

Mechanic # 5-Give due consideration to the historical/cultural context

4 situations:

- 1.) Sometime this history & culture is explicitly stated in the context itself ex. Lk 20:27 ff;Acts 23:6-9
- 2.) “ “ the relevant historical & cultural setting is found elsewhere in Scripture ex: 2Ki 17: 24-34
- 3.) Often the historic-cultural backdrop is to be found in knowledge outside of the Bible:  
Ex. Acts 17:18-32
- 4.) Beware that just because a point is supported with a supposed cultural/historical reasoning, that doesn't mean that such pseudo-evidence is valid.

Ex. Distortions of 1 Cor 11:3-16.