

Lecture Study Guide:

How to: The following study guide is intended to help provide structure for note taking while you watch the videos or listen to the audio. Towards this end, space is provided within the study guide for notes; however, it may be beneficial to have additional paper available. You may also find this study guide helpful in locating specific topics within the videos for review.

Class Objectives – After this class you will be able to:

- Describe the relationships between authors, texts and readers in interpretation.

Key Terms:

- Worship
- Intentional Fallacy

Introduction

I. Devotional:

A. Matthew 2:1-12; 28:16-17

1. Historical Dimension

2. Theological Dimension

3. Literary Dimension

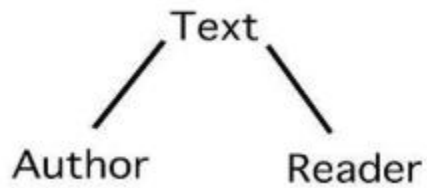
B. Methodology

C. Practical Application

II. Literary Theory:

A. Participants

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2. Understanding the author

B. “Intentional Fallacy”

1. Reader-response criticism

III. Questions for Consideration:

1. How should the New Testament be read?
2. Is it possible for a reader to objectively understand a text?
3. Is it possible to speak of the intentionality of the author in approaching a text?