the original author. Having already introduced Biblical interpretation in lesson 3, this lesson is practical and will yoke our previous studies together.

It is the right and the obligation of every person to determine the meaning of the inspired text. How do we do that?

Five Keys to Interpretation:

1. Content – *What do you see?*

2. Context – *What do the “neighbor passages” say?*

3. Comparison – *How does this fit with the rest of Scripture?*

4. Culture – *What was happening in the world when this was written?*

5. Consultation – *What tools can aid my study of this text?*
