



How to Read the Bible

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Read it literally – accept it at face value.

Let scripture interpret scripture – use parallel verses.

Pay attention to surrounding verses and chapters for historical and narrative context.

Use a concordance to look up Hebrew (OT) and Greek (NT) root words.

Know the literary genre of the passage (poem, paragraph, song, genealogy, epistle, etc.)

Avoid paraphrase translations.

Purchase a study Bible and read sound commentaries.

Remember to treat it with reverence - it is God's complete, final, and only revelation to man.