



## Proverbs 27:7

**One who is full loathes honey from the comb,  
but to the hungry even what is bitter tastes sweet.**



# Techniques for Better Bible Comprehension & Understanding

Summer 2019 - Class 1 of 4

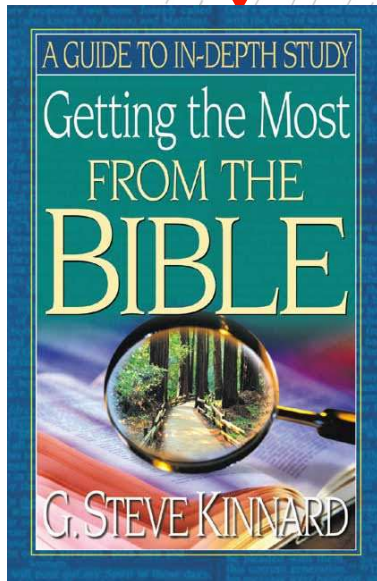
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## 'the Plan'

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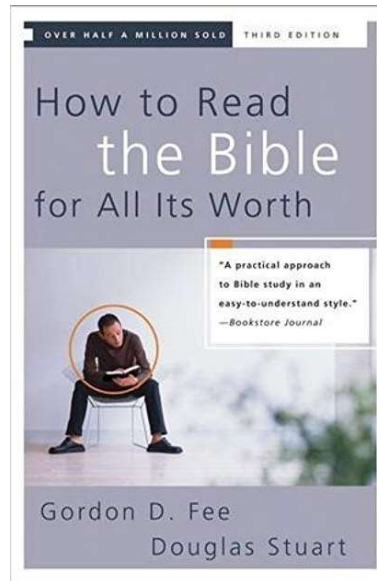
- A way to better understand 'Context'
- A 'tool' to help deepen study
- Some 'fancy' big words dealing with this topic
- Guest teachers!

# Tools

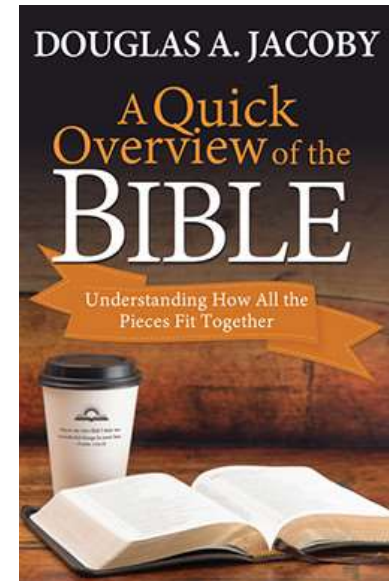


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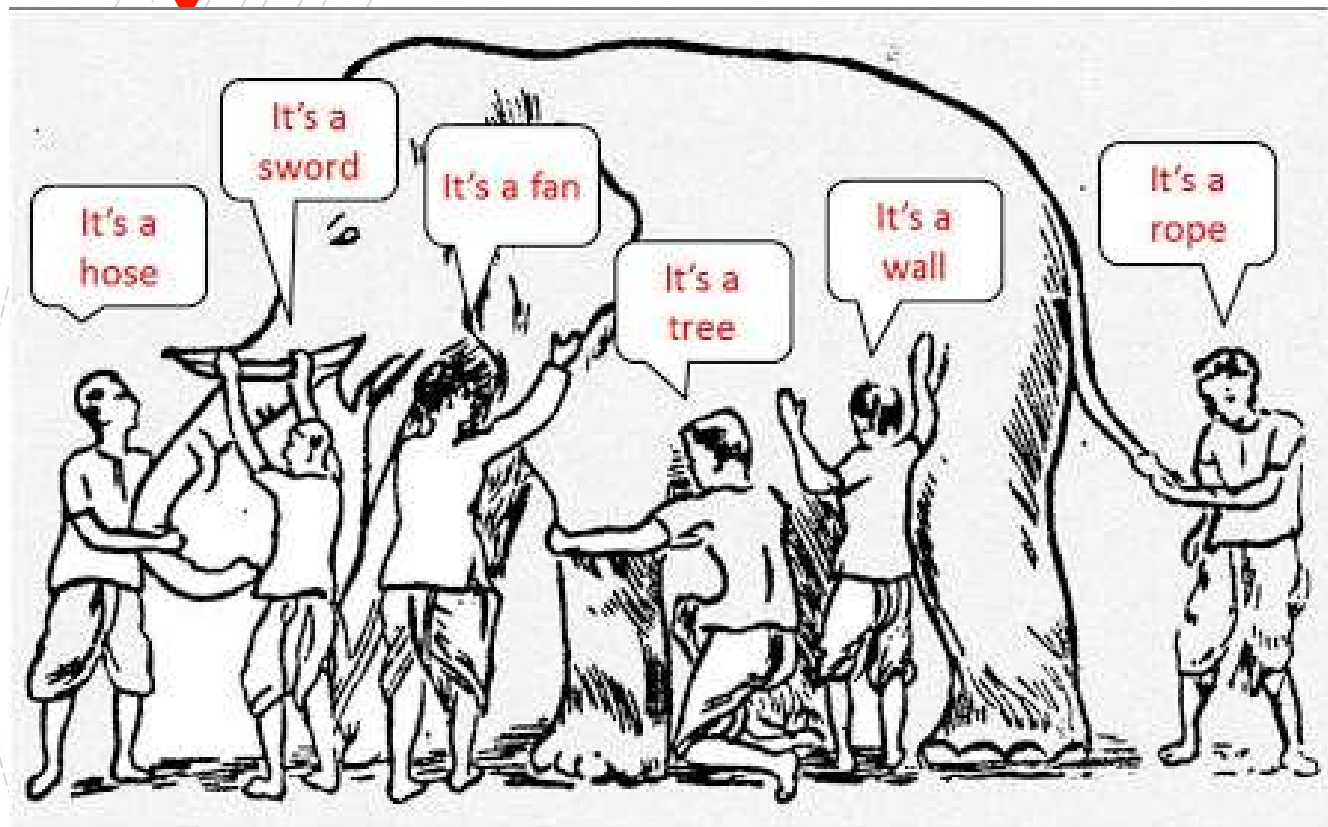
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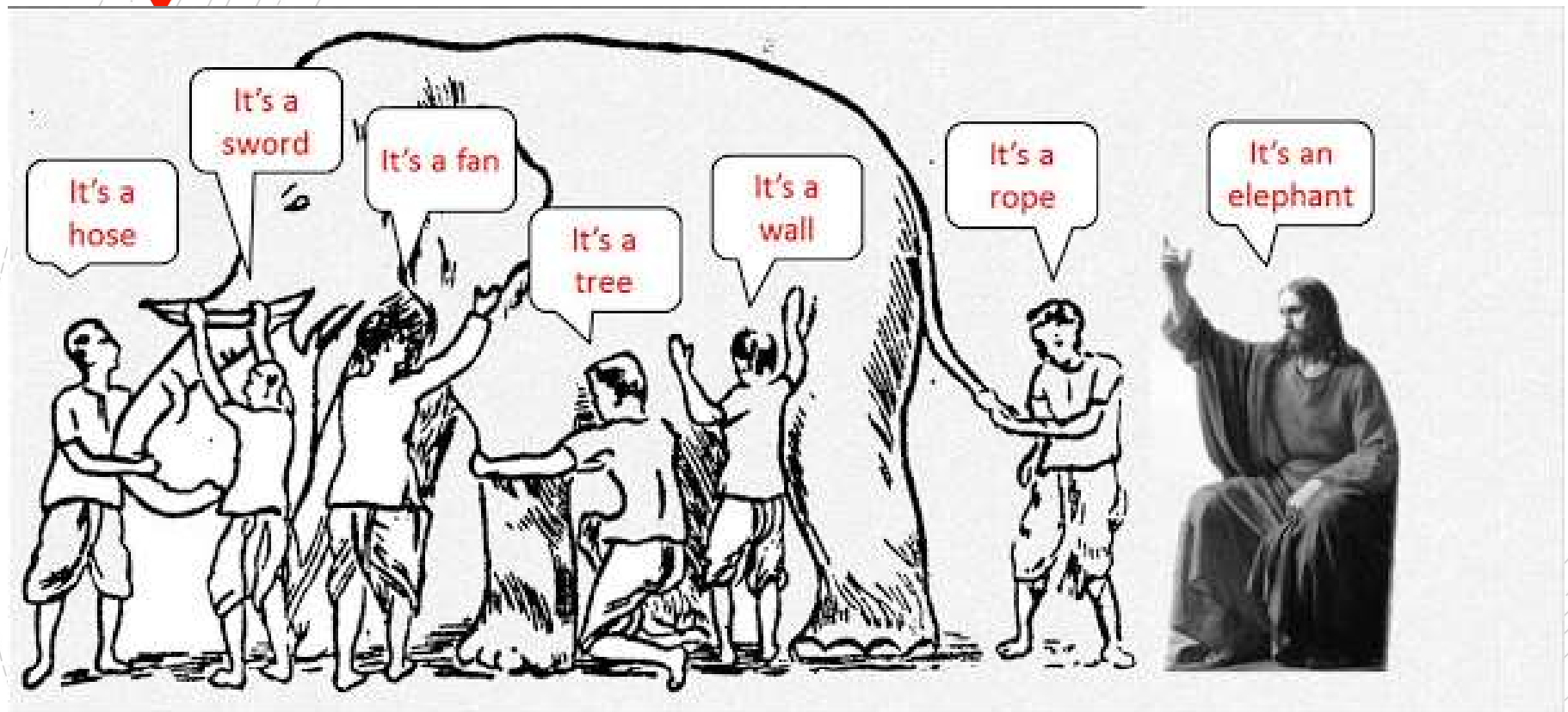
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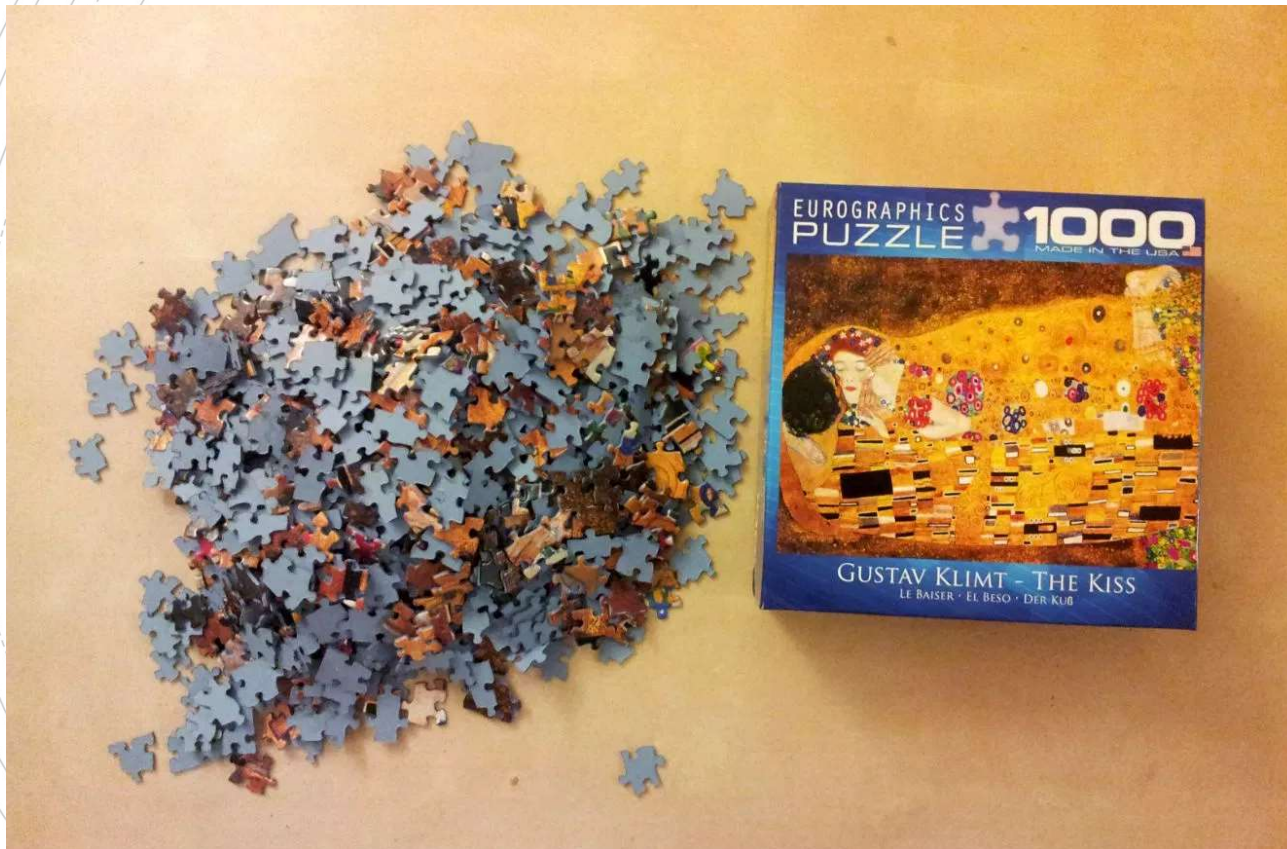
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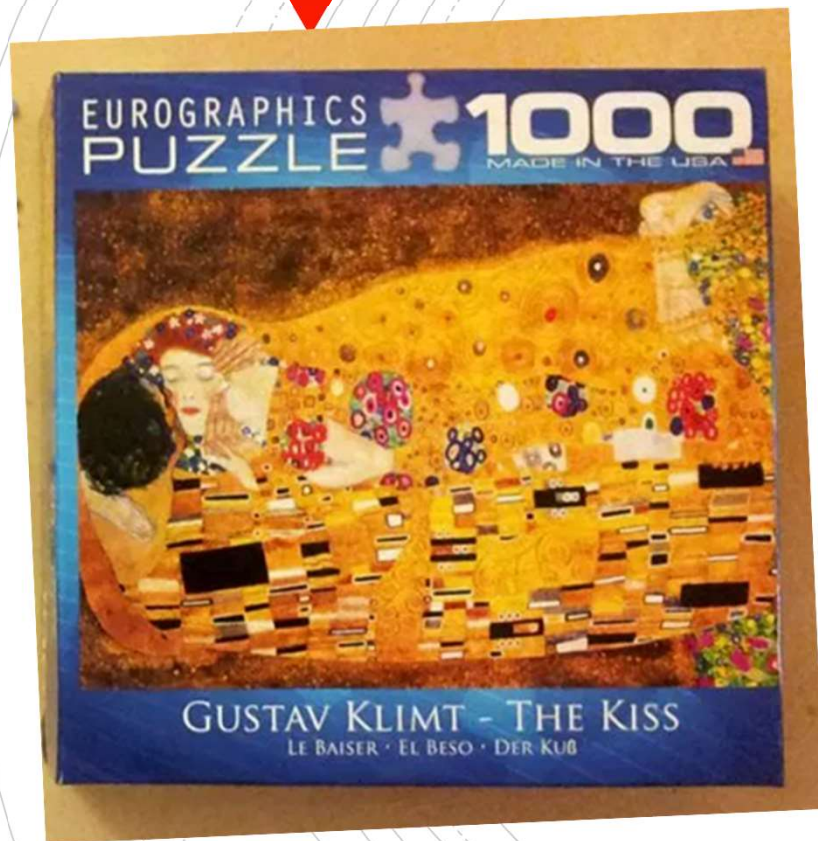
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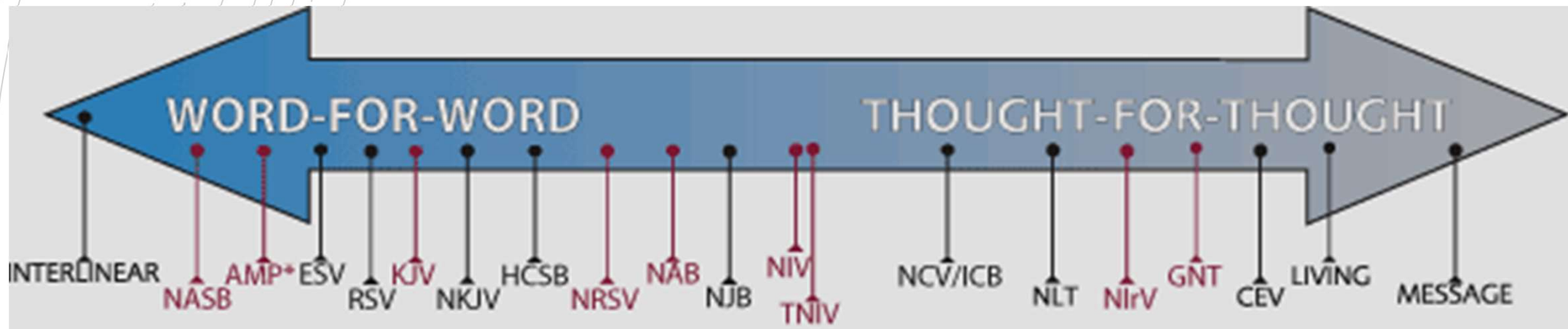
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[f] - Or *has been coming violently*



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The Voice – “When John the Baptist came, the kingdom of heaven began to break in upon us, and those in power are trying to clamp down on it – *why do you think John is in jail?*”

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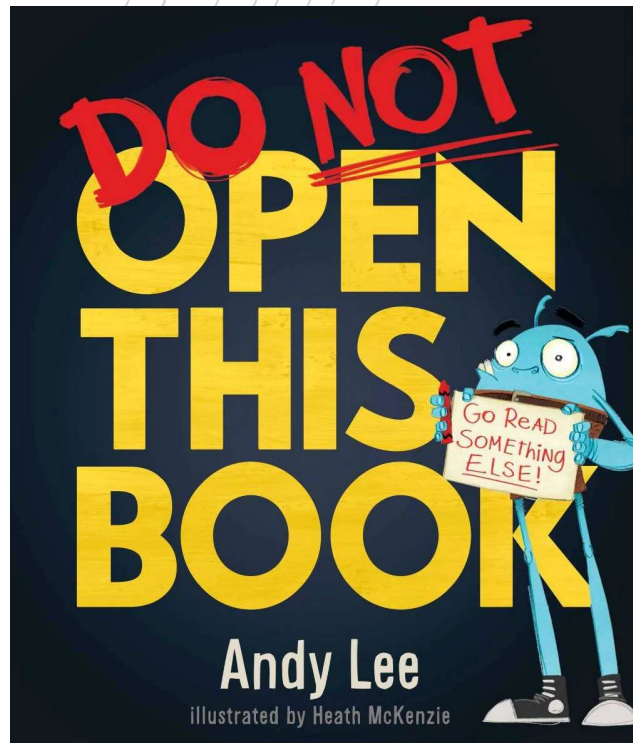
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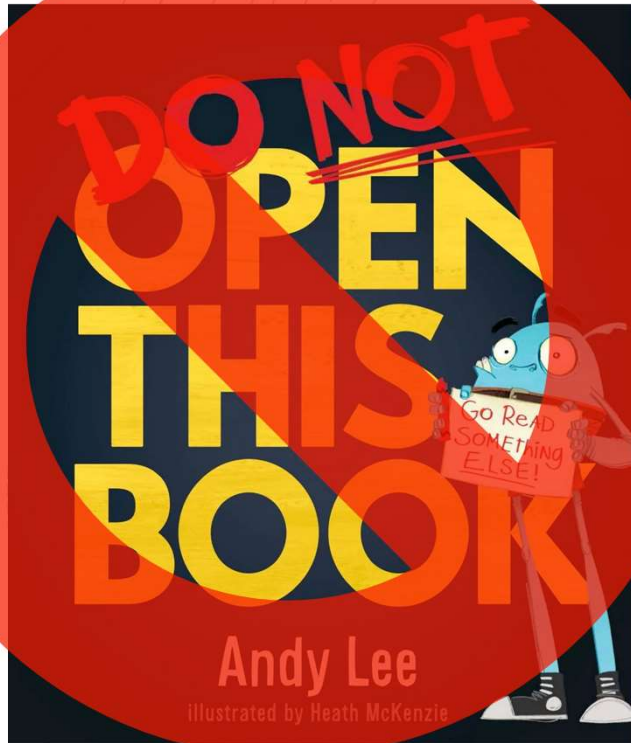
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