

BIBLE INTERPRETATION #9
THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES

“Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we shall incur a stricter judgment.” - James 3:1

What carries authority in your life? What do you obey at all costs?

What effect does the flux of culture have on these authorities?

What stands secure forever?

1 Peter 1:22-25

HERMENEUTICAL RULE #12: Scripture is always the final court of appeal.

HERMENEUTICAL RULE#13: All commands to New Testament Churches are authoritative to Christians of every generation.

(All commands to New Testament churches have dominion over the Church forever)

If Old Testament Scripture is written largely to a Hebrew audience, then how can I apply it today?

Can I even use Old Testament passages, or is it irrelevant to me?

We have to learn how to extract PRINCIPLES which carry authority.

Ask these questions:

What was the author’s **purpose** for his writing?

What **principles** did his writing teach to his original audience?

How are these principles **relevant** for contemporary believers?

How can I **apply** these principles to myself and teach them to others?

Leviticus 4:1-27

Purpose:

Principles:

Relevancy:

Application:

Hebrews 9: 22; 9:28; 9:14

I Corinthians 14:33-35

I Timothy 2:11- 15

I Corinthians 11:3-16