

Wednesday  
October 20, 2021  
WEEK 3

# THY WORD



## DEFINITION

1. RAISE OR LIFT TO A HIGHER POSITION
2. TO RAISE TO A MORE IMPORTANT LEVEL

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If we all worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true were really true, there would be little hope of advance.

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**ORVILLE  
WRIGHT**

## ISAIAH 55

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

IMPORTANCE OF BIBLICAL CONTEXT

TO \_\_\_\_\_ TOGETHER

### SURROUNDING BOOKS

How does the verse fit into the overarching flow of scripture's meta-narrative?

### SURROUNDING CHAPTERS

How does the verse fit into the flow of thoughts and purpose of the book?

### SURROUNDING VERSES

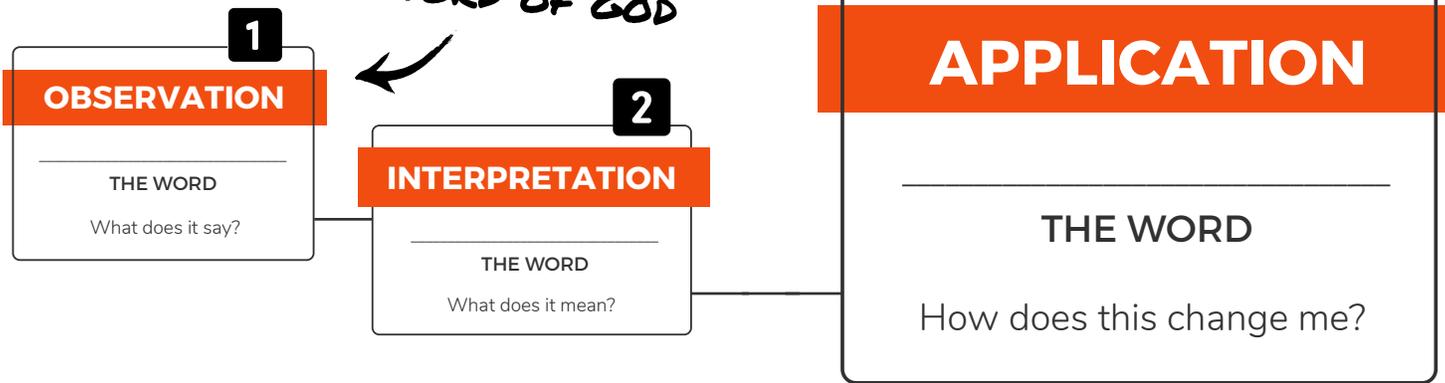
What is the author talking about in the surrounding verses?

THE VERSE

## WHEN THINKING CONTEXT, REMEMBER...

- Scripture Interprets Scripture
- The Bible never contradicts itself

# HOW TO STUDY THE WORD OF GOD



## APPLICATION | Live the Word

In light of our interpretation and the transformative grace and truth we've discovered, how does the passage apply to us practically? To discover this, ask questions like:

- What does God want me, or us, to believe, value or do?
- How is this different from my current beliefs, values, desires & actions?
- Are there commands, warnings or encouragements in this passage?
- In light of this passage, how does God want me to trust and follow Him?
- How do my negative thoughts, feelings and actions point to the lies I'm believing about myself, God and others?

## WHERE DO I START?

"When we come to the point of truly grasping God's Word, we will find God's Word grasping us!"

## IMPORTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

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# GENESIS 3:1-7

## ESV

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,

3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman.

5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

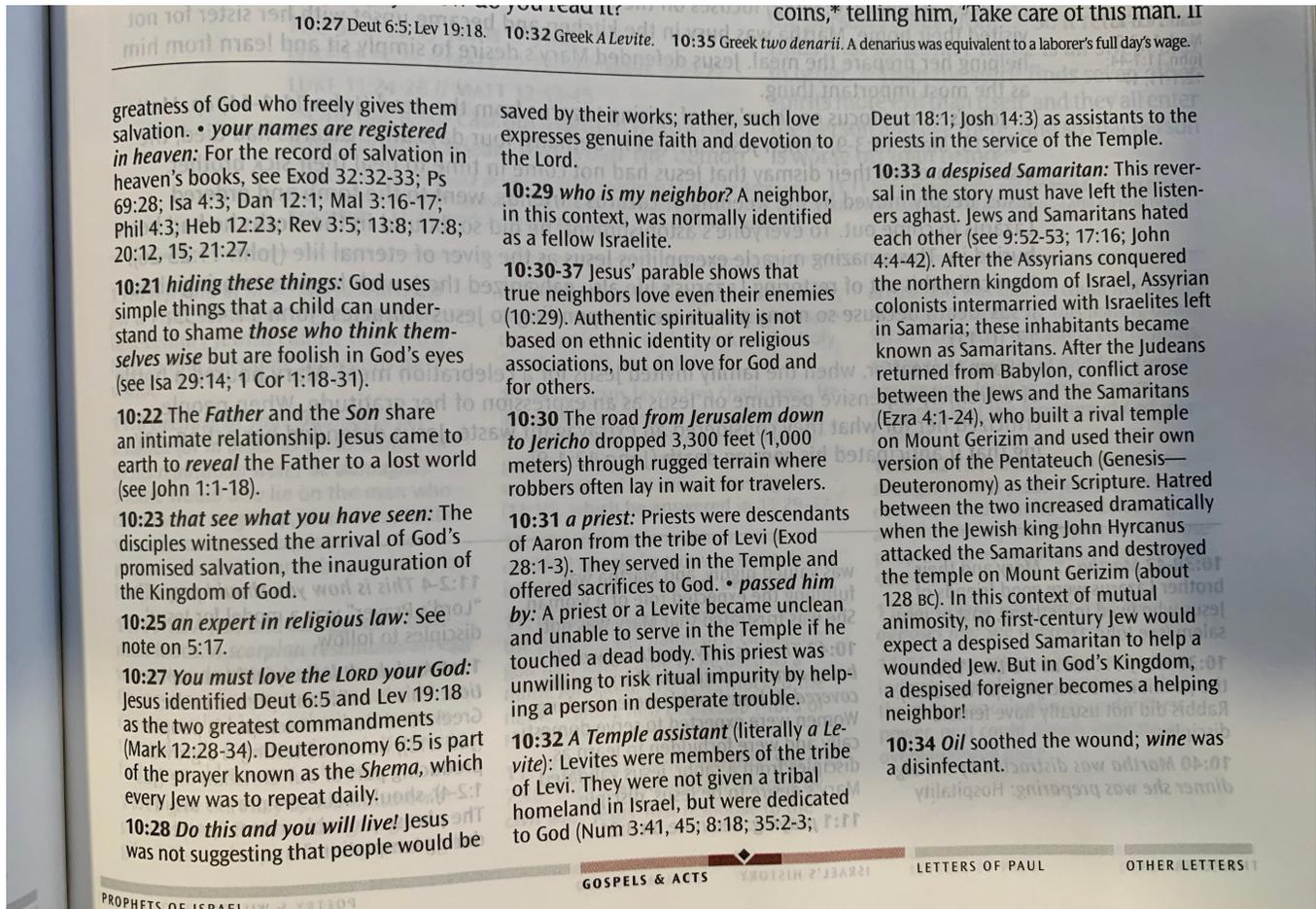
**OBSERVATION** | Read the Word

**INTERPRETATION** | Understand the Word

**APPLICATION** | Live the Word

Allow the word of God to shape your Mind, your Affections, and your Actions. What does God want me to believe, value, or do? Are there command, promises, warning, or encouragements in this passage? In light of this passage, how does God want me to trust and follow Him? Apply these truths to your life today.

# Luke 10 - NLT STUDY BIBLE



# Genesis 3 - NIV STUDY BIBLE

