

- Example: 1 Cor. 15:22 -- "For as in Adam all die; even so in Christ shall all be made alive."
- Example: Acts 3:9 -- "And all, the people saw him walking and praising God."
- Example: Acts 4:21 -- "So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done."

Second, determine from the context whether there is any indication or suggestion that hyperbole is being employed for emphasis or to express a subjective impression on the part of the speaker/writer.

- Example: Acts 21:28 "Crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, that teacheth all men everywhere against the people, and the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and hath polluted this holy place."
- Example: Acts 19:27 "So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth."

Third determine from usage in context whether the class being spoken of is itself limited in some way.

(for example, is the class "men" being spoken of as human beings generically, or as human beings of male gender; or is the class "world" being spoken of as the entire visible and invisible universe, or as the physical earth, or as the known world, or as the inhabited earth, or as the Roman world, or as the Jewish world, or as the Christian world, or as mankind generally, or as the evil world system with its evil structures and evil desires?)

- Example: Luke 21:17 -- "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake."
- Example: Luke 2:1 -- "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed."
- Example: Genesis 41:57 -- "And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands."
- Example: Acts 2:5 -- "And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven."
- Example: 1 John 5:19 -- "And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness."
- Example: 1 John 2:15-17 -- "Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. if any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."
- Example: John 3:16 -- "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."