

**August 9 2009**  
**What Do I See?**  
**Acts 1:8**

**Zephaniah 2:3 & 3:12**

**First, our “Method” involves taking certain steps in a certain order to get a guaranteed result.**

**What is the product we are after?**

**Our aim is life-change.**

- 1. Observation What do I see?**
- 2. Interpretation What does it mean?**
- 3. Application How does it work?**

**1. Observation**

**What do I see?**

**What are the facts?**

**You take on the role of a biblical detective, looking for clues.**

**In Observation let's look at four things.**

- A. Terms**
- B. Structure**
- C. Literary form**
- D. Atmosphere**

**A. Terms**

**A Term is more than a word.**

**It's a key word that is critical to what an author has to say.**

**B. Structure**

**The Bible has sixty-six carefully constructed books that display two basic kinds of structure.**

**First, there is grammatical structure.**

**Second, there is literary structure.**

**C. Literary form**

**The Holy Spirit used each of these forms to communicate His message.**

**D. Atmosphere**

**Reading for atmosphere involves picking up the setting and feelings from the biblical text.**