

The IMPORTANCE of SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

A. “There is no God”

Psalm 14:1

1. **CONTEXT** --- Noah Webster:

“...the parts of a sentence, paragraph, discourse, etc., that occur just before and after a specified word or passage, and determine its exact meaning.”

B. “The fool has said in his heart...”

Psalm 14:1

C. Words in Context

1. “Your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” Psalm 103:5b
2. “Who satisfies your mouth with good things...” Psalm 103:5a
3. “...so that...” Transition
4. “This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth...” Joshua 1:8a
5. “You shall make your way prosperous and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.” Joshua 1:8b
6. “Affirm constantly” God’s faithful sayings. Titus 3:8
7. “Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.” Matt 12:34
8. In context and completing the thought. Psalm 103:5

D. The Eagle

1. “Your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” Psalm 103:5
2. “Mount up with wings like eagles...” Isaiah 40:28-31
3. “Under His wings, you shall take refuge...” Psalm 91:1-4
4. “Seated at His right hand in heavenly places...” Eph 1:20-23