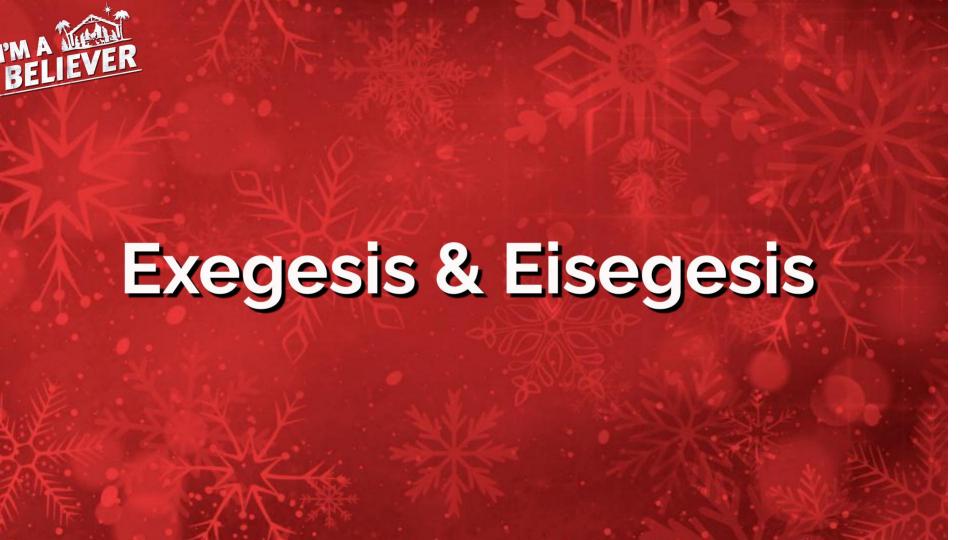


And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

Luke 1:45





Exegesis:

...the interpretation or explanation of a text based on a careful, objective analysis. It literally means "to lead out of." Using this approach... the interpreter is led to his/her conclusions by following the text.



Eisegesis:

...is the interpretation or explanation of a text based on a subjective, non-analytical reading. The word eisegesis literally means "to lead into." Using this approach... the interpreter is led to the text by following his/her conclusions.



In order to properly "exegete" a scripture... you can't just read the text... but you must also read the post-text (what happened after) and pretext (what happened before) in order to gain context (what really happened).

