

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:12

Message: 2 Peter 1:19-21

I. Review, are atheists moral?

- A. No, they have no moral standard *Romans 5:13*
- B. 93% of wars have been political, only 7% have been religious
- C. Morality cannot exist without God *Psalms 89:14*

II. Examples of misuse of scripture

- A. Money is the root of all evil
- B. Theistic evolution *2 Peter 3:8*
- C. No difference between men and women

III. Proper interpretation

- A. Literal, it means what it says
- B. Grammatically
- C. Context
- D. Historically
- E. Culturally is NOT a way to interpret the Bible

IV. Examples

- A. Literal: creation *Genesis 1:1-2:1, John 15:1-6*
- B. Grammatically *vv. 19-21*
- C. Context *2 Peter 3:8-10*
- D. Culture *Matthew 15:20*
- E. Historical *Ephesians 6:11-16*

V. As you witness

- A. Know your Bible and how to use it
- B. Challenge them to read the Bible
- C. Point them to the Word—Jesus *John 1:1*

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