

What People Say About PBT's Contextual Restoration

Exciting, exhilarating, eye-opening, fabulous, wonderful, thought-provoking, loved it, marvelous, enriching...absolutely loved it...enlightened me on how importance context is even though I thought I knew!...loved the sense of discovery.

I will never look at Scripture in the same way again...I soaked it all up like a dry sponge!...everything was useful!...helped me to see Jesus in new, exciting ways.

It ignited my passion and gave me practical tools...made me hungry to learn more...fundamentally changed the way I look at Scripture...this seminar opened my eyes!...I'm so anxious to put the tools to work.

Personal revival happened and I can hardly wait to share it!...The Lord was so real to me...a crash course in the 5th dimension of teaching!...I experienced the Bible coming alive with great power and authority.

I arrived home full of excitement for a new year of teaching and preaching. I wouldn't trade a minute of our time at the seminar. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks for giving us a glimpse into biblical context. It is so enriching for my relationship with the Lord to see the brilliance of His radical teaching and love.

THANK YOU for such an amazing seminar and all the insights you gave us. You have opened Scripture in so many new and exciting ways for me.

You brought the Bible stories alive in our heads so we could "see" them as they were happening! Great stuff! You were an answer to my prayers and I praise the Lord for giving you the insight to share with us and I praise Him. Thank you again. I look forward to another encounter with your teaching.

To discuss a **Bible –in-Context** Seminar or Conference for Your Church, or to Learn More about PBT's DVDs, CDs, Publications, Maps and Israel, Italy and Turkey Trips, Contact



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Reading Between DISCOVERING THE REST OF THE STORY the Lines



HISTORY • GEOGRAPHY • CULTURE
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Discover how to Read the White Space between the Lines of the Text • Learn to Think Like the People in the Bible • Get New Tools for your Teaching and Preaching Toolbox

October 14 & 15, 2015

First Christian Church, Phoenix

We have forgotten that we read the Bible as foreigners, as visitors who have traveled not only to a new geography, but to a new century. We are literary tourists who are deeply in need of a guide. Gary Burge

About Preserving Bible Times

Preserving Bible Times, Inc. (“PBT”) is a ministry with a vision for preserving and presenting biblical truth and meaning through integrating the biblical text with its visual, geographical, literary, historical and cultural context. PBT’s approach is to creatively assemble a “tool box” of Bible Times-related images, study aids, resources and contextual frameworks that will allow the Scriptures to increasingly come alive in fresh and new ways for today’s readers. PBT’s distinctive approach to contextual restoration includes:

- **Developing contextual frameworks**, not just the communication of fascinating facts.
- **Multimedia-rich teaching** utilizing extraordinary low-level helicopter videos of Israel, photographs, relief maps and reconstructed biblical scenes.
- **Integrated contextual exegesis (ICE)** that weaves together the cultural, historical, literary, geographical and visual context of passages to discern the original meaning of a passage.
- **A learning paradigm** that allows us to step outside of our 21st century Western mindset to hear, think and understand God’s Word like the people we meet in the Bible did.
- **Equipping** pastors and pew with tools, frameworks and resources to engage the Scriptures in truly refreshing ways.
- **Renewing the mind and transforming the heart** as people discover the original meaning and purpose of Bible passages that rekindles their excitement and enthusiasm for God’s Word.

About Biblical Context

For the words of Scripture to be fully transformational, they need to be heard and understood as the biblical writers intended them to be. The Bible writers had very precise meanings in mind for words, idioms, sites, names and images they used. They assumed their audience lived when, where and how they did and thus would know what they were describing, together with its intended meaning. To more fully appreciate that original meaning, a passage’s context needs to be restored if we are to (re)discover the transformational impact originally intended by the Holy Spirit.

Ever Wonder if There is More to a Passage Than You Have Been Seeing? Would You Like to Re-Energize Your Teaching and Preaching?

Invest Two Days in Learning to Better Read between the Lines of Scripture Passages!

- **Day One AM:** Intro. to Biblical Context...Jewish Culture I... Passage Practice...Contextual Frameworks.
- **Day One PM:** Israel Geography I...Jewish Culture II... Frameworks II...Visual Context...Passage Practice.
- **Day Two AM:** Israel Geography II...Contextual Tools... Literary Context...Historical Context...Passage Practice.
- **Day Two PM:** Weaving it all Together...Revisiting Luke 4&5...Contextual Resource Discussion...Where to From Here?

Distinctives: Intimate Setting ...Hands on ... Dialogue Intensive...Multimedia...Exceptional Resources...Unique Learning Experience.

Details: Intensive held at First Christian Church, 6750 North Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Two-day tuition is \$75 (**\$45 if registered and paid before October 7**). Lunch will be provided. Conference starts at **8:30 AM** and ends at **4:30 PM** both days. Register at <http://goo.gl/oG35h7>

Doug Greenwold, PBT’s Senior Teaching Fellow, will be your guide. Previously Doug was a Teaching Associate with the C. S. Lewis Institute in Washington, DC. Doug is the author of seven books including *Making Disciples Jesus’ Way: Wisdom We Have Missed* and the author of dozens of articles on aspects of biblical context. When not bringing Bible-in-Context seminars to churches, Doug leads contextual immersion trips to Israel (Jesus), Italy (Paul) and Turkey (John) and is a frequent guest on Christian radio.