

Practicing Biblical Exegesis

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You will demonstrate your understanding of each type of criticism by completing your own exegesis. For each Bible passage, choose one or two types of biblical criticism from the list below and in a few brief sentences, explain how your choice would help you to understand the passage. Choose each type of criticism at least once.

Textual

Historical

Literary

Source

The Letter to the Romans

Luke 9:18–22, Mark 8:27–33, and Matthew 16:13–23

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Luke 13:18–19

Mark 1:1–6, Matthew 3:1–6, Luke 3:1–6

See Matthew 16:18: “You are the rock upon which I build my church” (*ekklesia*, Greek, “the church, those called together”).

