## *Exegesis and Exposition* Session Seven: Exposition Part 2 July 31, 2024

#### Introduction

- Defining Our Terms:
  - Exegesis: to lead out the meaning of the text
  - Exposition: to bring to light; to make the true meaning of the text known
- An Overview of Exegesis (Five Parts)
  - 1) Preparation
  - 2) Observation
  - 3) Interpretation
  - 4) Meditation
  - 5) Evaluation

### I. Exposition (7 Steps)

- A) Writing the **Central** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Message (CPM)
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ the Message (Forming the Outline)
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Working on \_\_\_\_\_\_ between points
- E) Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- F) Preparing your \_\_\_\_\_
- G) Preparing your \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_



#### II. How Steps One through Three of Exposition Relate to Exegesis

#### The Exegetical Outline

Central Proposition of the Text (Theme)

Syntactical Structure of the Text

Details from Historical/Grammatical Research

#### III. Formulating the Central Proposition of the Message

# CPT: Amazingly, Paul's imprisonment has worked out for the progress of the gospel

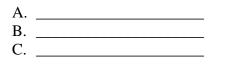
#### IV. Step Two: Structuring the Message

Q: How has Paul's imprisonment advanced the gospel?

- a) v. 13, through the impact on the Praetorian Guard
- b) vv.14-18, through the impact on the brethreni) those who preach from wrong motivesii) those who preach from right motives

c) vv.19,20, through the impact on Paul

### V. Building the Body



#### The Expositional Outline

Central Proposition of the Message (CPM)

Outline of the Message

The Body of the Message

- CPM: The Gospel Advances in the most unlikely circumstances
- Q: How does the gospel advance in the most unlikely circumstances?
  a) v. 13, through our personal interactions with others (new)
  b) vv.14-18, through the observations of onlookers

  i) those who oppose us
  ii) those who are with us

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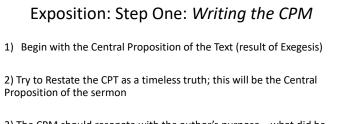
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## Exegesis to Exposition

<u>Exegesis</u>	Exposition
Central Proposition of Text	Central Proposition of Message
Syntactical Structure of Text	Outline of Message
Historical/Grammatical Detail	The Body of the Message



3) The CPM should resonate with the author's purpose—what did he want his readers to do in response to his Central Proposition?



## Philippians 1:12-20

#### Philippians 1:12-20 (NASB)

<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that my imprisonment in *the cause of* Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, <sup>14</sup> and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. <sup>15</sup> Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; <sup>16</sup> the latter *do it* out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup> the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup> What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice.Yes, and I will rejoice, <sup>19</sup> for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, <sup>20</sup> according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but *that* with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

### Exposition: Step One: Writing the CPM

Example: Philippians 1:12-20: The theme of the text (Central Proposition of the Text) is:

Paul's imprisonment in Rome amazingly turned out for the greater advance of the gospel.

How can we restate this as a timeless truth?

The Gospel advances even in the most unlikely circumstances.

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# Exposition Step Two: Structuring the Message

Example Philippians 1:12-20 Theme (CPT) is stated by Paul in v.12

He shows how this has happened in vv.13-20

How has his imprisonment advanced the gospel?

# Exposition Step Two: Structuring the Message

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#### Exposition Step Three: Building the Body

Add content to each teaching point in the outline by doing these three things:

- A) Explanation
- B) Illustration
- C) Application

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A) Explanation: Explain both what the sermon point means and How you drew this out of the text

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#### B) Illustration:

Help your listeners to better understand the point by providing a word picture, analogy or story that elucidates the point

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#### C) Application:

Help your listeners to better understand how the point should effect change in their thinking and in their lives.

