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Writers of Research Papers, Theses,
and Dissertations, 8th edition***

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This style guide is for use in classes that specify the use of *Turabian* style for research and non-research papers. The Calvary University standard for the preparation of a research paper in Turabian style is *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition, by Kate Turabian. **This supplement takes precedence over *A Manual for Writers* when the two differ.**

TYPES OF PAPERS

Teachers should differentiate between *non-research papers* and *research papers*. A *non-research paper* is required to be in *Non-Research* Turabian format. The standard for this type of paper is specified in the next section. From this point on, the designation of *research paper* and *full Turabian paper* will be synonymous. Any paper designated as a *research paper* must be in *Research* Turabian style.

NON-RESEARCH PAPER

A *non-research paper* is any paper which does not require research (e.g. abstracts, book reports, personal response papers, ALP- Applied Learning Papers, etc.). There will be no title page or bibliography in a non-research paper. The upper left-hand corner of the paper will appear as follows:

Dale Jones	(Name of Student)
HP221 American History I	(Number and Title of Course)
Teddy Bitner	(Instructor of Course - without title)
4/08/19	(Date of Submission of Paper)

Margins are 1". Single-space the assignment information (above). The paper will be double-spaced. Page numbers will be in the right-hand corner of the header, 0.75" from the top edge of the page. Italicized headings **will be used** in non-research papers.

- Non-research papers follow the rules and guidelines stated in the *Important General Writing Information* section of this style guide.
- Sections or entire papers that are opinion or application papers should follow all of the above requirements, with the exception of the use of third person. For whatever portion of the paper that is involved, the variance should be clearly stated by the professor.

Embedded citations may be used when necessary instead of footnotes for these non-research papers *only*.

- Place the following in parentheses at the end of the sentence the first time the source is cited: (Full Name of the Author, *Full Name of the Work Cited*, Page Number or Full Web Page Address if using an internet source. Include **date accessed** when citing a web page). Examples follow: (Marilee Sprenger, *How to Teach So Students Remember*, 48–49) and (John Piper, "God's Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 17:1–8)," www.soundofgrace.com/piper83/120483m.htm September 13, 2010).
- Second and subsequent times the same work is cited: use an abbreviated title of the book and the page number.

- When quoting Scripture in a non-research paper, place the reference and the translation in parenthesis after the quotation [e.g. "...eternal life" (John 3:16 NASB)]. This will indicate the translation that is being used throughout the paper. If a subsequent translation is used, follow the same format inserting the new translation [e.g. "...eternal life" (John 3:16 NIV)].

Refer to Appendix B to see a sample of the *Non-Research* format.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Title Page

A title page should be included for all papers. Note that:

- Only the title of the paper is bolded.
- The student-author's name of the paper is included.
- The course ID and name (from the course syllabus) are used.
- The date should be written as: Month Day, Year (e.g., January 1, 2018).
- The instructor's name is not included.
- Do not include a blank page after the title page.

Spacing and Indentions

- The **title page** is double-spaced.
- The **body** of all papers is double-spaced.
- **Block quotations** are single-spaced.
- **Footnotes** are single spaced with one blank line between footnotes.
- There should be no extra spacing between headings and text (double-space only).
- The **bibliography** is single-spaced with blank lines after the heading and between sources.
- Indent the 1st line of a **paragraph** – ½".
- Indent the 1st line of **footnotes** – ½".
- Indent an entire **block quote** – ½". The paragraph indentation in a block quote, if needed, will be an additional ¼".

Spacing must be **one space**, not two spaces, after all punctuation including periods, question marks, and exclamation points at the end of a sentence.

Margins

The margins are 1" top, bottom, left, and right.

Headings

Sections with headings will be used in a research paper (i.e. introduction, main points of the paper, conclusion). Subsections with subheadings should be used in longer papers. A heading for a section or subsection should never appear alone at the bottom of a page. If it does, move it to

the top of the next page. If a section is subdivided, there must be at least two divisions: for example, if one non-italicized centered section is used, at least one more of the same section heading must be used. The four levels of sections and subsections are as follows:

Italicized Centered Section [first level]

Centered Section (Not Italicized) [second level]

Italicized Subsection [third level]

Subsection (Not Italicized) [fourth level]

- The first letter of all nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs are capitalized.
- A heading of more than half a line must be divided into two or more single-spaced lines:

*Jesus Repeatedly Teaches His
Disciples the Same Lesson*

Quotations

- It is the writer's responsibility to quote material exactly as it occurs in the original work. If the writer needs to change an occasional word for flow or clarity, brackets are used to indicate the change. "We love because [God] first loved us" (1 John 4:19). Avoid plagiarism at all costs. *Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the author. This also includes taking another person's ideas and presenting them as your own.* (See the next section for more information on citing resources—"How to Avoid Plagiarism")
- **Quoting Scripture:** A notice of the predominate Bible translation used (unless it is the student's own translation) should appear in a footnote of the first scriptural quotation in a research paper. The following notice should be used: Unless otherwise noted, Scripture quotations in this study are taken from the [Translation], copyright (or) © [year, copyright holder]. The brackets [] are for emphasis in this section and should not be in the footnote. **Note:** a Bible translation is not included as a source in the bibliography unless something other than Scripture is quoted from it, such as information from a study note. Inform the reader when an alternate translation to this one is used, e.g., (Luke 21:7 NKJV) in the body of the paper, not in an additional footnote. Writers who know the original languages should strive to use their own translation of the Scriptures but notice should be given if one Scripture translation is used predominately.
- Quotes and block quotes should be held to a minimum. It is preferable that students reword and summarize the original author's ideas. Use short, pertinent, direct quotations that accurately reflect the author's opinion when necessary. If significant words are lifted directly from a source, those words must be placed in quotation marks or in a block quote and footnoted. Ideas should also be footnoted if obtained from another source. *A Manual for Writers* has additional information regarding quotations.

- **Block quotes** must be 4 full lines minimum, single-spaced, and should be indented ½”. The paragraph indentation in a block quote, if needed, will be an additional ¼”. Quotation marks are not used at the beginning and end of block quotes. Quotations *less than* four full lines should not be formatted as a block quote.
- **Secondary sources** should be avoided (i.e., when writer A cites writer B, the student must obtain a copy of the original source B to quote from it rather than quoting the words of writer B from writer A). Students must cite original sources directly to insure that the quotation is accurate and that it accurately represents the writer’s opinion. If the original source of the quote is unavailable in the university library, then it should be obtained through inter-library loan.

How to Avoid Plagiarism

Calvary University is particularly concerned that students understand the problem of plagiarism in academic settings. According to the *Webster’s College Dictionary*, plagiarism is “**the unauthorized use of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one’s own.**” In other words, when a student *intentionally or accidentally* represents another’s words as his or her own words, that student commits plagiarism. On college campuses today, plagiarism is one of the most serious fraudulent actions committed by students. For this reason, students must pay careful attention to what constitutes plagiarism, and they must know how to avoid it.

1. Any unique term or idea used by an author must be placed in quotation marks and footnoted.

E.g., Ben Johnson’s “Basic Z”¹ hand motion is an essential part of his speed reading program.

- Use quotation marks around the term; insert a footnote. **The only exception to this guideline is if the information is considered to be common knowledge**, something everyone probably knows. Information that is common knowledge does not need to be footnoted.

E.g., George Bush was Governor of Texas before he became President of the United States.

- No quotation marks or footnote necessary.

2. Any direct copying of an author’s words or terms less than four full lines of text must be placed in quotation marks and footnoted. Note: the need to document the source applies if you are using another student’s work as well.

¹ Ben E. Johnson, *Rapid Reading* (Glendale, CA: Regal, 1973), 32.

E.g., Speed reading requires practice in order to perfect the technique. Even so, “different kinds of materials ought to be read at different speeds. For instance, you may read a novel at 250 wpm and a theology book at 125 wpm. But if you double your reading rate in one, you will probably double in the other.”² Of course, this kind of progress does not happen without effort being exerted.

- Use double spacing, quotation marks, and footnote; finish the original paragraph.

3. Quoting author’s words when it is more than four full lines of text:

E.g., O God . . . we humbly beseech Thee . . . Lay not more upon us, O heavenly Father, than Thou wilt enable us to bear; and since the fretfulness of our spirits is more hurtful than the heaviness of our burden, grant us that heavenly calmness which comes of owning Thy hand in all things, and patience in the trust that Thou doest all things well. Amen.³

- Indent left margin, single space, no quotation marks, insert footnote.

4. When using but not quoting, an author’s words, terms, or ideas, quotation marks are not to be used but footnoting is necessary.

E.g. of paraphrasing the material quoted previously: Christians so often wear themselves out by worrying over life’s difficulties, rather than finding the rest for their souls that is available through surrendering themselves to their heavenly Father’s care.⁴

- The paraphrase does not use the author’s words; rather, it captures the author’s meaning, using your own wording. Since the ideas are still original with the author, you must insert a footnote and give them credit for the material.

5. If the author *directly quotes* another author in his work that you want to quote, seek to find the original author’s work and base your footnoting/bibliography information from that source (known as the primary source).

² Ibid., 34.

³ Elisabeth Elliot, *Secure in the Everlasting Arms* (Ann Arbor, MI: Servant Publications, 2002), quoting Rowland Williams (1818–1870), 136.

⁴ Ibid.

6. When the primary source is not available, consult the section of this document titled *Sample Footnote and Bibliographic Form* for information about how to cite a secondary source.

7. Finally, to be informed about all aspects of plagiarism, students should access the website: www.plagiarism.org. An extensive review of definitions, types, and examples of plagiarism are readily available. Students are responsible to be informed about plagiarism; there are simply no excuses for this kind of fraud.

Footnotes

- Footnotes (not endnotes) are required in all research papers.
- Use footnote style Turabian § 16.1.1 with the superscript reference number (e.g., ² Author, *Book Title* (Place: Publisher, Date), page number.).
- Footnotes will default to Times New Roman, 10 point, which is correct.
- In the body of the paper, the footnote reference number goes **after** the punctuation ending the sentence.
- The full form of footnotes should be used for the first citation of a work in a research paper (Turabian § 16.4).
- Like a paragraph, the first line of *every* footnote is to be indented ½” (Turabian §16.1.7).
- Footnotes should be numbered consecutively, starting with the number ¹ at the beginning of a research paper.
- Footnotes are placed, or at least must begin, on the page of text to which they refer.
- It is correct to leave the default space (in Microsoft Word) between the superscripted footnote number and the footnote information.
- Single-space footnotes with one single space blank line between each note (Turabian § 16.3.4).
- The first footnote reference mark on a page should be flush with, or very close to, the separator line.
- The name of each periodical that appears in the abbreviation list (see later section) should be abbreviated from the outset. Be consistent.
- Be consistent when citing the same work in your notes or bibliography.
- A footnote is also an appropriate place to interact with related ideas.

Repeated references: For a repeated reference of a source after the full form has been cited once, cite the last name of the author, a shortened version of the title, and page number. (Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, 135.)

Consecutive references: The use of *Ibid.* (an abbreviation of *ibidem* = in the same place) may refer only to the exact same **work** immediately preceding. **Note:** The consecutive reference for which the *Ibid.* is used may be on a following page. *Ibid.* is to be followed by a period if it refers to the same page, or *Ibid.* with a comma, and the page number referenced when the page number is different. Only the first letter of *Ibid.* is capitalized, and the abbreviation is not to be italicized or underlined. See Turabian § 16.4.2.

Bibliography

Research papers must include a bibliography. It will include all works cited in the paper **plus** all quality works consulted in order to write the paper, in order to benefit the student and reader. The Bible should *not* be listed in the bibliography unless something other than a verse is quoted, such as notes from a study Bible. The bibliography is to be alphabetized by last name: A-Z. Consult this manual and Turabian § 16.1 for examples of bibliographic form.

Pagination

- The **title page** should not have a page number.
- For the **pages of the body of the paper**, type the page number in the upper right-hand corner of the header, 0.75 inches from the top and 1.0 inches from the right edge of the paper.
- All pages in the **bibliography** should continue the numbering from the body of the paper. For all pages, it is in the upper right hand corner of the header, 0.75 inches from the top and 1.0 inches from the right.

Important General Writing Information

1. **Essential:** Protect yourself from losing data by frequently saving your work and keeping copies in more than one location. In addition to saving your work on your computer, you should also save copies to a cloud drive (OneDrive or Google Drive), a flash/jump/thumb drive, or an external hard drive.
 - **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 point, is the **only** accepted font for any paper. Change your default font to Times New Roman, 12 point. By doing this, the footnotes will default to Times New Roman, 10 point, which is correct. If you do not set your default font to Times New Roman, you must change the font manually for the body of the paper, the footnotes section, and page numbers. The student may not modify this font or use any other font. Use italics (not bold face) for *emphasis* infrequently and with discretion.
 - **Foreign languages:** Greek or Hebrew or certain other foreign alphabet fonts may be included in any type of paper when appropriate. Greek and Hebrew words should be typed, not transliterated. All diacritical (breathing marks, accents, etc.) marks should be included when typing Greek words. Only consonants are necessary when typing Hebrew words. If you use foreign language fonts, submit your paper as a PDF. This will embed the font in your paper and your professor will see it as you intended it to be seen.

2. **Biblical Text:**
 - Use Arabic numerals for books of the Bible (e.g., 1 Timothy, not I Timothy).
 - The names of biblical books should be written out in full when referring to *whole books* or to *whole chapters* (e.g., In Genesis 3, several important . . .).
 - If a biblical reference begins a sentence and First or Second or Third appears in the title of a biblical book, it should always be written out in full (e.g., Second Timothy is the book . . . or First John 1:9 gives instruction on . . .).

- When used in notes, parentheses, **or** in the *body of the paper*, abbreviate books of the Bible when referring to both chapter **and** verse according to the guide in this manual. Notice that a period does not follow the abbreviation. (e.g., Observations from Matt 24:36 include . . .)
- The abbreviation for verse is v. and for verses is vv. (vv. 34–36).
- No space follows a colon when it is used in scriptural references (e.g., Matt 24:34).
- See the **Quotations** section for how to cite Scripture.
- Use an en dash between inclusive numbers (e.g., Matt 24:32–35). Press Ctrl plus the minus (-) on the number pad to insert an en dash. On a computer with no number pad, go to the Symbols section in Microsoft Word to insert an en dash.
- Pronouns referring to deity should *not* be capitalized unless they start a sentence (use: he, him, his, himself, etc. not He, Him, His, Himself). This differs from popular piety, but is correct academic usage following the Chicago Manual of Style (the basis of Turabian style). Note that the KJV and NIV follow this rule. See the Capitalization/Lowercasing Glossary for other theologically-related words.

3. Specific Punctuation Rules:

- No space follows a colon when it is used in scriptural references and in separating hours and minutes (e.g., Matt 24:34; 7:45 p.m.).
- Leave no space before or after hyphens or dashes.
- Use a hyphen (-) in hyphenated words.
- Use an en dash between inclusive numbers (e.g., 1,090–99; Matt 24:32–35). Press Ctrl plus the minus (-) on the number pad to insert an en dash. On a computer with no number pad, go to the Symbols section in Microsoft Word to insert an en dash.
- Use an em dash (—) to indicate a sudden break in the sentence (Turabian § 21.7.2).
- A person’s initials are separated by a space (e.g. W. D. Davies, not W.D. Davies).

4. Numbers: All numbers through one hundred and any of the whole numbers followed by *hundred, thousand, hundred thousand, million*, and so on are to be spelled out. Numbers over 100 that are not whole are to be left as ordinals (e.g. 1,001; 222; 5,183). Exceptions to this rule include time, years, and scriptural references (e.g. 7:45 a.m., 1975, Matt 7:14). Numbers are to be written out when beginning a sentence (Two years ago . . .).

5. Percentages: Percentages that are *under* 100 need to be spelled out as well as the word *percent* (e.g. five percent, fifty-nine percent). Percentages of 100 and *over* should use the ordinal form of the number (e.g. 107 percent). Note: this contradicts the guidelines on “5. Numbers” for whole numbers above 100; however, when writing percentages, follow this format.

6. A state name may be abbreviated when used in the body of a paper. (In Belton, MO . . .)

7. Never divide a word at the end of a page. Avoid one and two-letter word divisions at the end of a line. Never end a page with a heading—move it to the next page. Avoid having a single line of a paragraph (a “widow”) on one page. Set the “widow/orphan control” in the paragraph setting to prevent this.

8. A.D. precedes the date and B.C. follows it (e.g., A.D. 70; 536 B.C.).

9. With the exception of *sic* (by which the writer assures the reader that the incorrect spelling, word, or logic is in the original quotation), scholarly Latin abbreviations should be typed in roman (e.g., *ibid.*, *et al.*, *i.e.*). The brackets around *sic* should not be italicized.

10. Paragraphs, Sentences, and Type of Language

- Paragraphs consist of two or more sentences. Avoid incomplete and run-on sentences.
- There must be at least two paragraphs on a page.
- Avoid paragraphs longer than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page and long, complicated sentences.
- Do not use contractions (e.g., don't, isn't, it's, can't, etc.).
- Research and Non-research papers are to be written in formal, academic style using the third person. Any form of first or second person is never acceptable and must not be used. This includes "I" (first person singular), "we (first person plural)," and "you." Instead, use words or phrases such as: *one*, *a person*, *the writer*, etc. For example, if you as the writer of the paper wanted to express an opinion about something, it is incorrect to write "I believe . . ." However, it is acceptable and correct to write "The writer of this paper believes . . ." because this is done in third person. Students should avoid emotional language, contractions, slang, popular clichés, superfluous words and phrases, and exclamations (and exclamation marks) in writing.
- Clarity is a high priority in a research paper. This requires proper spelling and grammar, outlining, organization, appropriate use of subheadings, and careful thought of how to make sure one's readers comprehend the points being made. Write for the reader. Consistency is key in any research paper or thesis.

ABBREVIATIONS OF BIBLE BOOKS AND THE APOCRYPHA

Calvary University has adopted the abbreviation of Bible books required by the *Journal of Biblical Literature Handbook of Style* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1999).

A. OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Gen	Ecclesiastes	Eccl (or Qoh)
Exodus	Exod	Song of Solomon	Song (or Cant)
Leviticus	Lev	Isaiah	Isa
Numbers	Num	Jeremiah	Jer
Deuteronomy	Deut	Lamentations	Lam
Joshua	Josh	Ezekiel	Ezek
Judges	Judg	Daniel	Dan
Ruth	Ruth	Hosea	Hos
1 Samuel	1 Sam	Joel	Joel
2 Samuel	2 Sam	Amos	Amos
1 Kings	1 Kgs	Obadiah	Obad
2 Kings	2 Kgs	Jonah	Jonah
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Micah	Mic
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Nahum	Nah
Ezra	Ezra	Habakkuk	Hab
Nehemiah	Neh	Zephaniah	Zeph
Esther	Esth	Haggai	Hag
Job	Job	Zechariah	Zech
Psalms	Ps/Pss	Malachi	Mal
Proverbs	Prov		

B. NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Matt	1 Timothy	1 Tim
Mark	Mark	2 Timothy	2 Tim
Luke	Luke	Titus	Titus
John	John	Philemon	Phlm
Acts of the Apostles	Acts	Hebrews	Heb
Romans	Rom	James	James
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	1 Peter	1 Pet
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	2 Peter	2 Pet
Galatians	Gal	1 John	1 John
Ephesians	Eph	2 John	2 John
Philippians	Phil	3 John	3 John
Colossians	Col	Jude	Jude
1 Thessalonians	1 Thess	Revelation	Rev
2 Thessalonians	2 Thess		

C. APOCRYPHA

1 Esdras, 2 Esdras	1 Esd, 2 Esd
4 Ezra	4 Ezra
Tobit	Tob
Judith	Jdt
Additions to Esther	Add Esth
The Wisdom of Solomon	Wis
Sirach/Ecclesiasticus	Sir
Baruch	Bar
Song of the Three Young Men	Sg Three
Susanna	Sus
Bel and the Dragon	Bel
Prayer of Manasseh	Pr Man
1 Maccabees	1 Macc
2 Maccabees	2 Macc

CAPITALIZATION/LOWERCASING GLOSSARY

(If a word is not listed here, consult the Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary, 11th ed.)

Aaronic priesthood	apostolic
Abba	Apostolic Age
Abrahamic Covenant	archaeology
the Abyss, (but abyss otherwise)	ark (referring to it generally)
Adonai	ark (Noah's)
African-American	ark of the covenant
Age: Nuclear Age, Space Age	Ascension (specific biblical event)
(<u>but</u> church age, age of grace, the age to come)	Atonement (of Christ)
the Almighty	Beatitudes
Almighty God	Bible
Alpha and Omega	biblical
amillennial	black theology
Amillennialism (ist) (Amillennarian)	the Board
Ancient Near East	Body of Christ
the Ancient of Days (God)	Book of books (Bible)
the Anointed One (Christ)	Book of Job (a book of the Bible)
ante-Nicene fathers	book of life (mentioned in Rev. 20:15)
the Antichrist	bookstore
antichristian	Bread of Life
antichrists (many)	Bride of Christ (the church)
the Apocalypse (Revelation of John)	
apocalyptic	Calvary University
the Apocrypha	Calvinist(ic) (ism)
apostle(s), <u>but</u> the Apostle Paul, the apostles	the Canon
the 12 Apostles, the Twelve	Captivity (the Babylonian; others,

lowercase)
 catalog (general term)
 Catholics, Catholicism (but catholic,
 meaning universal)
 chapter (general term)
 chapter six (specific chapter)
 charismatic
 chief priest(s)
 children of Israel
 chosen people (Jews)
 Christ
 Christian education (but Department of
 Christian Education)
 Christlike
 Christological
 Christology
 Christ's kingdom
 the church
 church age
 church, the early
 Church of England
 church fathers (but the Fathers)
 church (both universal and local)
 the Commandments (capitalize only
 when referring to the whole
 Decalogue: Ten Commandments,
but first commandment)
 Commencement
 communion (the ordinance)
 communists, communism (when referring
 to the political system)
 covenant (but Old Covenant and New
 Covenant)
 Creation (the original)
 the Creator
 the Cross (figurative sense of Christ's
 sacrifice and redemption)
 cross (the wooden object)
 the Crucifixion (when referring to
 Calvary in its total significance)
 curriculum, curricula

 Daniel's Seventieth Week
 Davidic Covenant
 Day of Atonement
 Day of Pentecost

 Day of the Lord
 Dead Sea Scrolls
 the Decalogue
 deity of Christ
 the Deluge (the Flood)
 demon(ic)
 Devil
 Diaspora
 disciple
 divine

 early church
 Easter Day
 ecumenism (ical)
 Elohim
 e-mail
 end time(s)
 end-time (adjective)
 Epistle (when used in connection with the
 biblical letters, as "the Epistle to the
 Galatians," "the Epistles," "the
 Epistles of Paul," "the Pauline
 Epistles," "the Pastoral Epistles"; but
 Paul's epistles)
 eternal God
 eternal life
 evangelical
 Evangelist (Gospel writer)
 evangelist (someone who evangelizes)
 Exile (biblical event)
 Exodus (biblical event)
 extrabiblical

 Faculty Handbook
 Fall (of man, biblical event)
 fall season
 false christ(s)
 false prophet(s)
 the Father (God)
 the Fathers (meaning the church fathers)
 Feast of Tabernacles
 First Advent
 First Evangelist
 Flood (biblical event; but the flood of
 Noah's day)
 Fourth Gospel

Fundamentalism, fundamentalist	kingdom of God (heaven)
Garden of Eden	Kinsman-Redeemer
Garden of Gethsemane	the Lamb
gehenna	Lamb of God
Gentile	Lamb's book of life
Gnostic(s), Gnosticism	Last Supper
God (Yahweh)	Law (Pentateuch or the Ten
god (pagan)	Commandments; lowercase for any
Godhead	other reason)
godless	Law of Moses
godly	liberation theology
God-breathed	Living Water (Jesus)
God-Man	“living water” (salvation)
God's Word	Lord of lords
Golden Rule	Lords' Day (Sunday)
the Good Shepherd	lordship
gospel (when referring to the evangelical message)	Lord's Prayer (specific prayer taught by Jesus)
Gospel, Gospels (one or more of the first four New Testament books)	Lord's Supper
Great Commission	Lords' Table
Great Tribulation	Lukan
great white throne judgment	Magi
hades	Majority Text
heaven	Markan
heavenly Father	marriage supper of the Lamb
hell	the Master (Jesus)
High Priest (for Jesus, otherwise lowercase)	Matthean
Holy Land	mercy seat
holy of holies, holy place, most holy place (in the tabernacle and temple)	Messiah
the Incarnation	messiahship
Jacob's Trouble	messianic
Jehovah (<u>but</u> Yahweh preferred)	Midrash, midrashic
Johannine	midtribulation(al)
Judaizer	millennial
Judean	millennium
Judgment day	Mosaic Covenant
judgment seat of Christ	Mosaic Law
the Just for the unjust	Most High (name of God)
King of Kings	most holy place
the kingdom (<u>also</u> His kingdom)	newborn
	New Covenant
	New Jerusalem
	Nicene fathers

Noah's ark
 non-Christian
 Northern Kingdom (Israel)

 Old Covenant

 parable of the prodigal son(etc.)
 Passover feast (Feast of the Passover)
 the Person and work of Christ
 Person (one of the Trinity)
 postmillennial
 Postmillennialism (ist) (Postmillennarian)
 posttribulation(al)
 premillennial
 Premillennialism (ist) (Premillennarian)
 pretribulation(al)
 Prince of Peace
 Promised Land
 prophet (but the Prophet Amos)
 the Prophets (Hebrew division of the
 Old Testament)
 Protestant, Protestantism
 Psalm (specific song or chapter in the
 Psalms; but this psalm)
 psalmist (but Psalmist David)
 the psalms (general reference)
 Psalms (the biblical book)

 rabbi
 rabbinical (but Rabbinical Judaism)
 rapture
 the Redeemer
 the Reformation
 registration

 the Resurrection (Jesus?; otherwise
 lowercase)
 righteous One
 River Jordan

 Sabbath Day
 Sadducees
 Sanhedrin
 Satan
 satanic, satanism
 Savior

 scribes
 scriptural
 Scripture, Scriptures
 the Second Advent
 the Second Coming (biblical event; but
 Christ's second coming)
 the Seminary
 Sermon on the Mount
 Shekinah
 Sin-bearer (Christ)
 Son of Man
 sonship
 Southern Kingdom (Judah)
 the Spirit of God
 the Spirit of Truth
 spring season (summer, fall, winter,
 spring)
 Stoic(s) (member of the philosophy
 begun by Zeno)
 stoic (an attitude)
 Stoicism
 Student Handbook
 suffering Servant (Christ)
 Sunday School
 Synoptics
 Synoptic Gospels
 systematic theology (but the Department of
 Systematic Theology)

 tabernacle
 temple
 the Ten Commandments (but the first
 third world
 throne of grace
 Thy holy name
 Transfiguration (biblical event)
 Tree of the knowledge of good and evil
 Tree of life
 the Tribulation, the Great Tribulation
 Trinity
 Trinitarian
 Triumphal Entry
 triune
 TV (not T.V.)

 the Twelve (but the 12 Apostles)

unbiblical	wise men (biblical)
unchristian (<u>but</u> un-Christlike)	Wonderful One (title of God)
	the Word (Bible or Christ)
white (Caucasian)	

ABBREVIATIONS OF PUBLISHERS AND FACTS OF PUBLICATION

Approved Abbreviations in Footnotes and Bibliographies

Abingdon Press	John Knox
Augsburg	JSOT Press
Augsburg Fortress	Kregel
Back to the Bible	KTAV
Baker Book House	Leuven University Press
Banner of Truth	Liturgical Press
Bethany House	Loizeaux Brothers
BIP	Macmillan
E. J. Brill	Michael Glazier
Broadman	Moody Press
Broadman & Holman	Multnomah Press
Cambridge University Press	NavPress
Chicago University Press	Nelson
T. & T. Clark	Neukirchener Verlag
Concordia	Oxford University Press
David C. Cook	Paulist
Crossway	Penguin Book
Doubleday	P & R (Presbyterian & Reformed)
William B. Eerdmans	Regal
Fortress	Revell
Walter de Gruyter	Scholars Press
Harcourt Brace	Scribner
Harper Collins	SPCK
Harper & Row	Tyndale
Harvard University Press	University Press of America
Harvest House	Victor
Hendrickson	Westminster
Herder	Westminster-John Knox
InterVarsity Press	Word
Judson	Zondervan

When listing the place of publication, include the city alone when it is well known (e.g., Chicago, London, New York, Munich). Include the state or foreign country if the place is not so well known (e.g., Downers Grove, IL). Grand Rapids, the home of William B. Eerdmans, Kregel, Zondervan, and Baker Book House, is sufficiently well known in Christian circles that you may omit the state (MI).

ABBREVIATIONS OF INFORMATION SOURCES

These abbreviations may be used in all research papers and theses.

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BDAG	W. Bauer, F. W. Danker, W. F. Arndt, and F. W. Gingrich, <i>A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> . 3d ed.
BEC	Baker Exegetical Commentary
<i>BSac</i>	<i>Bibliotheca Sacra</i>
<i>DBI</i>	<i>Dictionary of Biblical Imagery</i>
<i>DJG</i>	<i>Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels</i>
<i>EvQ</i>	<i>Evangelical Quarterly</i>
<i>EBC</i>	<i>Expositor's Bible Commentary</i>
ESV	English Standard Version
GBS	Guides to Biblical Scholarship
<i>GTJ</i>	<i>Grace Theological Journal</i>
HCSB	Holman Christian Standard Bible
ICC	International Critical Commentary
<i>Int</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
<i>ISBE</i>	G. W. Bromiley (ed.), <i>International Standard Bible Encyclopedia</i>
ISV	International Standard Version
IVPNTC	InterVarsity Press New Testament Commentary
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JETS</i>	<i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i>
<i>JSNT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i>
JSNTSup	Journal for the Study of the New Testament—Supplement Series
<i>JSOT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
KJV	King James Version
NASB	New American Standard Version
NASB-U	New American Standard Version (1995 Updated Version)
NASB-2002	New American Standard Version (2002 Updated Version)
NET	New English Translation (The Net Bible)
<i>NIB</i>	Leander E. Keck (ed.), <i>New Interpreter's Bible</i>
NICNT	New International Commentary on the New Testament
<i>NIDNTT</i>	<i>New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology</i>
<i>NIDOTTE</i>	<i>New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis</i>
NIGTC	The New International Greek Testament Commentary
NIV	New International Version
NKJV	New King James Version
NLT	New Living Translation
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
<i>NovT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
RSV	Revised Standard Version
SBL	Society of Biblical Literature
SBLDS	SBL Dissertation Series
SBLSP	SBL Seminar Papers

<i>TDNT</i>	<i>Theological Dictionary of the New Testament</i>
<i>TDOT</i>	<i>Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament</i>
TNTC	Tyndale New Testament Commentary
<i>TWOT</i>	<i>Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament</i>
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary

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Normative Guidelines for Interpreting Acts

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Rod Decker

Course ID and course title

BI115: Bible Study/Hermeneutics

April 10, 2019

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Introduction

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There are widely divergent attitudes toward the use of historical pre-
establishing ecclesiological doctrine. It is very common to assume that the church today is to be
as nearly identical to the church as described in the book of Acts as possible. "By and large,
most sectors of evangelical Protestantism have a 'restoration movement' mentality. We regularly
look back to the church and Christian experience in the first century as the norm to be restored or
the ideal to approximated."¹

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On the other hand, it appears to be more popular in recent years to cavalierly dismiss any
possible relevance of Acts from consideration in ecclesiological discussions. A pastor friend of
the writer was recently heard to declare, "Well, everybody knows that you can't prove anything
about elders from the book of Acts."

Fee has well stated the problem posed in seeking to establish normative polity based on

New Testament example.

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The hermeneutical problem of Acts, therefore is a crucial one and touches many parts of
Scripture which are basically historical narrative. How is the book of Acts, which *prima facie*
narrates a small segment of the early spread of Christianity, to be understood as the
Word of God? That is, what is its Word which not merely *describes* the primitive Church
but *speaks as a norm* to the Church at all times? Indeed, do such narratives somehow
establish normative precedents for succeeding generations? Or are they merely
illustrative or informative? If they do have a word for us, and I think they do, how does
one discover it, or set up principles in order to hear it?²

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¹ Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth; A Guide to Understanding the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1982), 88.

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Is there any hope for resolution of such a critical question? Not all aspects of the issue can be included in a brief paper.³ The following principles are offered as a guide in this difficult area.

Principles of Interpretation
Precedence of Doctrinal Passages

Example of first and second level headings

Explicit doctrinal passages and commands have precedence over historical narrative.⁴ There are many doctrinal passages in Scripture that are specifically intended to teach particular doctrinal truth or to require specific action of God's people. There are numerous commands addressed specifically to the church. In these instances, there is little dispute regarding the believer's obligation. Such texts must form the primary basis of ecclesiological decisions. For example, the "filling and coming upon" the believer in Acts 2, 10, and 19 with the resultant speaking in tongues does not take precedent over the doctrinal command in Eph 5:18, "be filled with the Spirit."⁵

Use Arabic numerals in references.

Historical Precedence Alone

Historical narrative records what did happen in a given situation. It does not prescribe what must happen in every subsequent situation. Historical precedence alone should never form the basis for normativeness. "On the basis of precedence alone it is probably not valid to say,

³ Millard Erickson has a helpful discussion for the larger question of identifying "timeless truths" in Scripture: *Christian Theology*, 3 vols. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1983–85), 1:120–25.

⁴ Gordon R. Lewis and Bruce A. Demarest, *Integrative Theology*, vol. 1 (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1987), 1–31.

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⁵ Unless otherwise noted, Scripture quotations in this study are taken from the NASB, copyright 1995, The Lockman Foundation.

‘Therefore, one must.’”⁶ “Just through being reported as truly happening, no event becomes the revelation of God’s universal will.”⁷

Scriptural Corroboration

Practices based on historical precedence are most clearly normative if corroborated by principles elsewhere in Scripture. There may not be a specific command addressing the situation, but there will be relevant theological principles that can be established from other prescriptive passages.⁸

Non-Contradictory

Example of third level heading (3 levels are not recommended in a paper this length).

It should be obvious, but for the sake of clarity, a principle claiming support from historical narrative cannot contradict explicit statements found elsewhere in the epistles. “The meaning and principles derived from a story must be consistent with all other teachings of Scripture. A deductive principle drawn from a narrative which contradicts the teaching of some other scriptural passages is invalid.”⁹

It is perhaps valid to defend a given practice on the basis of precedence if there is substantial evidence for its practice and that pattern can be demonstrated to be the only pattern

⁶ Fee, “The Genre of NT Literature,” 117.

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⁷ J. Robertson McQuilkin, “Problems of Normativeness in Scripture: Cultural Versus Permanent,” in *Hermeneutics, Inerrancy, and the Bible*, ed. Earl Radmacher and Robert Preus (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1984), 234.

⁸ “For a biblical precedent to justify present action, the principle of the action must be taught elsewhere, where it is the primary intent so to teach.” Fee, “Genre of NT Literature,” 118. Although addressing a slightly different issue, the following comment is also relevant. “When these injunctions to a specific individual or group parallel general reaching found elsewhere, they may be viewed as normative, but not on their own strength.” McQuilkin, “Normativeness in Scripture,” 235.

⁹ Henry A. Virkler, *Hermeneutics: Principles and Processes of Biblical Interpretation* (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1981), 220. See also Lewis and Demarest, *Integrative Theology*, 1:30–31.

present. A consistent and clear pattern must be established. Specifically, polity considerations based on Acts may be valid if the matter is both widespread (the actions of many churches reflect such a practice in the narrative) and unique (it is the only way in which the churches did something). “The strongest possible case can be made when only one pattern is found . . . and when that pattern is repeated within the New Testament itself.”¹⁰

Positive Versus Negative

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In establishing patterns, it must be recognized that positive patterns are clearer than negative patterns. In other words, the fact that something was done is more significant than something that was not done—unless the text explicitly and emphatically states that a specific action was not involved. Arguments from silence are dubious and inconclusive in most instances.

Intention Versus Incidentals

Exegesis must emphasize the intention of the passage rather than incidental allusions.¹¹ Historical narrative texts record numerous minor details. Although accurate descriptions of what actually happened, they are not to be elevated to the primary, didactic level unless the writer is clearly representing these details as significant to his primary thesis.¹² For example, an exegete must be careful not to draw too many thematic principles from the death of a proud politician as found in Acts 12. On a related matter, it should be noted that “extensive passages on a subject take priority for theological purposes over brief allusions.”¹³

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¹⁰ Fee and Stuart, *How to Read the Bible*, 102.

¹¹ Ibid., 116.

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¹³ John Jones, “Missing the Point,” accessed December 2, 2002, <http://www.bibledoctrine.net>.

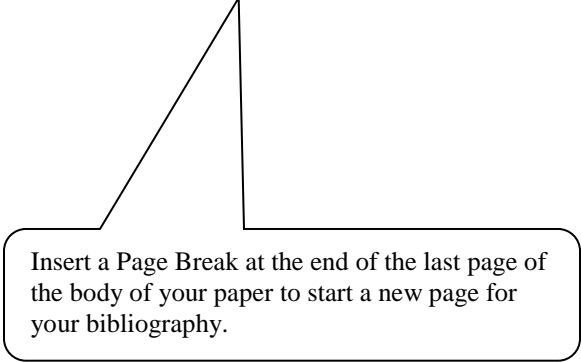
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Conclusion

The book of Acts *can* be legitimately used to establish ecclesiological polity in the contemporary church. If these principles are followed consistently, the interpreter will not be guilty of wresting Scripture to teach something that God never intended.



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Appendix B

SAMPLE NON-RESEARCH PAPER

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Introduction

One sunny afternoon on Adam's Street, the sound of a garage door opening interrupts the soft coos of a pair of morning doves. An elderly gentleman who lives in the last remaining Victorian house on the street is beginning his morning. The man's name is Mr. Pinkerton.

Washing and Cleanliness

Mr. Pinkerton climbs into his antique car and presses the starter button. After a few sputters, the gasoline engine comes to life. He presses the clutch, puts the vehicle into gear, and slowly backs it out of the garage. Once in the driveway, the radiant rays of sunshine reflect off the car the way light bounces off of a mirror. Not one spec of dirt can be seen on this beautiful red machine.

Mr. Pinkerton turns off the engine, tosses a tape measure that was in his pocket onto the seat, and climbs out of the driver's seat. He gently glides his hand across the car's side panels. His finger tips touch it gently searching for something. He brings them close to his face. After careful inspection, he heads into his garage.

He comes back out with a pail of water, a bottle, and a sponge. He measures the correct amount of soap, dumps it into the bucket of water, and throws the sponge into the water. Taking the soaked sponge from the pail, he begins to scrub. As the hour passes, he scrubs and scrubs and scrubs. After he has scrubbed the vehicle thoroughly, he heads back into the garage.

Mr. Pinkerton comes out with hose and a towel. He begins to wash the soap suds off of the antique car. As he does, it begins to gleam even more. A new shine seems to have appeared from underneath the paint, a new gleam. Gently he begins to dry the car with the towel. When it is completely dry, he slides the tips of his fingers along the body again, ever so gently. As he inspects his fingers once again, a grin of satisfaction wrinkles his face as a sign of approval that his work is complete.

Application

Man's heart and soul are like Mr. Pinkerton's car. The heart and soul may gleam from a distance. The actions produced from a person's heart seem to reflect a heart and soul that is pure, without sin, unblemished. However, under further scrutiny, small specs of dust, dirt, and sin are revealed in the light of God's righteousness, holiness, and glory.

Christ is like Mr. Pinkerton in a way. Christ brought out the soap, his life-blood, to cleanse and rinse man's life of every spec of sin that dirties his heart and soul. Isaiah 64:6 states: "For we have all become like one who is unclean [ceremonially, like a leper], and all our righteousness (our best deeds of rightness and justice) is like filthy rags or a polluted garment; we all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away [far from God's favor, hurrying us toward destruction]" (Amplified Bible).

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Even with the best acts of righteousness, man is still stained by sin. But the blood of Christ makes him clean. Christ brings a new shine to the heart and soul; new life that is eternal.

Conclusion

Like Mr. Pinkerton's car, a man's life seems clean. Unless Christ has been accepted into the heart and life of a person, it is still dirty, stained, blemished by sin. Soap cleanses the hands, not the heart. The blood of Christ is the only sufficient substance which removes the tarnish of

sin and brings new life. “And there is salvation in and through no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by and in which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).