

THE SCHOOL OF

Wesleyan Studies

The Optimism of Grace

Session #7—How To Study The Bible Observation—History and Interpretation

Introductory Remarks

Review

Practice making Historical Observations with BlueLetterBible.com: Matthew 5:1ff

-People

-Places

--Practices: “sitting”

Interpreting the Historical Observation about “sitting”:

Definitional Questions about this historical observation (who, what, where, how, when, etc.?)

Rational Questions about this historical observation

Implicational Questions about this historical observation

Interpreting the Historical Observation about “Kingdom of Heaven (God)”:

Definitional Questions about this historical observation (who, what, where, how, when, etc.?)

Rational Questions about this historical observation

Implicational Questions about this historical observation