

THE CHALLENGE

_____ **A THE BIBLE IN A DIFFERENT**
_____ **THAN YOU'RE USED TO.**

NASB CSB NIV NLT MSG

Literal "Word for Word" ↔ Dynamic Equivalence "Thought for Thought"

TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

- 1. Where have you encountered people who are confused or offended by the Bible?**
- 2. Which of the points from today's message do you think will be most helpful to you?**
- 3. Which translation of the Bible do you usually read and which one would you like to try?**

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“**What do I do with the parts of the Bible that are confusing or even offensive?**”

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

A DIFFERENT WORLD

PARADIGM: READ & UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE PART ELEVEN

TODAY: INTERPRETATION • MATTHEW 6:22-23

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ IS KING

THE POINT OF THE BIBLE IS TO POINT US

TO _____

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1. *The Bible is both _____ &*

_____.

2. *What the Bible _____ is true is*

_____.

3. *The Bible is the story of God's setting things right through _____.*

4. *The Bible was designed to prompt ongoing _____ and _____.*

5. *Human _____ is the _____.*



The Bible Is Contextually-Rooted Literature.

Because the Bible was written in another time and culture, we need to honor its ancient historical context as we come to understand it better.

It's important to recognize the culture of the biblical authors, as well as our own culture, when we read the Bible. Often, if something in the Bible feels offensive or strange to us, it's because it's conflicting with our own cultural norms.

– The Bible Project

6. _____ is king.

EVERY TEXT HAS A CONTEXT; _____ IT.

When you give to someone in need...

– Matthew 6:2 NLT



If I'm _____ or _____, there's probably _____ I don't understand.

THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE, TIME, AND PLACE; _____ IT.

Do not eat the bread of a selfish person;

Or desire his delicacies;

– Proverbs 23:6 NASB

Don't eat with people who are stingy;

– Proverbs 23:6a NLT

For as he thinks within himself, so he is.

He says to you, "Eat and drink!"

But his heart is not with you.

You will vomit up the morsel you have eaten

And waste your compliments.

– Proverbs 23:7-8 NASB

THE BIBLE IS NOT TEACHING CULTURE, BUT _____ IT.

...live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; – 1 Peter 3:7 NASB

...She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. – 1 Peter 3:7 NLT

And remember, if you were a slave when the Lord called you, you are now free in the Lord. And if you were free when the Lord called you, you are now a slave of Christ.

– 1 Corinthians 7:22 NLT

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites. – Ephesians 6:9 NLT

THE BIBLE IS NOT TEACHING SCIENCE, BUT _____ IT.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

– Genesis 1:1 NLT

for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

– Colossians 1:16a NLT

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