

HISTORICAL-GRAMMATICAL

BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION METHOD

The goal: to understand Scripture through the perspective of the original author to the original audience in the context, culture, and language in which it was written.

It is a method from the science of Biblical interpretation, known as *Hermeneutics*, and can be used in conjunction with other methods, such as an Inductive method.

AUTHOR



- Who wrote the book?
- What was the author's position?
- What is the author's story?

AUDIENCE

- Who was the audience?
- What is their story?
- Why was the book written?



GENRE

- What was the book's genre?



Law - Wisdom - Poetry - Prophets - Gospels - Letters - Apocalyptic

HISTORY

- What was the time period?
- What was the political scene?
- What was the religious scene?



CULTURE

- What was the culture like?
- What was the setting?
- What was the socio-economic scene?



LANGUAGE

- What was the original language?
- How are the words used in the sentence structure?
- What version of the Scripture are you using?

