



Supernatural Seminar by Michael Heiser

Video 5, "*People Don't Need Protection from their Bible*"

Q & A Michael Heiser & Pastor Stovall

1. What reading the Bible in context really means

Add "s" to context to make it contexts – multiple contexts and they matter.

"Refuse to protect people from their Bible"

First Century Worldview

There is a place for the "weird" passages.

A good way to read Bible stories is to read as if reading a novel

There are 25 – 30 threads that run thru Bible, but only detect by reading as an ancient person

(Pastor asks 3 questions, Mike answers #4 first)

2. Why is Hebrew or the original language so important to understanding scripture

3. The dead sea scrolls and the explosion of knowledge since 1947 has made so many commentaries obsolete

4. Why won't some theological camps come to grips with this since it leads to greater understanding

✓ Bible study is WORK. Invest time and experience a significant payoff.

You CAN do the work of Bible study.

✓ What is the impact of the Dead Sea Scrolls?

HEISER: scrolls are over 1,000 older than anything we had before, so now have info that Reformers did not have

✓ Do you want to understand scripture or what someone said about scripture? If so, have to be willing to have ANE person in head must get the tools and spend a period of time every day

6. What about pastors and leaders who say we need to “unhitch” from the Old Testament?

7. Imaging – we can only think well about this important reality using the Old Testament.

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