

Chapter Seven — The First Mention Principle

Assignments

Assignment #1

Locate the first mention of the following, giving the scripture reference:

1. The principle of eternal life in relation to man.
2. The event of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.
3. The first mention of fish which is used as a symbol in due time.
4. The person of Enoch who was translated.
5. The place of Babel.
6. The prophecy of Noah over his sons.

Assignment #2

Using the First Mention Principle, interpret the following scriptures, following these steps:

- A. Locate the first mention.
- B. List observations from it.
- C. Relate these to the verse being interpreted.
- D. Using this information, briefly explain the meaning of the verse.

Scriptures

1. Revelation 22:14 — The Tree of Life.
2. I Peter 5:8 — The Devil.
3. Colossians 2:11 — Circumcision.

Chapter Eight — The Comparative Mention Principle

1. Define the Comparative Mention Principle.
2. What is the difference in meaning in the following words:
 - A. Comparison -
 - B. Contrast -
3. When should this principle be used?

4. Are the following statements true or false?

“Doctrine should not be formulated on the basis of one verse only.”

“We always begin with the obscure Scripture and then proceed to the clear.”

“Sometimes we need to bring in another verse or passage of Scripture to help clarify two apparently contradictory Scriptures.”

Chapter Eight — The Comparative Mention Principle

Assignments

Assignment #1

Using the Comparative Mention Principle, do a brief comparison/contrast, as per chapter format, on each of the following Scripture passages. Use other sheets of paper.

1. Principle of unbelief and faith - Hebrews 3:7, 4:1-11
2. Events of the days of Lot and days of Christ's coming - Luke 17:28-32
3. Symbol of sheep/serpents/doves and believers - Matthew 10:16
4. Person of Aaron and Christ's priesthood - Hebrews 5:1-5
5. Place of Jerusalem and Sodom and Egypt - Revelation 11:8
6. Prophecy of Isaiah fulfilled in John - Isaiah 40:3-8 with Matthew 3:1-3
7. Parable of Good and Bad Fish - Matthew 13:47-50

Assignment #2

Using the Comparative Mention Principle, read Matthew 16:27-28; 17:1-8 with Mark 8:38; 9:1-8 and Luke 9:26-36. Make a list of the major comparisons and/or contrasts in each of the accounts. Place your observations in column format.

Matthew	Mark	Luke

Chapter Nine — The Progressive Mention Principle

1. Define the Progressive Mention Principle.
2. What is meant by “progressive revelation?”
3. What are the six major areas which involve the use of this principle?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____
 - F. _____
4. The Progressive Mention Principle is seen as:
 - A. An extension of _____
 - B. A part of _____
5. Are the following statements true or false?

“No doctrine can be built upon only one verse of Scripture.”

“No Scripture should be used to contradict any other Scripture.”

“The Progressive Mention Principle can be used on it’s own.”

Chapter Nine - The Progressive Mention Principle

Assignments

Using the Progressive Mention Principle and the First Mention Principle, do the following assignments.

Follow these steps:

- A. Locate the first mention.
- B. Gather the links in the chain by using the Progressive Mention Principle (as in the Bible books mentioned).
- C. List your observations.
- D. Give a summary interpretation of the assigned verses in your own words.

Scripture Assignment #1

Interpret Revelation 22:3a concerning “**The Curse**,” taking references only from the book of Genesis.

Scripture Assignment #2

Interpret John 6:56 on “**The Blood**,” using all the references to this theme from the books of Genesis and Exodus only.

Chapter Ten — The Complete Mention Principle

1. Define the Complete Mention Principle.

2. What is meant by “complete mention”?

3. Fill in the answer.

“The Complete Mention Principle is seen as the ultimate of:

A. _____, and

B. _____, and

C. _____.”

4. What symbol is used to illustrate the threefoldness of these principles working together?

5. Why is this principle so important?

Chapter Ten - The Complete Mention Principle

Assignments

Using the Complete Mention Principle, complete the following assignments by following these steps:

- A. Discover the First Mention.
- B. Use the Progressive Mention.
- C. Use the Complete Mention.
- D. List your observations.
- E. Give the interpretation of the verses in your own words in light of the whole Bible on these subjects and your use of the “threefold cord”.

Assignment #1

Use this principle to interpret Revelation 20:2 concerning “The Serpent”.

Assignment #2

Use this principle to interpret Proverbs 11:1. Do the Complete Mention on the two related words “balance” and “scales”.