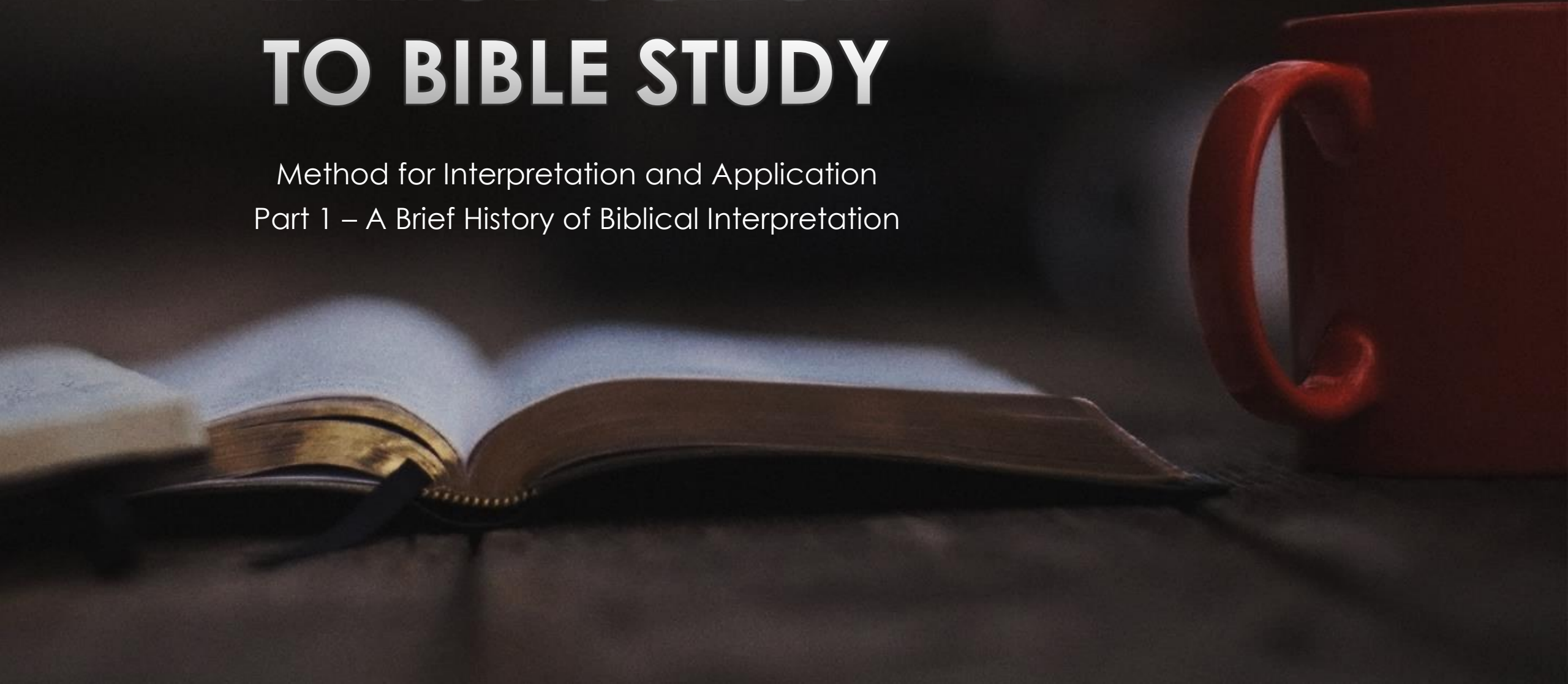


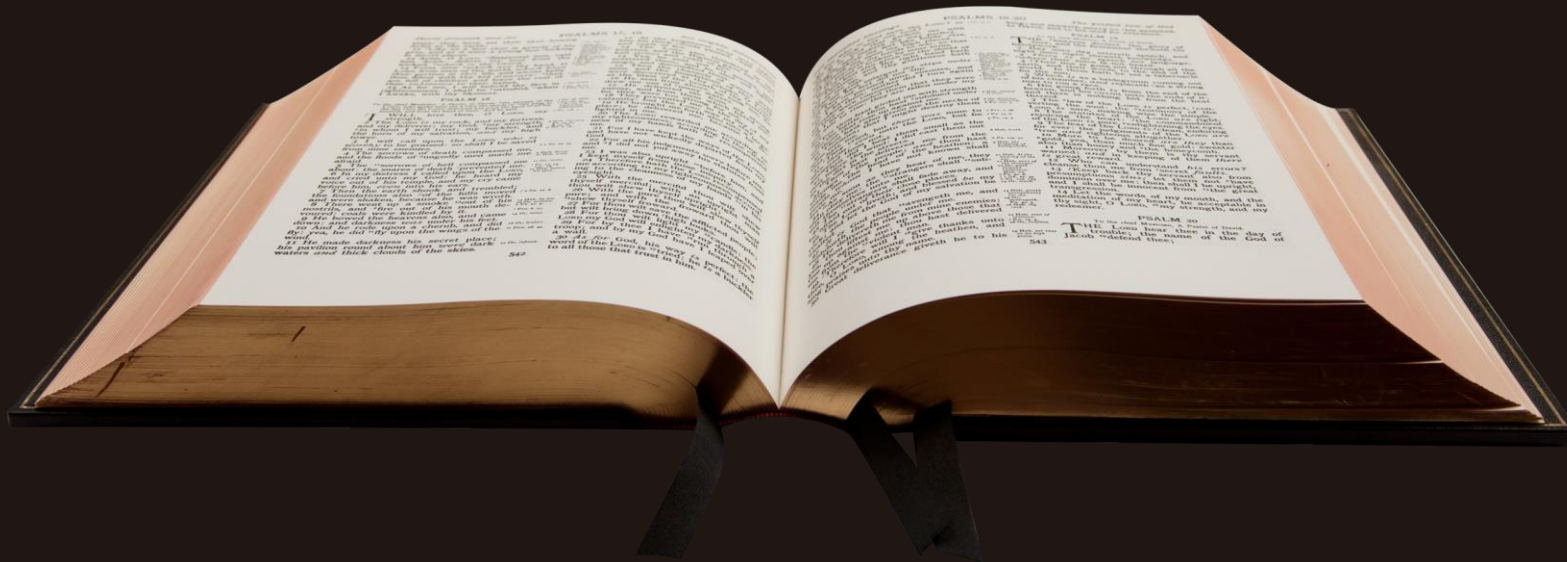
INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDY

Method for Interpretation and Application
Part 1 – A Brief History of Biblical Interpretation



THE TWO-FOLD PURPOSE OF BIBLE STUDY

1. TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD
2. TO APPLY GOD'S WORD TO OUR LIVES



THE THREE-FOLD PROCESS OF BIBLE STUDY

1. DETERMINE THE **MEANING**
2. EXTRACT THE TIMELESS **PRINCIPLE(S)**
3. **APPLY** THE PRINCIPLE(S)



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MISQUOTES, MISUNDERSTANDINGS, AND MISAPPLICATIONS, OH MY!

- Prov. 24:21 Do not associate with those who are given to chance...
 - **Misquote: The word was “change” not “chance”**
- 1 Thess. 5:22 KJV Abstain from all appearance of evil.
 - **Misunderstanding: “Every form of evil”**
- Rev. 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
 - **Misapplication : Not a salvation verse**
- Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
 - **Misapplication: Taken out of context**

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But why should I [know how to]
study the Bible?

That's _____'s job!

Overall, the Bible is clear and simple to understand!

2 Timothy 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

But not everything is clear and simple!

2 Peter 3:15-16 ...our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Example: Coding is the new literacy

How can you know that what is being
preached is correct?

Go to the source code!

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