

Critical Method

Remember to present your work showing both the internal (from the book itself) and external evidence (other books in the Bible, Bible dictionaries, etc). Your internal evidence should include references and your external evidence should be sources in an appropriate manor. Your conclusions should be your own.

A. Who wrote the book?

- 1) Internal Evidence -
- 2) External Evidence -
- 3) Conclusion -

B. When was it written?

- 1) Internal Evidence -
- 2) External Evidence -
- 3) Conclusion -

C. From where was it written?

- 1) Internal Evidence -
- 2) External Evidence -
- 3) Conclusion -

D. To whom was it written?

- 1) Internal Evidence -
- 2) External Evidence -
- 3) Conclusion -

Literary Method

- A. What kind of literature is this book (generally) and what are the genres that make up portions (specifically)? There will be several.
- B. List them and cite chapter and verses where you can.

Historical Method

- A. What was God doing with his people at this time?
- B. What individuals and groups was he using (Peter, religious leaders, Cornelius, etc.)?
- C. Who were the church's enemies? How were they being dealt with or used by God in regard to His people?

Survey Method

- A. What is the reason the book was written (the problem the Author is addressing)?
- B. What is the main idea of the book (the solution to the problem being addressed)?

→ I read the book ____ times completely.