

B. Positively: Some Sound Principles of Interpretation:

1. Interpret the language as literal unless it is impossible, absurd, or incongruous to do so; or unless it is clearly a figure of speech. ~~and~~
~~Figures of speech~~ (Rule: a figure always represents something literal)
2. The ultimate meaning of the words of Scripture is to be determined by their usage in Scripture.
3. Each scripture must be interpreted in accordance with its context. This includes:
 - a. Its logical context
 - b. Its literary context
 - c. Its grammatical context
 - d. Its historical context
 - e. Its Biblical theological context
 - f. Its Systematic theological context
 - g. Its scientific context
 - h. Its existential context
4. Scripture must be interpreted dispensationally.
5. Interpret a scripture which appears to be obscure in the light of the teaching of the Bible as a whole.
6. Always interpret recognizing the human limitations involved in interpretation.