

Bible Study: Book Survey (Part 1)

1. Read Book: _____

2. What is the main focus?
People Ideas Places Events/History

3. How might the book be structured?

Additional Questions and Observations:

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4. How do the sections of the book connect/relate to each other? How is the book built?

a. Are there Recurring themes, phrases, or words?

b. Is there Contrast (but, however) or Comparison (like, as)?

c. Is there a Climax of the book?

d. Is there movement from General-to-Specific or Specific-to-General?

e. Is there movement from Cause-to-Effect (therefore, thus) or Effect-to-Cause (for, because, since)?

f. Is there a Statement of Purpose/Means-to-End move (In order that, so that)?

Questions based off of these findings:

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g. Is there Introductory/Preparatory material?

h. Are there any Summary statements?

i. Is there Question-Answer or Problem-Solution?

j. Is there a Pivot/radical reversal?

5. Is the book built with any literary elements of structure?

a. Interchange (material in an a-b-a-b order)

b. Inclusio (repetition of word or phrase at the beginning and then end of a section)

c. Chiasm (material in an a-b-c-b'-a' order)

d. Intercalation (one literary section inserted in the middle of another section)

Questions based off of these findings:

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6. What are the Key Passages/Verses of the book (especially relating to #4)?

7. Details of the Book's writing (found within the book):

a. Do we know the author?

b. Do we know the audience/recipient?

c. Do we know the date of the writing?

d. Do we know the occasion/purpose?

8. Other major observations and questions?

9. What are the main questions to answer (1-3)?
