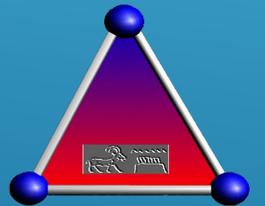


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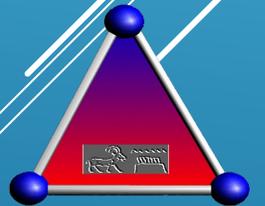
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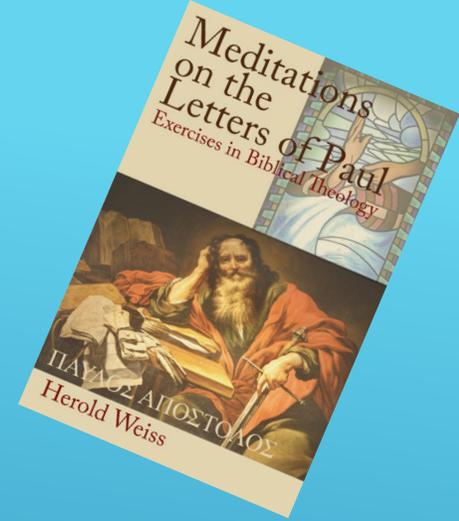


- ▶ How do we come to understand the text?
- ▶ How do we form theology from the text (and other sources)?
- ▶ How do we communicate what we have found?
- ▶ How do other readers differ in their approach?

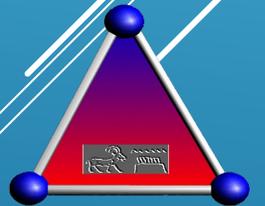
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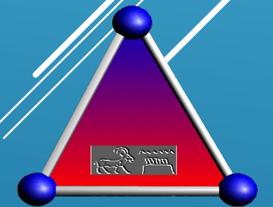
- ▶ Chapters 8, 9, & 10 in Meditations on the Letters of Paul
- ▶ 8: By Which Law
- ▶ 9: All Have Sinned
- ▶ 10: The Obedience of Faith



RECOMMENDED READING

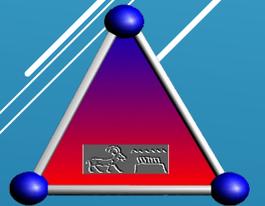


28 God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase, fill the earth and subdue it, have dominion over the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves on the earth.'
29 God also said, 'Throughout the earth I give you all plants that bear seed, and every tree that bears fruit with seed: they shall be yours for food. 30 All green plants I give for food to the wild animals, to all the birds of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, every living creature.' So it was;
(Genesis 1:28-30)



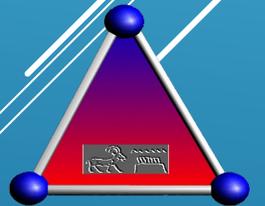
- ▶ It's very easy to go astray with word studies when one doesn't know the languages in question. Since I had a recent request for this material, I want to provide the links to my series from early 2007 on word studies, dangers, and methods.
- 1. [Word Study Dangers: Overview](#)
- 2. [Word Study Dangers: The Process](#)
- 3. [Word Study Dangers: Glosses and Definitions](#)
- 4. [Word Study Dangers: Your Dependence on Scholars](#)
- 5. [From Word to Study](#)
- 6. [A Simple and Legitimate Use for a Concordance Indexed to the Biblical Languages](#) (This post is much later, but related)
- 7. [The Limitations of Word Studies](#)
- ▶ I hope these posts are helpful to those who are trying to get a peak at the Biblical languages. Even better, set out to learn them!

WORD STUDY DANGERS



- ▶ Historical
- ▶ Cultural
- ▶ Literary
- ▶ Canonical
- ▶ See OF CONTEXTS, COMMUNITIES, AND INDIVIDUALS

CONTEXTS

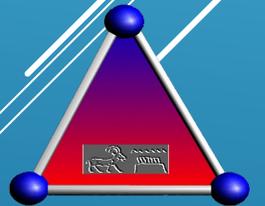
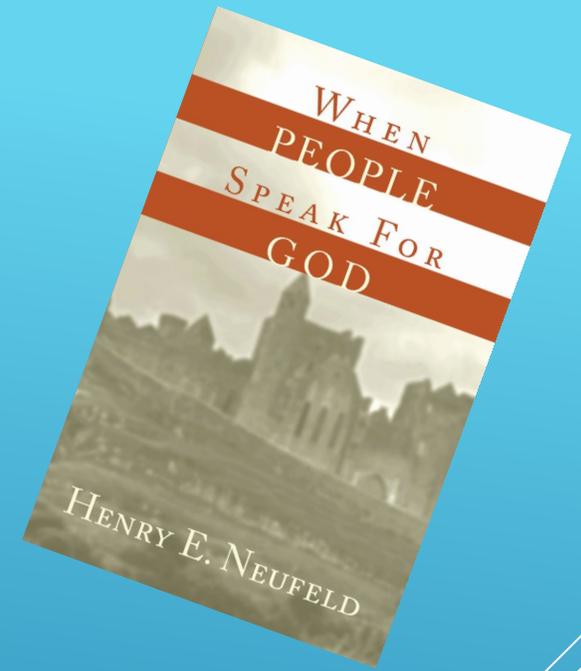


WRITES
HIS
EXPERIENCE

PROPHET

SCRIPTURE

AUDIENCE



- ▶ Direct from God to you
- ▶ As the audience (see Exodus 19-20, for example)
- ▶ As the one to whom the story is directed
- ▶ As one reading a story directed to another

WAYS OF VIEWING THE TEXT

