

## Hermeneutical Principles

1. **Initial Preparation: Prayer**
2. **Follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit**
3. **Read the text**
4. **Discover the details of the book**
5. **Jot down a rough outline**
6. **Launch into a word study of key words**
  - a. The importance of commonly used words (*grace, peace, apostle, saints, justification*)
  - b. The importance of rarely used words
  - c. The importance of key phrases (*grace and peace, the word of truth, etc.*)
  - d. The importance of purpose statements, challenges, and commands.

Tip: Develop a retrieval system (electronic, file folders, etc.) “It does not matter how you file it as long as you can find it.”

## The Journey Through Colossians

Colossians 1:13-18

### The Nine Glorious Descriptions for Our Lord Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ : Refers to His \_\_\_\_\_. Means *master, owner, Sir*. Used as a form of respectful address. Equal to the Hebrew word *Adonai* and the personal name for God; Jehovah.

\_\_\_\_\_ : Refers to His \_\_\_\_\_. A proper noun equal to the Hebrew word *Yeshua*; Joshua. Means *Jehovah is salvation*. Somewhat used today; was a very popular name among the Jewish people.

\_\_\_\_\_ : Refers to His \_\_\_\_\_. Means *Anointed One; Messiah*. When combined with the name Jesus, the two word name Jesus Christ is saying Yeshua is the Messiah. Even more accurately people would say “Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah.”

1. **He Is Our \_\_\_\_\_**
  - a. **He delivers us from \_\_\_\_\_**
  - b. **He delivers us to \_\_\_\_\_**
  - c. **He delivers us for a \_\_\_\_\_**

2. He Is the \_\_\_\_\_ Manifestation of  
\_\_\_\_\_ God

a. He is \_\_\_\_\_

b. He is \_\_\_\_\_

c. He is \_\_\_\_\_

3. He Is the \_\_\_\_\_ over All \_\_\_\_\_

a. He \_\_\_\_\_ all

b. He \_\_\_\_\_ all

c. He is \_\_\_\_\_ over all

4. He Is Our \_\_\_\_\_

a. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

b. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

c. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

5. He Is \_\_\_\_\_

a. Priority in \_\_\_\_\_

b. Priority in \_\_\_\_\_

c. Priority in \_\_\_\_\_

6. He Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

a. He makes \_\_\_\_\_ work

b. He holds \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_

c. He holds \_\_\_\_\_ together

7. He Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

a. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

b. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

c. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

d. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

e. Speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

8. He Is the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

a. His \_\_\_\_\_ over all in time

b. His \_\_\_\_\_ over all in rank

c. His \_\_\_\_\_ compared to all

9. He Is the \_\_\_\_\_ One