

**WHY DO WE EXEGETE?
TO CLOSE THE GAPS
TO HEAR AS THE ORIGINAL HEARER
TO UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR**

LANGUAGE

**Concordance
Theological Wordbooks
Expository Dictionaries
Biblical Dictionaries**

CULTURAL

**Manner and Customs of Biblical Times
Life in Biblical Israel
Dictionary of Bible Life and Times
Encyclopedia of Bible Facts**

HISTORICAL

**History of Israel
Christian History
Bible Handbooks
Bible Commentaries**

GEOGRAPHICAL

**Atlas
Maps and Charts**

BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION, EXEGESIS AND HOMILETICS

**SELECT
TEXT**

**READ 3-4
TIMES**

MEDITATE AND ASK QUESTIONS

PONDER PRINCIPLES OF HERMENEUTICS

EXEGETE THE TEXT

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ROACH**

Who is speaking?
Who is the audience?
When was this written?
What type of genre is it?
What is the purpose of this text?
What questions need to be answered
in the text?
What is the meaning then and now?

Context Principle
First Mention Principle
Comparative Mention Principle
Complete Mention Principle
Chronometrical Principle
Christo-Centric Principle
Symbolic Principle
Numerical Principle
Typical Principle
Parabolic Principle
Allegoric Principle

Consider the language,
historical, cultural, and
geographical gaps to
understanding the
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Prepare to Preach the Sermon
Write out the outline and sermon
There is no such Thing as a Boring Preacher
Pray
Practice
Avoid the Don'ts of Public Speaking
Communicate the Good News in a Way
That People Want to Listen

TOPICAL
Sermon is Preached From
a Topic Rather Than a
Particular Text
Prayer
Power of Prayer
Results of Prayer

TEXTUAL
Sermon is Developed
Strictly From a Brief
Portion of Scripture
And Not Any Other
Scripture
Isaiah: 40:28-31

EXPOSITORY
Communication of an
Extended Portion and
Supporting Scripture
Arrived From Thorough
Exegesis
(Language, Cultural,
Historical, & Geographical)