

Christian Linguistics

Writing with the Mind of Christ

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1. Always Consider Context

- a. Speak the Truth in that Context
- b. Read Truth in Context
- c. Utilize Details of Truth. Details Matter.
 - i. historic truths and futuristic truths,
 - ii. proper accents, décor, and perspectives

2. Keep Reading and Processing the Word of God “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commands, for this is the whole of your duty.”

- a. Let the Word of God soak into your personal life and mind so that you are willing to re-evaluate terminology that permeates normal speech and written word.
- b. Don't roll your eyes at the importance of being transformed in your words. It is not what goes into a man that defiles him, but what comes out.
- c. Conform your speech to your doctrine and convictions for the sake of a deeper life in Christ and for the sake of a unified personae before others.
- d. Be meek enough to change and to realize Who is Lord.

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3. God's Word is Shown not just Written. He Expresses It in:

- a. Nature, color, texture, miracles, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, in your own life, sexual love, Christian fellowship, difficulties, joy, technical detail, in historical lives, and in the imagination and mysterious treasure He discloses at will.
 - b. Each of these are logos, like a business logo of God's expression.
 - c. The biggest logos, is the Word Made Flesh: Jesus
 - d. We can be and can offer small logos of God's expressions in our world
 - i. Personally, in our being and in conduct
 - ii. In our writing
 - iii. In technology
 - iv. In heavenly and earthly sign language "There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard."
4. **Let Your Initial Private Writing Flow if you want to be on the Cutting Edge of Modern Context.** If you want to write about romance, sexual love, murder or horror, gender identity, mutant viruses or the Taliban, do it within the revelations of scripture and your life wisdom. Editing comes in the following drafts.

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5. Do Your Subject and Character and Setting Exploration; Research “The words of the wise are as goads coming from one shepherd.” (Ecclesiastes 12:11)

- a. Be a good steward of your ideas and hone them with facts and details, edit them, and correct them in later drafts
- b. Let the Lord be the true Hero in your stories
- c. Connect the dots to Biblical truth in order to be profound
- d. Lead your readers into the good and right, sometimes by breadcrumbs, sometimes by suspense, and sometimes by showing the ends of evil and deception.
 - i. Magic versus Miracle or Mystery
 - ii. Wish versus Prayer and Hope
 - iii. Chance versus Opportunity, Divine Guidance, and a Good Rational Guess, or a Blessing
 - iv. Alchemy versus Amazing Science and Miraculous Intervention
 - v. Bad Philosophy/Empty Words versus Good Doctrine and Good Science/Biology
 - vi. If people don't know Who the Jesus of the Bible is, then saying Jesus loves you, or Jesus has a wonderful plan for your life is ridiculous. Connect the dots! He is the Creator, (Colossians 1/John 1) He is the Sustainer, Mathematician, World Physicist, Literary Genius, Storyteller, Healer, and the Judge. These details matter in our stories.

6. Your Creator Gave You Special Gifts.

- a. My husband looks and acts different to me, but God uses each of our experiences, physical beings, and perspectives to bring His own expressions into focus.
- b. If you write dystopian, romance, self-help, or horror, do it with the provisions and guidance of the Lord.

7. Your Authority and Expertise is a blessing passed down from others who have gone before, and your own stewardship.

- a. Use your authority in Christ in the Lord to its full scope

8. Assign a Character or Plot a Fruit of the Spirit or something perversely opposite, and then write their character mindset, backstory, actions and dialogue accordingly.

- a. Love,
- b. Joy,
- c. Peace,
- d. Longsuffering/Patience
- e. Kindness
- f. Goodness
- g. Gentleness
- h. Self-Control/Moderation/Appropriateness/Spirit-Control

9. Bless and Encourage Others. Equip them as Able