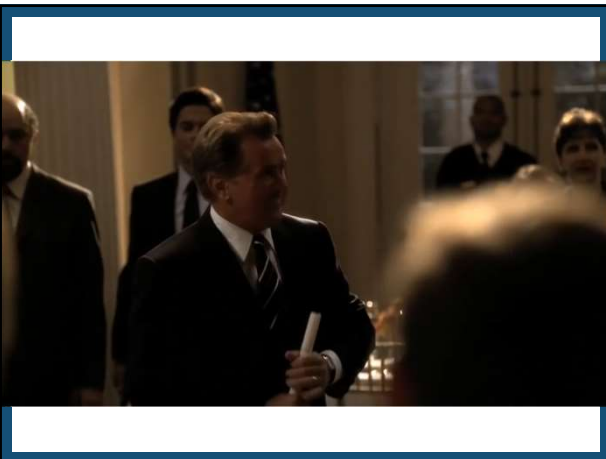
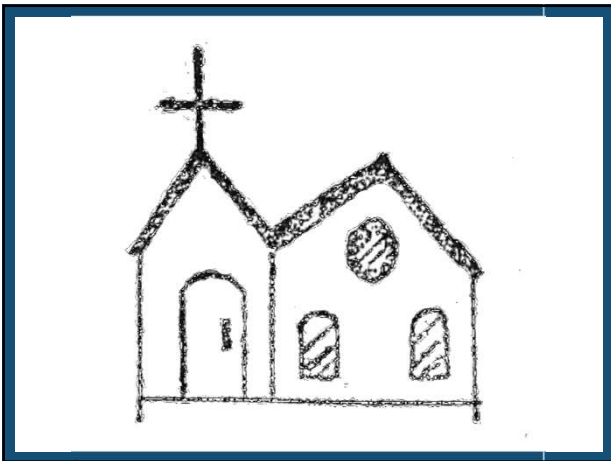


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Colossians 4:15

Discuss

What do you think the church in Laodicea may have been like and what kind of house might Paul be talking about?



Language

Love = eros, agape, phileo, storge

“You’re sick”

You have an illness

You’re great

“A text cannot mean what it never could have meant to it’s original hearers” Fee and Stuart

Tools for interpretation

- Good self awareness
- A study Bible
- Two or more translations
- A bible dictionary or handbook
- Commentaries
- The internet (with caution)

Literary Types

- Historical
- Law
- Wisdom
- Poetic
- Gospels
- Epistles
- Apocalyptic

Themes

- Recommended books:
 - Themes in OT Theology – W. Dyrness
 - An introduction to the OT – J. Goldingay

Read Numbers 5:2 and discuss what themes are apparent in the command

Exegesis

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- How?
- Why?

1 Timothy 2:9-15

⁹I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

¹¹A woman ^[E] should learn in quietness and full submission. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; ^[E] she must be quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. ¹⁵But women ^[E] will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

Scripture on 3 levels

The God Level

The People Level

The Person Level

Redemptive Hermeneutic

The 'redemptive-movement' model for hermeneutics is a progressive model that brings about an interpretation. If X = original culture and Y = isolated words in the text, then Z = the ultimate value and meaning in a contemporary perspective."

W. Webb

In conclusion

- Self Understanding
- Avoid Pre-suppositions
- Be willing to explore
- Ask good questions
- Respect the Word of God
- Listen to the Spirit
