



I. Observe: What Do I See?

**Before**

What precedes the passage?

**AFTER**

What follows the passage?

---

**WHAT**

---

**WHEN**

---

**WHO**

---

**WHERE**

---

**WHY**

---

**HOW**



## II. Interpret: What Does It Mean?

---

### CONTEXT

- What goes before and what follows the passage?
- Book intro
- Author's life

### CULTURE

- culture at that time period'
- government
- traditions

### CONSULTATION

- atlas
- maps
- dictionaries
- commentaries

### CONTENT

- words
- repetitions
- cause & effect
- contrast
- questions
- answers

### COMPARISON



- Concordance - Find any word in the Bible and its location so you can compare with other verses



### III. Application: How does it work?