

STUDY PACK 20

THE MENTION PRINCIPLES

I. LAW OF FIRST MENTION

A. T. Pierson wrote, "This is a law we have long since noted, and have never yet found to fail. The _____, _____, or _____, is the key to its subsequent meaning or it will be a guide to ascertaining the essential truth connected with it."

The first time a truth is mentioned in Scripture it carries with it a meaning _____.

II. EXAMPLES OF FIRST MENTION

- A. First time Satan is mentioned it is in connection with _____, Genesis 3:1.
- B. Christ's first recorded words were "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Luke 2:49.
- C. The first mention of faith is _____.
- D. The first mention of the city of Babylon shows it rebelling against the Lord, Gen. 11

III. THE PROGRESSIVE MENTION PRINCIPLE

This is the principle by which God makes the revelation of any given truth increasingly clear as the Word proceeds to its consummation.

IV. THE FULL MENTION PRINCIPLE

This is the principle by which God declares His full mind upon any vital subject. Somewhere in the Word of God He gathers together the scattered fragments that have to do with a particular truth, and _____.

I John 5:7 is an example of the full mention principle in reference to the Trinity.