

# How To Read The Bible – 2 Homework

## I...Story/paragraph study:

- A... What relation, if any at all, does Luke 12:13-21 have to Luke 12:1-12?  
1... Jesus is giving a warning, 1<sup>st</sup> to his disciples (see verse 1) and then to the people (see verse 15). "Be on our guard". This is a thematic link.
- B... What relation, if any at all, does Luke 12:13-21 have to Luke 12:35-48?  
1... He's telling them how to live with possessions. See verse 15 and verse 29. This is another thematic link.
- C... He's also telling them to not be afraid. See verse 4 and verse 22. This is another thematic link.
- D... What relation, if any at all, does Acts 12:19-25 have with Acts 13:1-3?  
1... None at all. Acts 13 introduces a new line of thought/idea.
- E... What relation, if any at all, does Acts 12:1-19 have with Acts 12:19-25?  
1... Herod is the link. Usually chapters are the start of new thoughts/ideas but not always. Remember chapter & verse numbers are not "inspired".

## 2...Word study: do the following words have general or specific meanings?

- A... "Humble" in Isaiah and James  
1... it is a general term in Isaiah  
2... it is a specific term in James. It makes you realize that God will act or has already acted and given you a high position.
- B... "Correction" in Proverbs  
1... it is a specific term in Proverbs. A life of correction will be blessed while a life without correction will not be blessed.
- C... "Walk" in Mark's gospel  
1... it is a general term in Mark

## 3...Chiasm ...fill in the words for each of the following points ...

Luke 12:1-12

- a...verse 1(words of hypocrisy)  
b...verse 2,3 (acknowledge their sin)  
c...verse 4 (don't fear the Pharisee's)  
d...verse 5 (fear God)  
c'..verse 6,7 (don't be afraid, this is the opposite of fear)  
b'..verse 8-10 (acknowledge Jesus)  
a'..verse 11,12 (words of truth)

Humankind's 1<sup>st</sup> sin (Genesis 2:4-3:24)

- a...Genesis 2:4-17 (creation of man)  
b...Genesis 2:18-25 (creation of woman)  
c...Genesis 3:1-5 (the serpent)  
d...Genesis 3:6-13 (the fall, sin entered in)  
c'..Genesis 3:14,15 (punishment of serpent)  
b'..Genesis 3:16 (punishment of woman)  
a'..Genesis 3:17-24 (punishment of man)

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Cain's sin (Genesis 4:1-16)

- a...verse 1,2 (Cain's happy beginning)
- b...verse 3-5 (Cain's resentment)
- c...verse 6,7 (God's kind response)
- d...verse 8-10 (Cain's sin)
- a`..verse 11,12 (Cain's sad ending)
- b`..verse 13,14 (Cain's resentment)
- c`..verse 15,16 (God's kind response)

### 4...Parables:

- A...what's the point of Luke 8:16-18? V13-16, the unsuccessful ones didn't do anything with what they had.
  - 1...Jesus is defining 'listening' as not just hearing but hearing and acting on it and persevering until it's done...Luke 19:11-26
- B...what's the point of Luke 13:18-21?
  - 1...God's kingdom, that most Jews thought would come quickly and be a political entity, would originate from small, humble beginnings and grow slowly.