

**INTRODUCTION:**

1) TODAY WE BEGIN LOOKING AT METHODS OF INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE

**THINGS WE WILL LOOK AT IN THIS LESSON:**

- 1) JEWISH INTERPRETERS
- 2) THE APOSTLES
- 3) CHURCH FATHERS

**OUR GOAL:**

*TO BALANCE OUR DEVOTIONAL AND EXEGETICAL READINGS AND ALIGN OUR CONVICTIONS AND ACTIONS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE BIBLE.*

**PART 1 – JEWISH INTERPRETERS:**

**Q 1) WHO WERE THE FIRST INTERPRETERS?**

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**Q 2) WHY WAS THERE A NEED FOR INTERPRETATION?**

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**Q 3) WHAT IS THE "TARGUM"?**

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**Q 4) WHEN DID THE JEWISH NATION FALL UNDER GREEK INFLUENCE?**

**A)**

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**Q 5) WHAT DID PERSECUTION FORCE THE JEWS TO DO?**

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**Q 6) WHAT DICTATED RELIGIOUS LAWS FOR EVERY PART OF LIFE?**

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**Q 7) WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE USE THE ALLEGORICAL METHOD TO INTERPRET SCRIPTURE?**

**A)**

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**PART 2 – THE APOSTLES:**

**Q 8) WHAT WERE THE FOUR WAYS IN WHICH THE APOSTLES INTERPRETED THE OLD TESTAMENT WRITINGS?**

**A)**

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**PART 3 – CHURCH FATHERS:**

**Q 9) WHAT TWO GREAT STREAMS OF CHRISTIANITY CAME FROM THE CHURCH FATHER'S PERIOD?**

**A)**

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**PART 4 – WRAPPING UP:**

**Q 10) WHAT IS THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE OF ALLEGORIZING SCRIPTURE?**

**A)**

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