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5-3-1 Assignment (Chapter 10)

5 Questions:

- 1) What did the authors say it is important to do when reading theological literature?
- 2) According to the authors, what is our source of authority in terms of theological history?
- 3) Besides their function during the ministry of Jesus. What does the authors say we must also be interested in when studying parables?
- 4) What does the authors say we should expect when reading the Gospels and Acts?
- 5) What skills does the authors say we need, to understand parables and to appreciate other parts of the Scriptures?

5 Answers:

- 1) "Do justice to the characters."
- 2) "The inspired presentation of the facts in the Bible."
- 3) "The way the parables are used."
- 4) "Gap of information, and imprecise descriptions."
- 5) "Hermeneutical skills."

Terms:

1. Parables: A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson.
2. Prophecy: A prediction
3. Interpretation: A way of explaining or an explanation

Summary:

In chapter ten of Kaiser and Silva, authors started by asking the question of whether the Gospels are historical or theological. To give a better understanding, the authors explained, "The Literary Obstacle"; "The source of Authority"; "The significance of the Parables"; "The Historical Setting of the Parables" and "The Literary Context of Parables."