

# A Skill of Sanctification

*Learning the Principles of Proper Biblical Interpretation*

A pair of scales of justice, symbolizing balance and justice.

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## Our Privilege and Responsibility

Matthew 11:1-11

1 Peter 1:10-12

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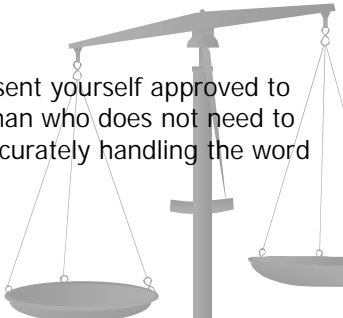
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## Handle with Care!

- 2Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

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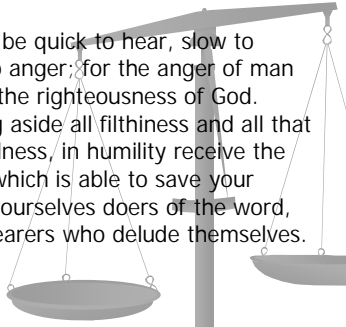
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## The Importance of Humility

■ James 1:19-22

But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.



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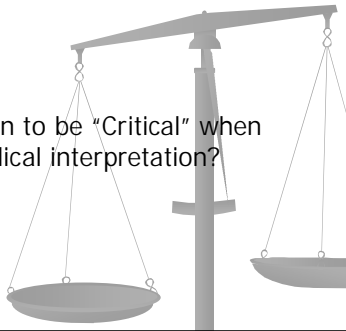
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## A Note on being “Critical”

What does it mean to be “Critical” when engaging in Biblical interpretation?



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## An Analogy

The Museum of Natural History in A.D. 2300

“A Fragment of a Mediaeval War Correspondance”

*. . . the Viking conquest has been prematurely announced . . .*



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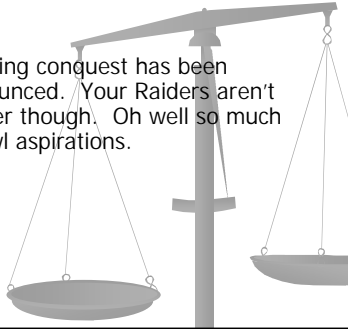
## The Full Context

Dear Bob,

It looks as if the Viking conquest has been prematurely announced. Your Raiders aren't fairing much better though. Oh well so much for our Super Bowl aspirations.

Regards,

Ryan



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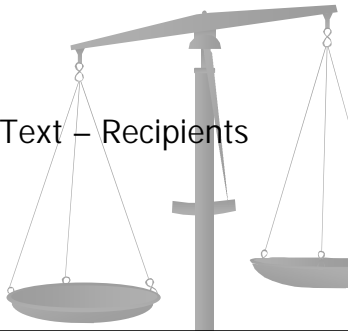
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## The Basics

Author – Text – Recipients



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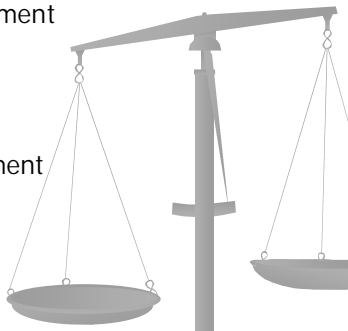
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## The Author

- The Human Element
- The Divine Element



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## The Text

- The Original Writings
- The Translations



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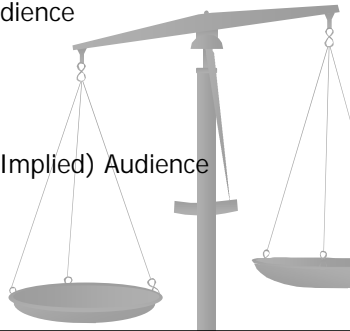
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## The Recipients

- The Original Audience
- The Extended (Implied) Audience



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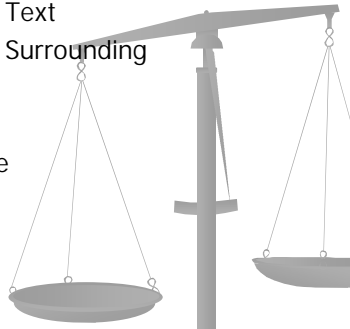
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## Context, Context, Context

- The Immediate Text
- The Immediate Surrounding
- The Book
- The Testament
- The Whole Bible



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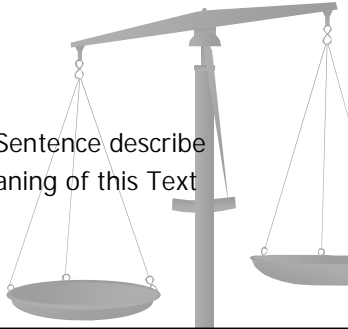
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**Next Week:  
Meaning, Implication and  
Application**

- Luke 2:25-38

In One Sentence describe  
the Meaning of this Text



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