

Establishing An Apostolic Hermeneutic (EAAH) - A Review by Brother Griffiths

I'm an 81-year-old Apostolic preacher of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have had the Holy Ghost for fifty-seven years. I'm a US Air Force veteran and a spiritual veteran, and I have seen so many wars and battles and fights, and I have seen a lot of winds of doctrine come and go. I have listened to Brother Garza's document, and it really has helped me even in my time of life. There's so much there that I would highly recommend that you listen to it even though it's nine hours long.

I have listened to it more than once and many parts over and over, and I will continue to listen to it over and over. I want to just mention one thing in this review, and that was something I hadn't heard too much about—presuppositional beliefs. And that is so important that what you believe to begin with determines what you're going to believe in the future and if it matches up to what you actually do believe and not just because of what somebody taught you to believe.

Many people don't know why they believe what they believe, but we, especially as ministers and pastors, and preachers, need to know what we believe and why we believe it. Not just because somebody told us years ago, they call that provincial teaching or things that we never examined ourselves. But we need to examine the Scriptures and find out whether we are scripturally interpreting properly.

This document talks about Apostolic hermeneutics from a Christo-centric or Jesus Christ standpoint. It is so important. This is one of the first things that I have seen. It allegorically talks about a door, and you should know the doors we go through. We may not realize it, but there are all kinds of doors. You need to look behind you; you're probably going to see a lot of different doors, and so we have to make sure that we go through the right door.

And so, if I have misunderstandings or errors in my belief system, I want to know what they are. I'm not what they in the document refer to as a master-teacher or a master-student. That is a know-it-all that feels like there's nothing that he can ever learn. He knows it all. His way is the right way. It is my way or the highway. I don't feel that way; you know I am open to whatever the Word of God has to say to me, and I would recommend you listen to Brother Garza's document. This is the first, I hope, of many reviews. God bless you. I hope that it will help you to interpret the scriptures properly in the future.

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