

UNDERSTANDING THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

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COVENANT ENFORCERS

PROPHETS



EXEGESIS - DIGGING DEEP

THE PROBLEM WITH THE PROPHETS

- Oracles...say what?
- Everyone's favorite philosopher
...Ludwig Wittgenstein
- Not for the faint of heart...or mind

THE PROBLEM WITH THE PROPHETS

- Can I get a little help from my ~~(friends)~~ **(foes)**
- Historical context
 - Larger context
 - Specific context
 - date
 - audience

FORMS OF PROPHECY

- **Divine Lawsuit**
- **Whoa...no, woe**
- **The promise**

FINALLY COMES THE POET

- **Synonymous parallelism**
- **Antithetical parallelism**
- **Synthetic parallelism**

HERMENEUTICS - APPLICATION

GUIDING THOUGHTS FOR APPLICATION

- **Foreteller vs. Truthteller**
- **Back to the Future in the Past**
- **Primary and Secondary Meanings**

