

Series: Understanding the Bible - CRACKED

Sermon: Dialect

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Bible Verses: Various

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Dialect - The Bible is _____, and it must be read as such. There are many different _____ of literature present in the Scriptures, and we should identify the intended style before making assumptions and interpretations.

David Ewert: Since the Bible is literature, we at least need some _____ if we are to hear its message. *From "How to Understand the Bible."*

Secular example: "it was the _____ of times, it was the _____ of times..."

Biblical example: Gal 4:3 calling us slaves is a _____ and a _____.

**The Bible has _____ or
more different genres of literature in it!**

Biblical example: Genesis 3 is written like an _____ (talking animal, magic fruit) but Genesis 4 is written like _____ (genealogy, names, dates).

How do we know the Bible's records of Jesus' resurrection is literal and not a metaphor?

Luke claims to have _____ eyewitness reports.

Thomas was a _____ about Jesus' resurrection – until he saw him. Thomas moved to India and died a martyr claiming he had seen the risen Jesus.

People don't die for what they _____ to be a lie. Have people died for a falsehood? Yes, but they _____ it was true. Many followers of Jesus died claiming they saw Jesus risen.

Biblical example: Revelation's "Mark of the Beast" is apocalyptic and symbolic literature talking about our _____.

Practical Application:

Read the _____ to a book or section to understand its genre.

I should use _____ when trying to discern the genre and not throw it out just because I'm reading the Bible.

I need a good _____ like The Quest or Logos.com Bible software!

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