# XI. Examples of Biblical Interpretation

Show me some examples of interpretation.

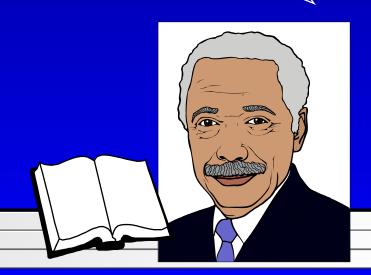


# The Challenge

Could you illustrate?

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#### Where Are We?

- 1. Preliminary acquaintance with the text
- 2. Exegesis in the original setting
- 3. Relations with other passages
- 4. Role in redemptive history
- 5. Application

How does one get going on relations to other passages?

## A. Isaiah 52:11-12

# Stages in Interpretation

Basic message through exegesis and rhetorical analysis:

"Depart from the unclean, for you will be protected by God."

Head toward application.

Look at cross references.

Challenging.



## Cross-References from ESV: 1

#### Isaiah 52:11-12:

Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, \*you who bear the vessels of the LORD.

12 For you shall not <sup>y</sup>go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, <sup>z</sup>for the LORD will go before you, <sup>a</sup>and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

**10** "See ch. 51:9" <sup>v</sup>Ps. 98:3; [Luke 11 wch. 48:20; Jer. 50:8; 51:6,45; Zech. 2:6,7; Cited 2 Cor. 6:17; [Rev. 18:41 \*See Ezra **12** y[Ex. 12:11,33, 39] <sup>z</sup>Mic. 2:13; [Ex. 14:19] <sup>a</sup>[ch. 58:8] 13 bsee ch. 42:1

## Cross-References from ESV: 2

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## Analogical Structures

"depart" (Isa. 52:11)







Exodus

clean and unclean in Pentateuch

return from Babylon

purification at First Coming

purification at Second Coming

Multifaceted.



#### Fit with the Rest of Isaiah

Polemic against idols.

Comprehensive salvation.

Look further at Isa. 52:7-10 for further connections.

# Application

Personal, individual separation from sin.

Ecclesiastical separation.

Social and cosmic dimensions?

# 2. 2 Kings 14:1-20

## 3. Mark 4:1-20