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Connecting the Biblical Text to the Text of Life

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Points Related to Biblical Interpretation

- ❖ Toward an Understanding of Biblical Hermeneutics
- ❖ The World in Front of the Text
- ❖ Different Lens Through Which We Can View the Biblical Text
- ❖ Methods of Re-reading Biblical Texts in New Contexts: Connecting the Text to the Text of Life vs Applying the Text to Life

Sample Biblical Texts to be Explored in Relation to Contemporary Life and Its Pressing Issues:

- ❖ Abraham, Isaac, and Child Sacrifice: Genesis 22:1-19
- ❖ The Joseph Story and Forced Migration: Genesis 37-50
- ❖ Sarah, Joseph, and Human Trafficking: Genesis 12:10-20 and 20:1-18;
Genesis 37:12-36
- ❖ The Israelites and Forced Labor: Exodus 2:8-14
- ❖ Jeremiah and Climate Change: Jeremiah 14:1-9
- ❖ Other Related Texts