

5-3-1 - Fee & Stuart - Chapters 3-4

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### Five Quiz Questions

1. How many parts are in the form that the epistles follow? Name one
2. Are the epistles theological treatises? Why or why not?
3. What, according to Fee & Stuart, is exegesis all about?
4. How does Fee & Stuart's basic rule apply to the epistles?
5. What should our immediate and larger aims be when reading and interpreting the epistles?

### Three Terms With Definitions

1. Occasional Documents - documents arising out of and intended for a specific occasion.
2. Real letters - letters that were not written for the public and posterity, but were intended only for the person or persons to whom they were addressed.
3. Task theology - theology that is not presented systematically, but is present in order to answer a specific question or accomplish a specific task.

Chapters three and four of *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* cover the Epistles from two angles. In chapter three, Fee and Stuart cover how to read contextually, first by going over the nature (form) of the epistles, and then by going over historical context using case study in 1 Corinthians. This is followed by the literary context, with the same case study, and then a discussion on "problem passages." Chapter four deals with what Fee and Stuart call "hermeneutical questions" beginning with "our common hermeneutics." This is followed by some rules and a series of problems and suggested solutions, via guidelines for reading.