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QUESTIONS:

1. How should we read the Gospel and Acts?
2. In terms of hermeneutical skills when are they needed in pertaining to the Gospel?
3. What should we look for when study the parables?
4. The Pharisees had a hermeneutics different from Jesus; what was it?
5. What words did Jesus use to indicate the Gospel was upon us?

ANSWERS:

1. We must read the Gospels and Acts with the expectation that there will be gaps of information and imprecise descriptions that make it difficult – sometimes impossible- to resolve apparent discrepancies. This does not mean that biblical writers are not dependable.
2. Hermeneutical skills are needed to understand the parables no less than we need them for appreciating other parts of scripture. Jesus's use of parables reflects certain theological concerns that cannot be ignored.
3. When we study the parables, we should be interested not only in their function during the ministry of Jesus but also in the way they are used by the gospel writers.
4. Jesus had little patience with the Pharisees kind of hermeneutics. He accused them of nullifying God's commands by means of human tradition.
5. Jesus indicated his eschatological nature by proclaiming the following..." The time has come.... The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news" (Mark 1:15)

TERMS:

Synonymous Parallelism – where the second line repeats or reinforces the sense of the first line. This parallelism the two lines together express the poets meaning, while the second line is not trying to say something new or different.

Wisdom – is the ability to make Godly choices in life. This choice is achieved by applying God's truth to our lives.

Metonymy – are when figures of speech are based on some type of resemblance or relation that different objects bear to one another, it is possible to express a cause when the effect is intended or to substitute one noun for another noun closely associate with it.

SUMMARY:

Chapter 10 only has us looking at a few questions when taking the Gospel into consideration. However, to fully consider or examine the Gospel we must look beyond these limited thoughts and questions. There are technical approaches for example the study of literary sources which can raise important questions regarding the Gospel. It should be explicitly stated that these questions cannot be ignored rather a more advanced examination of the text in question is needed. The

examination of these documentations would allow us to get a fuller and more focused understanding of not only the documents but of the context in which they are conveyed. By having a proper and expert understanding of the Gospels will allow you to have deeper knowledge and understanding of God's word.