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NT615 Obeying the Word: The Cultural Use of the Bible – Ch. 14

QUESTIONS

1. A command based on the unchanging nature of God _____ for all at all times.
2. What is God's law that is based on his particular sayings on special occasions?
3. Which of the Ten Commandments is mixed with moral and positive law?
4. What are the three tools available to aid in the theological interpretive process?
5. Identify the three horizon model used for interpreting a text.

Answers

1. permanent relevance
2. Positive Law
3. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy (IV)
4. Biblical Theology, the analogy of faith, and the analogy of scripture
5. The culture of the Bible (1), The culture of the Interpreter (2), & The culture of the Receptor (3)

TERMS

Homogeneity: the quality or state of being of a similar kind or of having a uniform structure or composition

Culture: designates the unique ways a given group of people view and do things in a particular period of time, including their values, manners, morals, expressions, and accomplishments.

Reductionism: to reduce to simple terms, an analogy of religion in secular rather than religious terms

SUMMARY

The Bible has been translated numerous times from the Hebrew, Aramaic, & Greek original writings. Just as these cultures differed, so are the cultural differences between interpreters and receivers of God's word. To understand and appreciate the original intent, we must be conscious of our cultural biases and utilize the tools that aid in thorough exegesis of the text. It is critical that we enter the exegetical process affirming the profitability of scripture.