

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION, INTERPRETATION, AND APPLICATION



True or false about The Bible?

1. *"You can make the Bible say anything you want it to."*
2. *"It is all how you interpret it!"*
3. *"It says one thing but means another..."*
4. *"I'm a New Testament Christian."*
5. *"It's all about love."*
6. *There is no measure to the evil done in the name of The Bible"*



Some working definitions for clarity

Translation

- Translating is simply the process of converting a message from one language to a different language

Interpretation

- Interpretation deals with determining what a message means.
- Determining the meaning of a message is derived from the original intent of the author

Application

- Application is the process of applying a passage individually - to individual circumstances and situations.
- What does it mean to me?
- Revelation is receiving a message from God
- Application is applying the message to your life



Application requires interpretation Interpretation requires accurate translation

- *“To make a correct application you need a correct interpretation which requires an accurate translation”*
- *“Proper application is dependent on correct interpretation which depends on the best possible and most accurate translation*

