

# Book Reports

## on Exegetical Fallacies by D. A. Carson

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### **Part 1 Due Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00am**

Read the Introduction to “Exegetical Fallacies” (pp. 15-26). In a cohesive (rather than “list” or “bullet”) form, answer the following questions in approximately one page, typed:

1. Using “Earnest Christian” as an example, Carson talks about “distanciation.” What does that mean?
2. As Bible College students, how is your reading of the Bible different than as a young Christian? Do you identify with Earnest as your study of the Bible becomes less meditative and more academic? How do you deal with these changes in your Christian experiences?
3. Do you agree with Carson that distancing is necessary? Why or why not?

### **Part 2 Due Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00am**

Read chapter 1 in “Exegetical Fallacies” (pp. 27-64). This is one of the most significant chapters for our class. Outline the word-study fallacies that Carson lists, with a one-to-two sentence summary, in your own words, of each fallacy. Finish by writing one paragraph about the fallacy to which you are most vulnerable and how you intend to avoid it.

### **Part 3 (Not Required, but available for extra credit) Due Dec. 2nd 8:00am**

Read chapter 3 in “Exegetical Fallacies” (pp. 91-126). Outline the logical fallacies that Carson lists, with a one-to-two sentence summary, in your own words, of each fallacy. Finish by writing one paragraph about the fallacy to which you are most vulnerable and how you intend to avoid it.