

# Understanding Context

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# The Immediate Context

- The surrounding 2 or 3 paragraphs

# The Context of the Text

- Within the same book or epistle, how are the words used elsewhere?

# The Context of the Author

- All Other works authored by same author
- Can be arranged by circumstances

# The Context of Biblical Genre

- Examples:
  - Poetic Genre
  - Apocalyptic Genre
  - Wisdom Literature

# First Century Greco-Roman Context

- Usage in Eastern Mediterranean
- Usage in First Century: papyri
- Koine Greek
- Aramaic
- Latin

# Second Temple Era Jewish Context

- Pre70 AD context is necessary.

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