

Session IV: Psalms as Prophecy

1. Jesus and his followers use scripture to support their beliefs. His detractors (as well as Satan) do as well. How can you know when you are using scripture wisely? [Consider the proverbial Episcopal 3-legged stool.]
2. The reinterpretation of scripture — Jesus giving new meaning to ancient texts — lets us see the Bible as the Living Word, able to speak to our time. How does this differ from a literal “written in stone” approach to Bible study?
3. The gospels of Matthew and Mark quote Psalm 22:1 as Christ’s final words. Read the entire Psalm. Three thousand years before Kubler-Ross this Psalm seems to address all 5 stages of grief. Find passages that express: Denial, Anger, Bargaining, Depression, Acceptance.