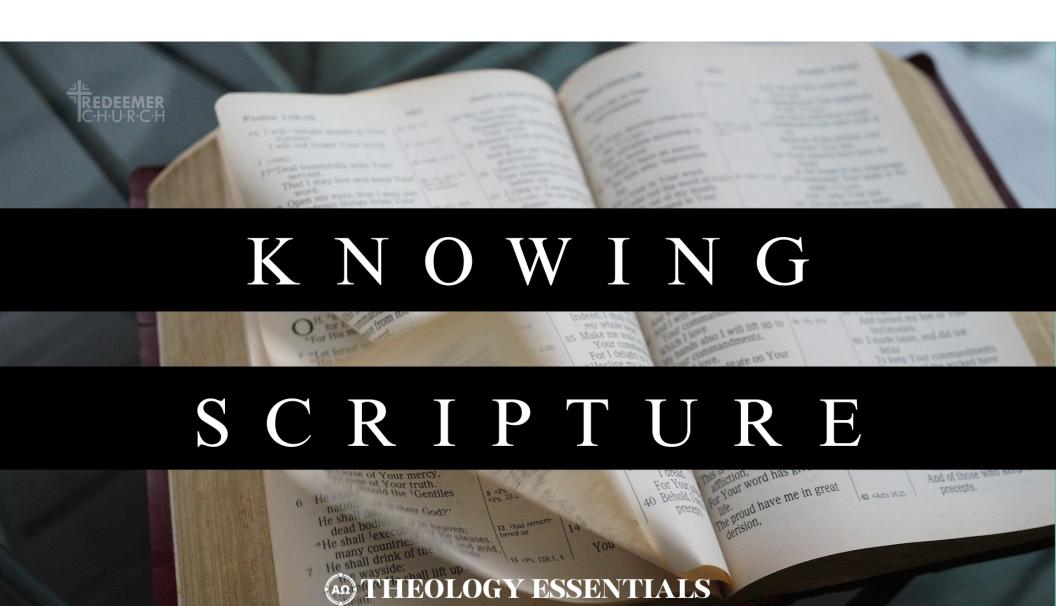




"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers, but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is a like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither."

~ Psalm 1:1-3 ~







### Chapter 3 - Hermeneutics (Part 1)

- <u>Do Sola</u> Scriptura: sufficiency of Scripture as our supreme authority in all spiritual matters.
- Not Solo Scriptura: rejects the church, creeds, confessions, and tradition as having any authority while embracing private judgment above all else



#### Chapter 3 - Hermeneutics (Part 1)

- Hermeneutics: The science of bible interpretation
- 1st Rule Analogy of Faith
   Scripture interprets Scripture
- 2nd Rule Interpret the Bible literally Literal versus Literalistic
- 3rd Rule Literal Interpretation and Genre Analysis



#### Chapter 3 - Hermeneutics (Part 1)

- 4th Rule Problem of Metaphor
   Metaphors are not literal
- 5th Rule Literal Sense of the Passage
  - Find the meaning authors
- 6th Rule Grammatical-Historical Method
   Use rules of grammar
   words means things

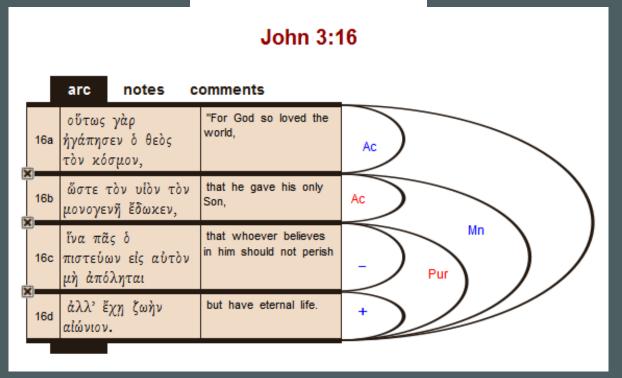


### Chapter 3 - Hermeneutics (Part 2)

#### 18 Logical Relationships









# 5 (of 11) Practical Rules for Interpretation



- Basic and necessary rules:
- Read the Bible like any other book
   Apply sensus literalis → Still pray and seek
   illumination
- 2. Read the Bible "existentially"Get personally involved\*\*\* Luther's quote, p. 75



#### **DEFINITIONS:**

#### **IMPLICIT**

Not expressed directly, but still understood because of words used



#### **EXPLICIT**

Stated directly, clearly, and fully



- 3. Interpret Historic Narratives By the Didactic Epistles (didactic) interpret the Gospels Recognizes the role of the Apostles
- 4. Interpret the Implicit by the Explicit
   \*When implicit contradicts explicit, reject implicit
   \*Too much can be read into the text (implications)
   Calvinist versus Armenian debate example



5. Determine Carefully the Meaning of Words

Words mean things

Etymology: meaning changes throughout history

Some words have multiple

meanings

Be careful to not read entire doctrines into a word





#### Chapter 3 - Hermeneutics (Part 2)



Of the Holy Scriptures
Chapter 1



#### Chapter 3 - Hermeneutics (Part 2)

### Questions ???