

Chapter Six — The Context Principle

1. Define the Context Principle.
2. What is meant by the following:
 - A. Fresh Revelation Context?
 - B. Woven Revelation Context?
3. What is the best interpreter of scripture?
4. Why is the context principle called “the first principle of hermeneutics”?
5. What are the four “contexts within contexts”?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
6. Why should the old adage “a text out of context is a pretext” be rephrased?
7. Why is it that Matthew 10:9-10 cannot be used to teach that ministers must never take provisions when travelling?
8. Why is it that Luke 24:49 cannot be used as a “proof text” for Pentecostal “tarrying meetings” for receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

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Assignments

Assignment #1

Following the outline as under *Demonstration*, interpret James 2:14 in the light of its *fourfold* context.

Assignment #2

Following the same outline as above, interpret Hebrews 7:17 in light of its *fourfold* context.