

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

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T ▶ **T** ▶ **Application**

The notion of authors' *doing* things with what they say falls into the field of language philosophy called **P**

Philosopher Paul Ricoeur (1913–2005) called it the **W in f of the text (wifott)**

An individual portion of Scripture for personal study or preaching that leads to application: **P**

A better label for the “wifott”: **T of the P**

To read Scripture for application, we need to do **T Exegesis** that privileges the text.

PERICOPAL THEOLOGY

*Pericopal theology is the theology specific to a particular pericope—
representing a segment of the plenary world in front of the canonical text
that portrays God in his relationship to his people—
which functions as the crucial intermediary in the move from text to application.*

CHRISTICONIC INTERPRETATION

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