

Bible Study 101: Imagery

"This He said, signifying by what death He would die." John 12:33 (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:15 - We must _____ divide the _____ of _____.

Figures Of Speech Are Common In God's Word

A. Why figures of speech?

1. Figures of speech make language _____ and _____.
2. Psalm 31:3,4 - David found in God the qualities of a _____ and a _____; he felt he had been caught in a _____.
3. 1 Peter 5:8 - Satan is not a _____; but he has qualities that make him to be _____.

B. But figures of speech can be misunderstood:

1. Matthew 16:5,6 - The _____ misunderstood the idea of _____.
2. John 3:3,4 - "_____ again" - Nicodemus didn't get it.
3. Matthew 13:34 - But Jesus _____ spoke in _____.
4. Matthew 13:13 - He used _____ to determine who was really a _____ disciple.
5. John 6:60 - Some were ready to _____ when they found Jesus' _____ to be _____.

Errors That Result By Not Recognizing Figurative Language

A. John 2:18-21 - These didn't grasp that Jesus was speaking of His own _____ when He said to "_____ this _____".

B. Erroneous teaching based on imagery in Revelation:

1. Revelation 1:1; John 12:32,33 - The message was _____ to John by God's _____ (by use of _____).
2. Revelation 14:9,10 - Will the _____ of the _____ be a physical thing? Many believe so.
3. Revelation 20:4; Psalm 50:10 - Will the saints _____ with _____ for _____ years? "_____ " is often used to mean _____.
4. Revelation 21:1 - Will we _____ on this _____? A literal interpretation would _____ with other teachings.

C. John 15:1 - Does anyone believe that _____ is a _____? But the image tells us something we need to know.

Can you prove _____ using the Bible? Not if used _____!

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