

Hermeneutics

Twelfth Principle

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Do Not Oversimplify Understanding the Scriptures

- I. We cannot assume that everything in Scripture is easy to understand.
 - A. We have to learn how to understand Scripture even as we have to learn to understand other things in life.
 - B. Are some things plain and simple in Scripture?
 1. Are some things plain and simple in a cookbook?
 2. If so, does that mean anyone can understand everything in recipe directions?
- II. Again, the Bible itself reveals that some things are hard to understand.
 - A. 2Pe 3.16
 - B. What passages or topics do you find difficult to understand?