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Questions

1. According to the author, why does Jesus mainly speak in parables?
2. What issues can arise when looking at the interpretation of a passage?
3. Why are parables not viewed in a historical accurate/ factual lens?
4. How did Jesus differ from other teachers of the law?
5. What is a part of the historical setting?

Answers

1. *The author says that Jesus mainly speaks in parables because they are simple and engaging to the audience which makes them easy to understand and connect with.*
2. *According to the author, the issues that can come up are “a syntactic detail, the primary thrust of the passage, its broader significance, and so forth.”*
3. *The parables are not viewed in a factual lens because the purpose of them was to understand the lesson they were trying to give.*
4. *Jesus differed from the others because he spoke with authority like God.*
5. *Sensitivity to the culture's background is a part of the historical setting.*

1. TERMS

- **Parables:** are stories whose purpose is to teach a lesson.
- **Literary Context:** viewing something through a literary lens.
- **Gospel:** The first four books of the new testament.

SUMMARY

This chapter was about the proper interpretation of the Gospels. The author discusses the importance of viewing scripture in proper context such as historical/factual. He then has a deep discussion about the parables of Jesus, its purpose, the views in which they should be read and more.