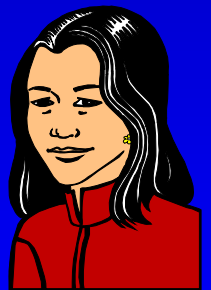


XI. Examples of Biblical Interpretation

Show me some examples of interpretation.



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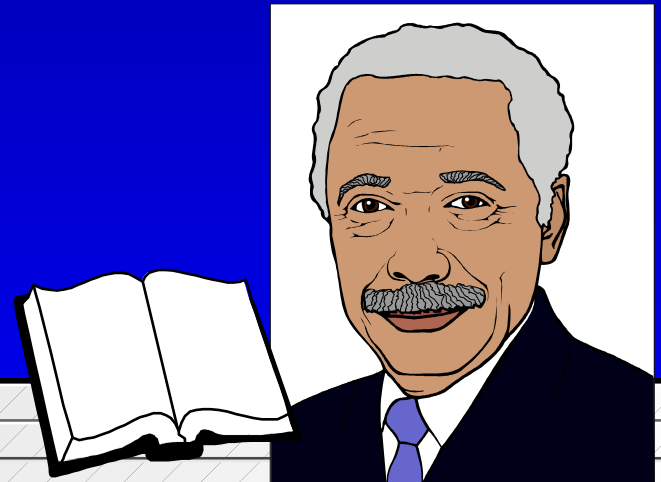
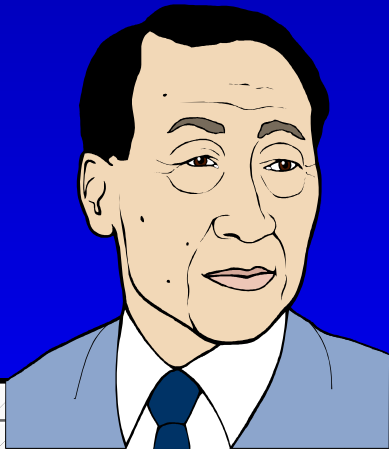
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The Challenge

Could you
illustrate?

O.K.



Where Are We?

- 1. Preliminary acquaintance with the text
- 2. Exegesis in the original setting
- **3. Relations with other passages**
- **4. Role in redemptive history**
- 5. Application

■ How does one get going on relations to other passages?

A. Isaiah 52:11-12

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Isaiah 48:20:

Leave Babylon,

fleeⁱ from the Babylonians!

Announce this with shouts of joy^j
and proclaim it.

Send it out to the ends of the earth;^k
say, “The LORD has redeemed^a his
servant Jacob.”

48:20 ⁱIsa

52:11; Jer

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Cross-References for Isa 1:16

Isaiah 1:16:


wash^c and make yourselves
clean.

Take your evil deeds
out of my sight!^d
Stop doing wrong,^e


1:16^c Ru 3:3;
Mt 27:24; Jas 4:8
^dNu 19:11, 16;
Isa 52:11 
^eIsa 55:7;
Jer 25:5
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Cross-References for Num 8:6

Numbers 8:6:

“Take the Levites from among the other Israelites and make them ceremonially clean.^r To purify them, do this: Sprinkle ...



8:6^r Lev 22:2;
Isa 1:16; 52:11

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Analogical Structures

“depart” (Isa. 52:11)



Exodus

return from
Babylon

purification at
First Coming

clean and
unclean in
Pentateuch

purification at
Second Coming

Multifaceted.



Fit with the Rest of Isaiah

- Polemic against idols.
- Comprehensive salvation.
- Look further at Isa. 52:7-10 for further connections.



Application

- Personal, individual separation from sin.
- Ecclesiastical separation.
- Social and cosmic dimensions?



Application

- Personal, individual separation from sin.
- Ecclesiastical separation.
- Social and cosmic dimensions to separation?



2. 2 Kings 14:1-20

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