Lesson 5

Knowing Grammatical Issues of the Biblical Text Part 2

- **Principle** #5: In certain biblical texts, keep in mind that the same English terms used may not be the same terms in the original language of the text. If this goes without notice, an incorrect interpretation will undoubtedly result.
 - o Examples:
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13 & 5:6
 - Matthew 24:3 & 24:31
- **Principle** #6: Be aware of chiastic structures (the use of the literary device called chiasm) which can also significantly impact the interpretation of a biblical text.
 - o A chiastic parallelism is when two or more statements are countered or expanded in the reverse order in which they were first presented.
 - o Examples:
 - 2 Timothy 2:12-14
 - James 1:26-27
 - Matthew 24

•	Principle #7: The treasures are in the details. Small details have a big impact on our understanding and interpretation of biblical texts. O Matthew 22:31-32	
	0	Matthew 5:26
	0	2 Peter 1:10-11
	0	1 Peter 1:9
	0	John 18:18 & 2:9
• Principle #8: Utilize exegetical commentaries for grammatical details on structure, verb tenses, modifiers, etc.		