

# Discover the Missing Link

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## 1. Why do we need to read the Bible?

- Revelation 21:5 - these words are trustworthy and \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Timothy 3:16 - All Scripture is God-\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Peter 1:20 - prophets...were carried along by the Holy \_\_\_\_\_
- Galatians 3:8-9 - Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by \_\_\_\_\_
- Luke 24:27 - (Jesus) explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning \_\_\_\_\_
- Acts 21:8-10 - 'Who are you, Lord?' 'What shall I \_\_\_\_\_, Lord?'
- Amos 8:11 - a famine of hearing the \_\_\_\_\_of the Lord

## 2. From Puzzle to Transformation

- Puzzle
- Connection
- Meaning
- Train of Thought
- Surprise! - where the impact is
  - What was \_\_\_\_\_?
  - What was deemed \_\_\_\_\_?
  - What was believed to be \_\_\_\_\_?
  - What was held to be \_\_\_\_\_?
- Transformation through the renewing of the mind

## 3. The Relevant Question

- What question was triggered by the text and answered by the text?
- Not answered? Not relevant - apparently not in the train of thought of the author
- Applicable to
  - Word / Phrase
  - Sentence/Verse
  - Paragraph
  - Chapter
  - Book
  - Testament
  - Bible

## 4. Examples

- Matthew 27:33
- Matthew 7
- Hebrews 7

## 5. Practice, Practice, Practice

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice  
is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)

Form a group to practice