

BCC Course on Biblical Eschatology
Week 2 = Bible Interpretation & Eschatology (Lesson 2)

I.) Scripture Preparation

Read: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1: 10-12; Luke 24:25-27

II.) Consistent Literal-Historical-Grammatical-Interpretation:

A.) **Literal** = What the Author meant by what he wrote.

B.) **Grammatical** = Understanding how words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs and language works.

C.) **Historical** = Understanding Historical Context of the Bible authors.

D.) **Interpretation** = The process of understanding what the Bible author meant in this (Reader grasps what the author meant).

E.) **Consistent:** = Applying Literal-Grammatical-Historical Interpretation to all Scripture (OT & NT).

1.) To All Genres:

- a.) Narrative =
- b.) Wisdom =
- c.) Legal =
- d.) Gospels =
- f.) Epistles =
- g.) Poetry =
- h.) Prophetic =

III.) Bible Interpretation and Eschatology Discussion Questions

- 1.) How would you explain "Literal-Grammatical-Historical" interpretation in your own words?
- 2.) How important is Literal-Grammatical-Historical Interpretation for understanding eschatology and Bible prophecy?
- 3.) What can go wrong if we do not use consistent interpretation principles when it comes to understanding Bible prophecy?
- 4.) If someone says, "We need more than "Literal Interpretation" to understand the Bible," how would you respond?

"Consistent Literal Interpretation applied to all Scripture can lead to a sufficient and accurate understanding of the Bible and events to come (Eschatology)."

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Week 2 = Jesus' Role in Eschatology (Lesson 3)

I.) Scripture Preparation

Read: Matthew 5:17-20; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Luke 24:13-32; Acts 3:18-21

"Jesus is the Central focus of all Scripture" (II Cor. 1:20a)

II.) Jesus' Relationship to Key Themes:

- A.) **"Kingdom"** = Jesus is the Ultimate King with the Ultimate Kingdom reign.
- B.) **"Abrahamic Covenant"** = Jesus is the Ultimate Seed of the Abr. Cov. (Gal. 3:16)
- C.) **"Mosaic Covenant"** = Jesus is the end of the Law for Righteousness (Rom. 10:4)
- D.) **"Davidic Covenant"** = Jesus is the Ultimate Davidic King.
- E.) **"New Covenant"** = Jesus established the New Covenant with His Blood (Lk. 22:20)
- F.) Jesus' **Key Roles:**
 - 1.) Jesus is the Suffering Servant
 - 2.) Jesus is the King
- G.) Jesus **Guarantees** the Entire Old Testament will be Fulfilled & Accomplished (Matt .5:17-18)
- H.) Jesus **Fulfills** Messianic Prophecies - Lk. 24:44
- I.) Jesus Expected Literal Fulfillment - Matt. 24:15
- J.) How does Jesus Fulfill OT Prophecy:
 - 1.) Literally - _____
 - 2.) As the Means - _____
- K.) The Two Comings of Jesus' & Fulfillment:
 - 1.) 1st Coming Fulfillment:
 - Suffering Servant
 - Atonement for Sin
 - Brings the New Covenant
 - Messianic Salvation for Gentiles
 - 2.) 2nd Coming Fulfillment:
 - Day of The Lord
 - Kingdom
 - Judgments
 - Resurrections
 - Restoration of Creation

Closing: Acts 3:18, 20-21

III.) Jesus' Role in Eschatology Discussion Questions

- 1.) How would you explain the significance of Jesus concerning the fulfillment of Bible prophecies?
- 2.) What would you say to someone who does not believe Old Testament prophecies will be fulfilled literally because "Jesus fulfills the Old Testament"?
- 3.) How does "fulfillment in Jesus" relate to the fact that there are two comings of Jesus to earth—one past and one future from our standpoint?
- 4.) Can we bring glory and honor to Jesus if we talk about other things in the Bible like creation, Israel, nations, land, and physical blessings? Explain.