Ministers' Class, #2 Thursday, February 23, 2023

Some Definitions in Relation to Preaching and Teaching

- I. Hermeneutics Is the Art of Interpreting the Scriptures.
- II. Interpretation Is Giving an Explanation of the Meaning of the Scripture.
- III. Translation Is Giving a Word-for-Word Equivalent in Another Language.
- IV. Exegesis Is Exposing the Text Explain the Meaning of a Text.
- V. Eisegesis Is Imposing on the Text Placing into the Text One's Own Ideas.
- VI. Homiletics Is the Art of Preaching.
 - A. The elements of all sermons: Introduction, Body, Conclusion.
 - B. The topical sermon...
 - C. The textual sermon...
 - D. The expository sermon (Nehemiah 8:8).

New King James Version

So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped *them* to understand the reading.

New Living Translation

They read from the Book of the Law of God and clearly explained the meaning of what was being read, helping the people understand each passage.

Amplified Bible

So they read from the Book of the Law of God, translating and explaining it so that the people understood the reading.

- 1. Read the text,
- 2. Explain the text,
- 3. Apply the text.
- 4. The topic and outlines are drawn from the text.
- 5. Look for topics and outlines in the following texts:
 - a. Observations in Relation to Temptations (1 Corinthians 10:13).
 - b. Requirements for God to Delay Judgment (Jonah 3:1-10).
 - c. Requirements for Revival (2 Chronicles 7:14).
 - d. Requirements for Spiritual Growth or Four Continuing Activities of the Early Church (Acts 2:42).

- VII. Alliteration Is the Repetition of Words Beginning with the Same Consonants or Vowels.
- VIII. Outline Format Used by Pastor Malone:
 - IX. Main point
 - A. Subpoint
 - 1. Subpoint
 - a. Subpoint
 - b. Subpoint
 - 1) Subpoint
 - 2) Subpoint
 - 2. Subpoint
 - B. Subpoint
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