Q. Can you give me further guidance on how to do my project for Principles of Biblical Interpretation?

A. The purpose of the project is for you to apply what you are learning to the biblical text itself. For example, the first question asks about the Acts chapter 4 passage. We have given what we believe to be an incorrect interpretation of that passage. The student should a) state the principle of interpretation that was not followed in arriving at the incorrect interpretation b) apply that principle to Acts chapter 4 and c) arrive at a correct interpretation of the biblical passage. The student should demonstrate their own ability to properly apply an appropriate principle of interpretation to that passage. Cite scripture first to come to what you believe to be the correct interpretation. Then state the correct interpretation. You should quote others including the IST and other scholarly resources, but only after you have interacted with the biblical passages themselves. Some students find it helpful to consult the appendix at the end of the IST while doing their project to identify one of the principles of interpretation that was not followed in arriving at an incorrect interpretation. Pay special attention to the principles of general hermeneutics and the principles of special hermeneutics.