

The Basics of Bible Interpretation

Lesson 9 – Understanding Prophecy

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I. There are _____ kinds of prophecy.

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II. Seek to understand the meaning and _____ of a prophecy in its _____ setting.

III. Compare _____ or _____ passages.

IV. Resist the urge to _____, unless an allegory is _____ in view.

V. Ask whether the prophecy has _____ been fulfilled or is yet to _____.

VI. Respond to the prophecy in a _____, _____ manner.

A. Find comfort (1 Thess. 4:18; Jn. 14:1)

B. Find hope (Tit. 2:13)

C. Seek converts (Acts 4:4; 17:34)

D. Cleanse yourself (Tit. 2:14; 2 Pet. 3:14; 1 Jn. 3:2-3)

E. Be motivated (1 Cor. 15:52/58; 2 Cor. 5:10/11/14)

VII. Remember that the primary purpose of prophecy is the role of the _____ and the establishment of _____.

Homework

- Complete the *Bible Prophecy* worksheet.
- Prepare for a final exam and group discussion on September 3rd. A study guide will be made available at ShepherdThoughts.com.