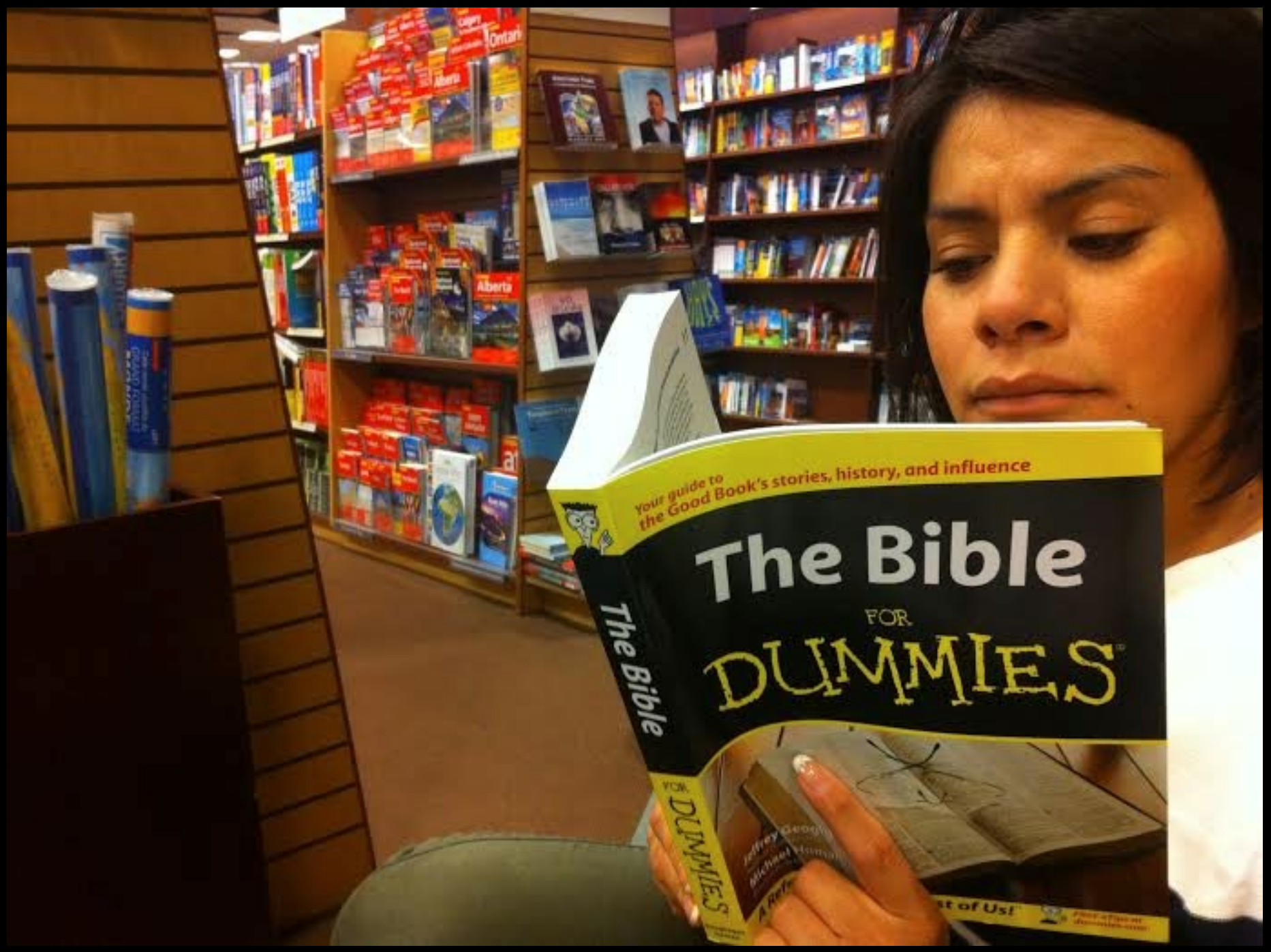


Inductive Bible Study



Your guide to the Good Book's stories, history, and influence

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Hermeneutics

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Exegesis

How do I study the Bible?

1.

Begin with Prayer.

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Slow Down.

2.

Identify Context

Context is the environment in which something dwells, the setting in which something exists or occurs.

3.

Observe the Obvious.

Pretend like you are reading all
of this for the first time...
And maybe the last time...

4.

Deal with the Text Objectively.

5.

Read with purpose.

Ask Questions

Who?

Who wrote it?

Who said it?

Who are the major characters?

Who are the people mentioned?

Who is the author talking too?

Who is the author talking about?

What?

Are the main events?

What are the big ideas?

What are the important teachings?

What are these people like?

What does he talk about the most?

What is his purpose in saying that?

When?

When was it written?

When did this event take place?

When will it happen?

When did he say it?

When did he do it?

Where?

Where was this done?

Where was it said?

Where will it happen?

Why?

Why was this written?

Why was this mentioned?

Why was so much/little space
devoted to this event or teaching?

Why was this reference mentioned?

Why should they do such and such?

How?

How is it done?

How did it happen?

How was this truth illustrated?