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Free Biblical Interpretation Online Course! Why Not?

Do you find it hard to understand the bible?

Hard to get what it's trying to say? Do you get frustrated when trying to read?

Well, now this course is for you as it will guide you on the ABCs of interpreting the bible! And as Malaysians, we love things that are free!

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Now, some of you might be thinking: "Everyone can interpret the bible personally already what...the bible means whatever it means to you on a personal level."

However, that statement is wrong.

When someone writes a letter to a reader, and the message is not clear. Do we ask the person reading the



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letter what it means? Or should we ask the writer what it means?

The writer of course! He is the person who has something to say, and we should figure out what he has to say, and not just defer it to the reader to *"tembak"* whatever the meaning of the letter is.

Here is a scenario of a personal interpretation gone wrong.

Health Minister:

"(1) Covid is seriously fatal and vaccines can help. (2) We should all get jabbed."

Bad Interpreter:

"Oh! Sentence 2 says 'We should all get jabbed.' To me, this means I should get high on drugs!"

In the scenario above, the message from the health minister is to get vaccinated, but the bad interpreter used one of his sentences, without context, to support his own pleasure. The health minister would not be happy because not only did the person miss the message, but has also misused his saying to support another idea that was not in his mind when he said that sentence.

If the health minister is alive, he can come out and clarify what he means and correct or rebuke the bad interpreter. Unfortunately, none of the authors or writers of the books in the bible are alive for us to interview them, but they left a lot of clues behind.

There are many clues and methods available and the biblical interpretation course with Dr. Kyle Essary will guide you through them. Examples of the clues are, what was the culture like? What did the words mean in their original language? Is the passage a song, a letter, or a story? What did the message mean to the original hearers?

Click this link:

https://fbc.com.my/biblical-interpretation/ to start your adventure! Once you have these skills, your bible experience will never be the same again.



Some information on the speaker:



Dr. Kyle Essary grew up in the United States, although he has also lived in Yemen, China, and for most of the past decade- Malaysia. He is married to Jamie, and God has blessed them with four

children- Andrew (16), Abby (13), Anna (11), A.J. (9). He serves as a lecturer in biblical studies in Southeast Asia. He has served with a number of churches and church plants in both the US and Malaysia. He holds a PhD in biblical studies with a particular focus on Hebrew narratives and biblical theology. Kyle loves food - nasi lemak, shwarma, chicken-fried steak, but most of all, ayam buah keluak.



By Toh Kai Xian Kai Xian is a Ministry Staff at FBC



April 3, 2022 **Portraits of Family Life**

PREACHER Arnold Lim

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday: The Triumphal Entry in to Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-17)

PREACHER David & Suzanne Adams

April 15, 2022 **Good Friday** (Matthew 27:32-61)

PREACHER Lee Yee Dian

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday (Matthew 28)

PREACHER Dr Peter Ng





MAIN SERVICE

Sundays 8:45am & 11:15am

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 0-12yrs [ZOOM] Sundays

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PrayerSpotlight

Part 2: Praising God

- 1. Praise the God whose way is perfect. Praise Him that His Word proves true and that He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him (Psalm 18:30).
- 2. Praise God for His Holiness. "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" (Isaiah 6:3).
- Praise the Lord, who is like no other, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression. Praise Him for His mercy – He does not retain his anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. Praise Him for His compassion and for His forgiveness. "He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea" (Micah 7:18-19).

UpcomingEvents



Romans From Wretchedness To Righteousness Every Wednesday For more information, contact Church Office at 03-5621 2623



Alpha 21 is ongoing. The next Alpha program will start tentatively from 14 July 2022 Every Thursday 8:00pm <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register for the next Alpha program.



Beta Pre-Baptism Class Starting 28 April 2022 Every Thursday 8:00pm - 9:45pm For more information, contact Lammy Tan at 012 386 8460



Daily Prayer Meeting Every Monday to Thursday 9:00pm Zoom ID: 929 735 694 Password: pray



Monthly Prayer Meeting 30 April 2022 (Saturday) 2:00pm to 3:30pm Venue : Transit Hall

More Information on Upcoming Events