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### 5-3-1 Chapter 7 on Fee & Stuart

#### Questions

1. What is the native tongue of Jesus?
2. What is the first task of exegesis?
3. The follow conclusions seem inevitable: John represents a clearly \_\_\_\_\_ telling of the story. (gospel story)
4. What are three principles at work in the composition of the gospels?
5. What is the crucial message to the hermeneutical question?

#### Answers

1. Jesus speaks Aramaic.
2. The First task of exegesis is to have an awareness of the historical context.
3. The follow conclusions seem inevitable: John represents a clearly independent telling of the story.
4. The three principles at work in the composition of the gospels are: selectivity, arrangement, and adaptation.
5. “One dare not think he or she can properly interpret the gospels without a clear understanding of the concept of the kingdom of God in the ministry of Jesus” (p145)

#### Terms

1. Pericopes: individual stories and sayings
2. To think horizontally: “when studying a pericope in any one gospel, it is helpful to be aware of the parallels in the other gospels.” (p135)
3. To think vertically: “when reading or studying a narrative or teaching in the gospel, one should try to be aware of the historical contexts- that of Jesus and that of the evangelist.” (p139)

#### Summary

There are four gospels and each one of them were written to meet a certain need. Each of them are equally important. They all point to Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We need to think horizontally and vertically about the four gospel to have a fuller picture of the what the four gospels are pointing to.