

COMMANDO HERMENEUTICS

The Long Way Around

What does it mean?

Parts of speech, tenses, repeating words/phrases, word studies, transitions, connect/contrast, Themes - LITERARY CONTEXT



Life
Death
Rez
Reign

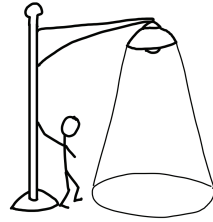
**THEM
THEN**

INTERPERATATION
THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

What does it say?

5Ws&H, Genre, History, Culture - HISTORICAL CONTEXT
OBSERVATION
EXEGESIS

Error:
Intellectual
Moralistic



"The inebriated Christian uses the text for support rather than illumination." - David Helm

Error:
Spiritualize
Detach from history

APPLICATION
WISDOM

So what?
Connect the details, themes, and plotline of people's lives with the detail, themes and plotline of God's story of redemption.

TEXT



Error:
Emotional
Needs Driven

TODAY

**US
NOW**