

The Living Word of God

Session 3 The Interpretation of Scripture

1. Understanding Literature

a. *The Sydney Morning Herald*

b. Scripture

- Narrative
- Law
- Chronicle
- Prophecy
- Poetry
- Psalmody
- Proverb
- Parable
- Gospel
- Letter
- Sermon
- Apocalyptic

2. Literary Criticism

a. Priority of the Author

b. Priority of the Text

c. Priority of the Reader

3. Biblical Criticism

- a. Author—Divine and human
- b. Bible as Text
- c. Reader as Image Bearer

4. The Context of Words

- Word
- Sentence
- Paragraph
- Book
- Pre-existing Canon
- Canon

5. Through the Lens of Christ

- a. Biblical Theology
- b. Understanding Law
- c. Understanding Language
- d. Understanding Custom

6. In Submission to Christ

- a. Confidence
- b. Humility