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NT615 I Will Remember the Deeds of the Lord: The Meaning of Narrative – Ch. 8

QUESTIONS

1. Identify three commonly used rhetorical devices used by Biblical narrators.
2. List two of the alternating patterns at the narrative technique level.
3. _____ sets forth the central issues of the narrative.
4. _____ points to the lesson, message, or teaching found in the narrative.
5. Identify the four structural levels in a narrative.

Answers

1. Repetition, Inclusion, and Chiasm
2. Dialogue versus Narrator's Description and Narration versus Description
3. Themes
4. Ideas
5. Verbal, Narrative Technique, Narrative World, and Conceptual Content

TERMS

Narrative: an account of specific space-time events and participants whose stories form the one grand plan and purpose of God, each with a beginning, a middle, and an end

Laudatory: of, relating to, or expressing praise

Circumlocution: the use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive

SUMMARY

Narrative is the most common genre and the main supporting framework for the Bible. It identifies a timeline of events and speaks of participants whose stories aid in presenting the purpose and plan of God. Each story has a beginning, middle, and end. Literary devices and structural levels are identified to give readers a detailed view into how scripture should be studied, as well, we must keep in mind that biblical narratives can also contain historical truth.