

## SOME RULES OF INTERPRETATION

1. Since God gave us our languages to begin with (Genesis 11:7-9), He is able to perfectly communicate His will to us through them.
2. All books need to be approached with common sense rules of understanding them, but the Bible especially.

The author is trying to express only one idea at a time until he tells you differently.

The author is trying to express his thinking in a manner or means in common with his hearers. This may take the form of writing or talking in a common language or using illustrations to be more easily understood.

The author's message should first be understood as literal as possible until it becomes too absurd to be taken as such or he tells you that he is moving to figure language, i.e. an allegory, proverb, metaphor, etc.

One should move from the literal to the figurative, like from algebra to calculus, the simple to the complex, and not the other way around.

3. Just about all languages contain figurative expressions or idioms. Since the mind of God is so complex and He has to appeal to peoples in all times and cultures, He avails Himself of all means to get His point across, especially since salvation is so critical.
4. The Bible is not subject to interpretation. God means for it to be understood properly (Ephesians 3:3-5; 5:17). It can be subject to misinterpretation, however, by those who are untaught and unstable (2 Peter 3:14-16).

## THINGS NECESSARY FOR SALVATION

One has to believe what God is telling them in order for them to properly do what He wills (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:36).

One has to change their way of life (stop sinning) in order to be acceptable to God (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7).

One has to accept Jesus as the Messiah promised and His divine nature as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33; John 8:23-24).

One has to get his past sins removed in order to begin a new life in Christ (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-4).

One must continue to walk in the light and do what is pleasing to the Lord (1 John 1:7; Ephesians 5:8,10).

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