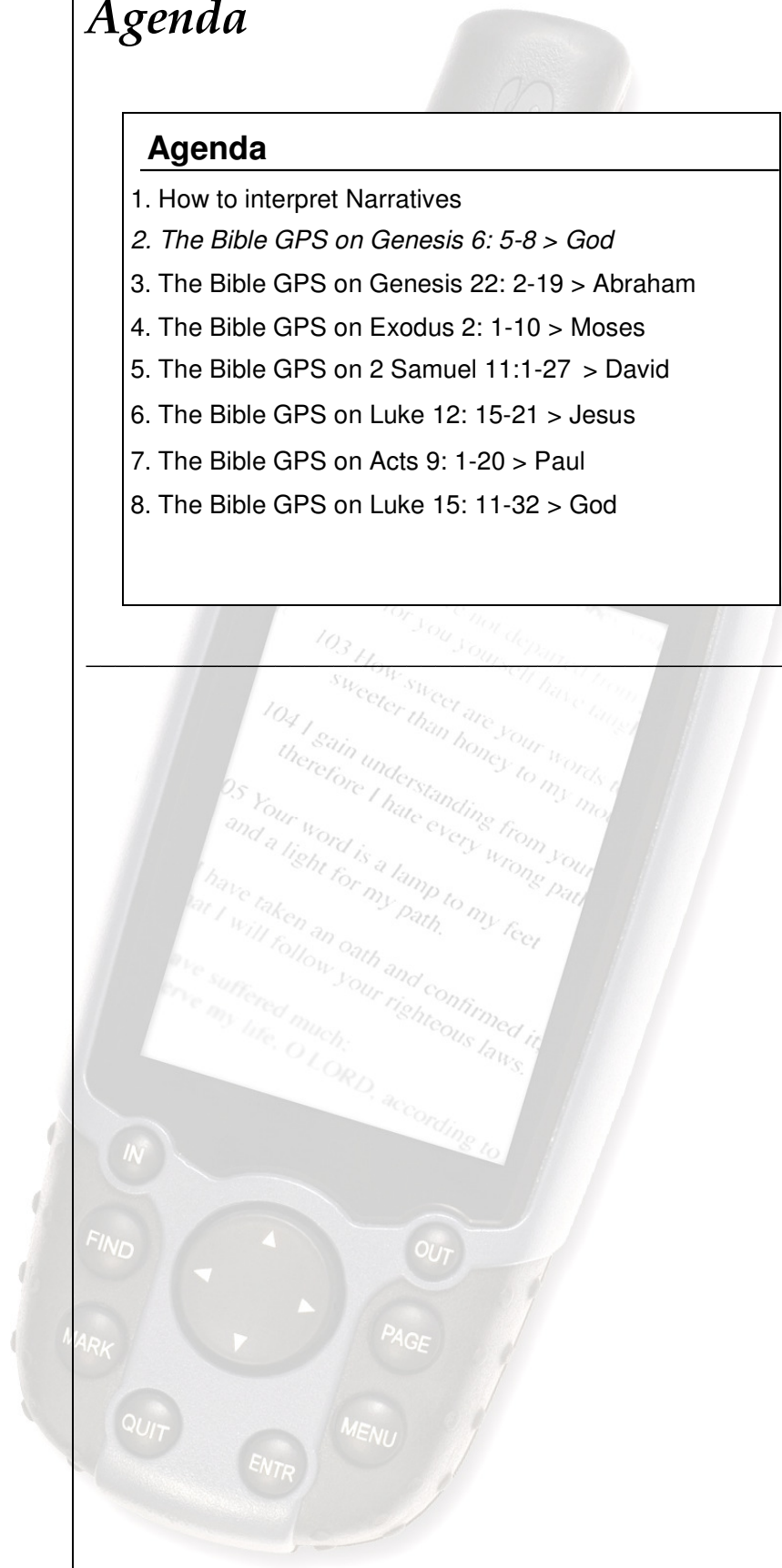


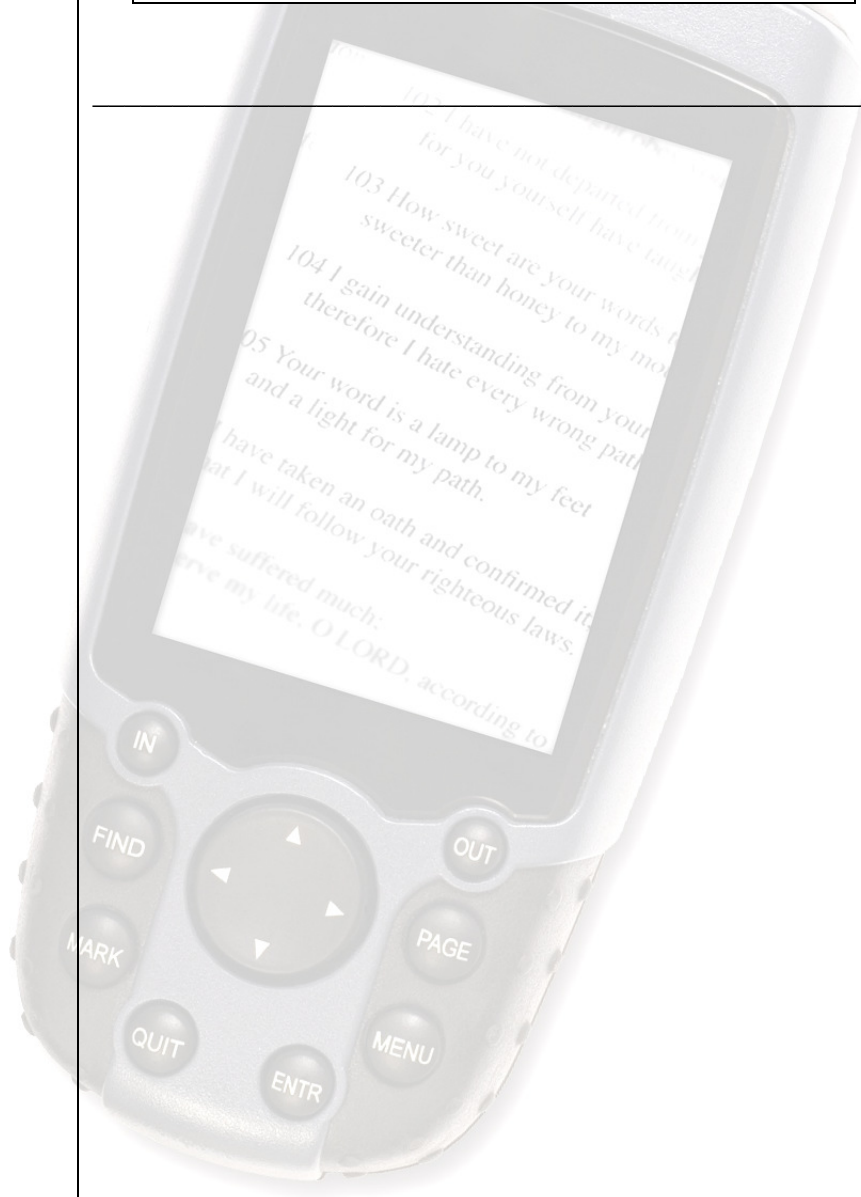
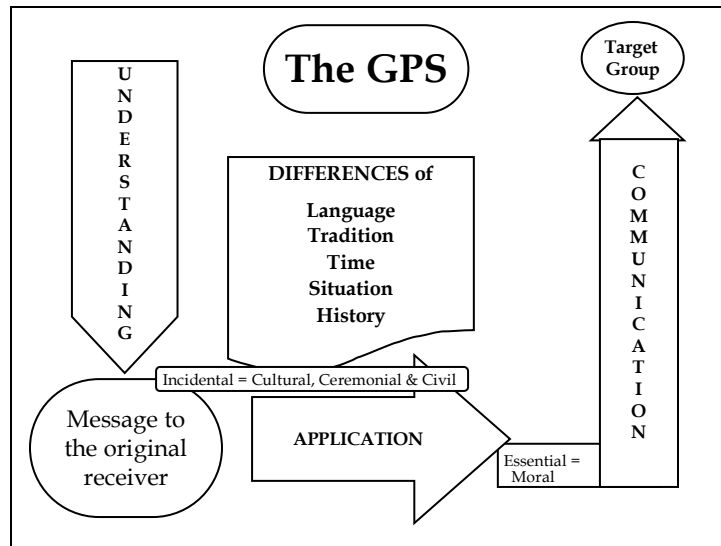
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3. The Bible GPS on Genesis 22: 2-19 > Abraham
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5. The Bible GPS on 2 Samuel 11:1-27 > David
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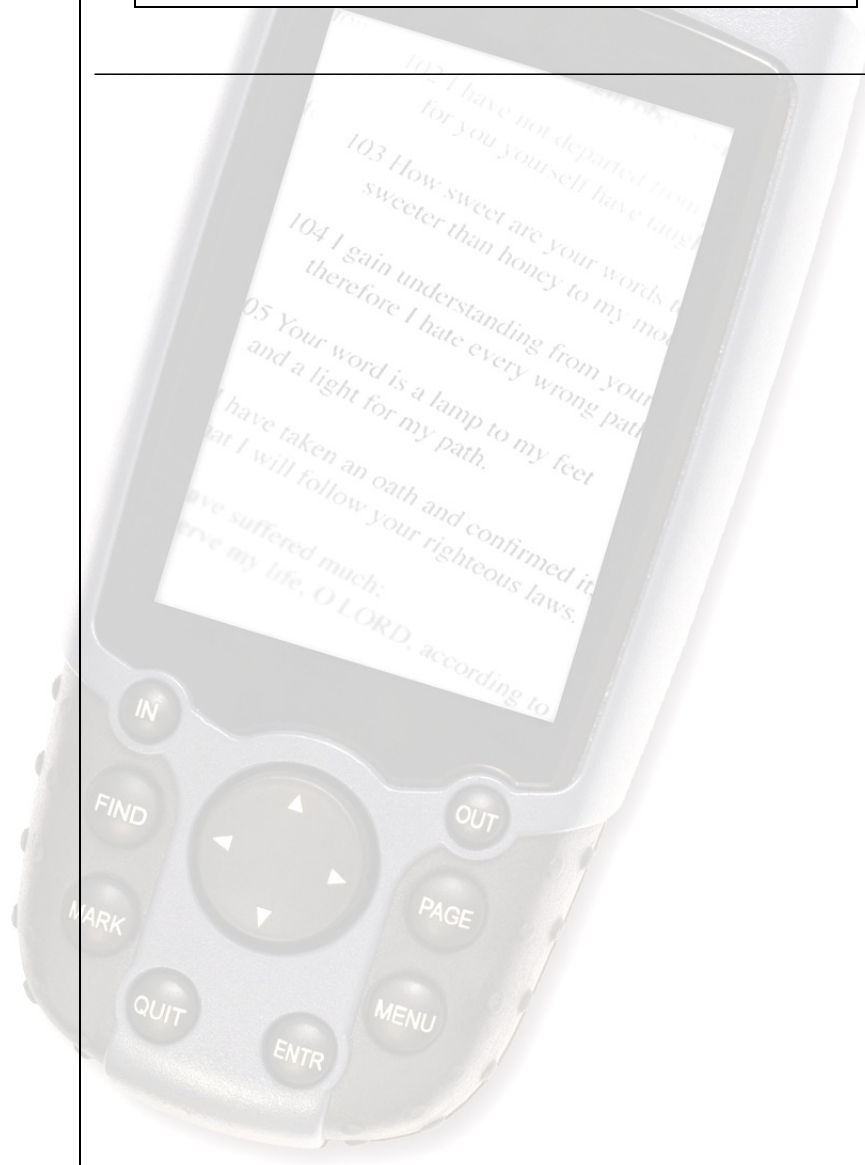
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3. Analyze the passage

4. Relate the message to the rest of the Bible

5. Test your findings

Message to the original receiver



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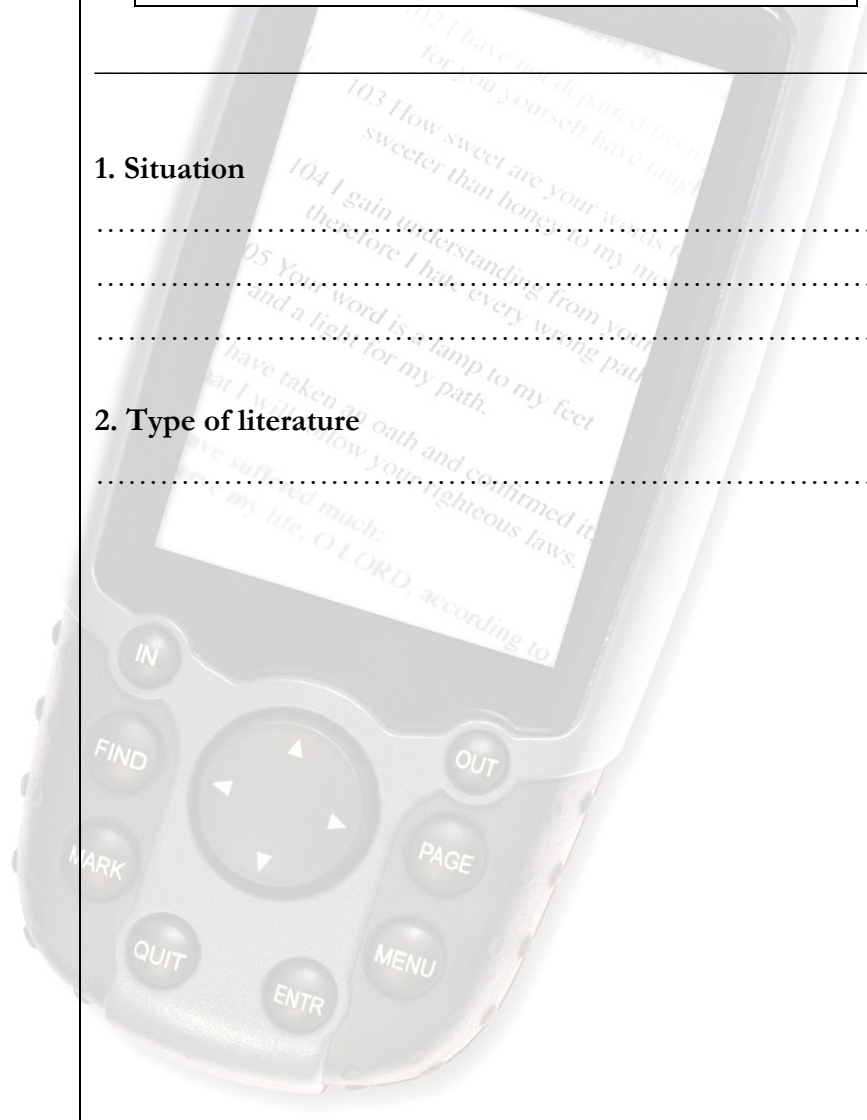
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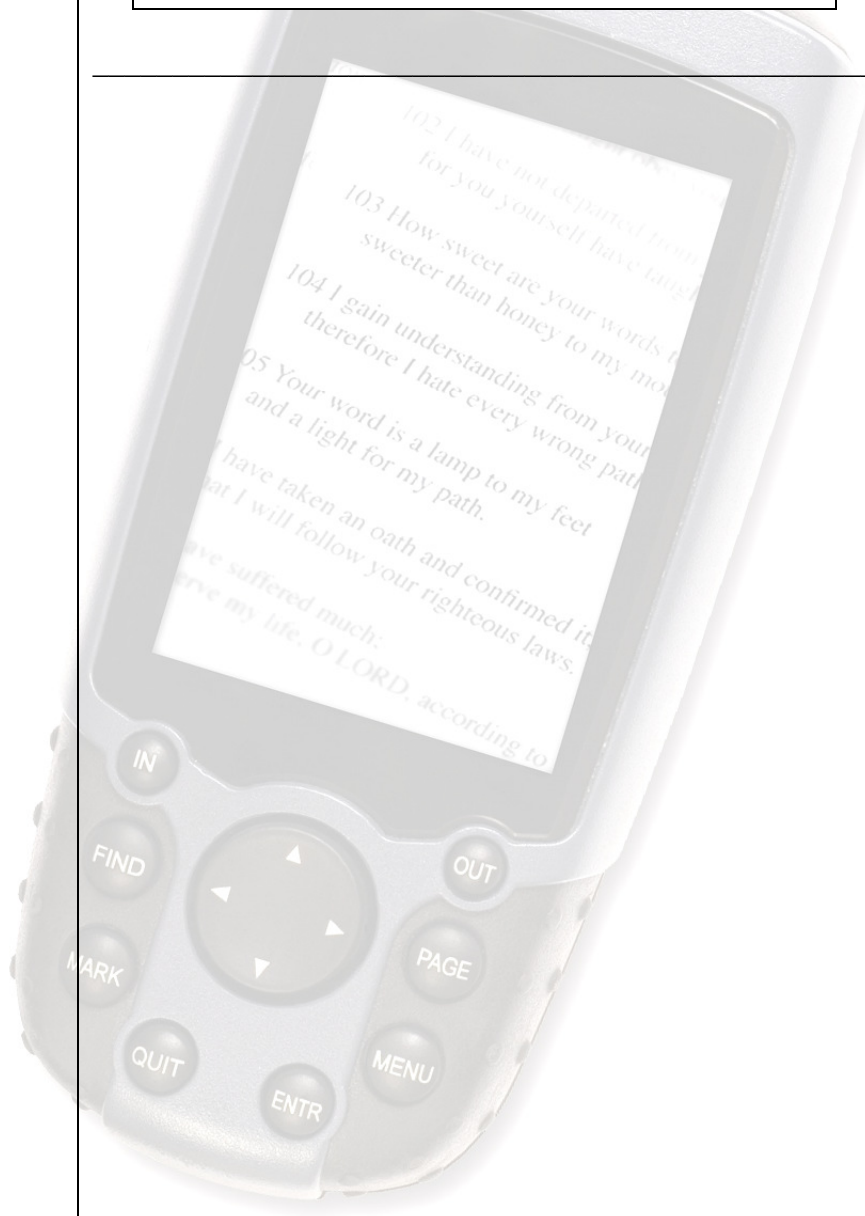
(An Episode is chain of events that are related, having the same location, time and major participants)

3.2 Determine the Plot-Structure

(The plot is the way in which the story develops and serves to keep the interest of the reader)

3.3 Conclude and summarize the message to the original receiver

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Genesis 6 (story)

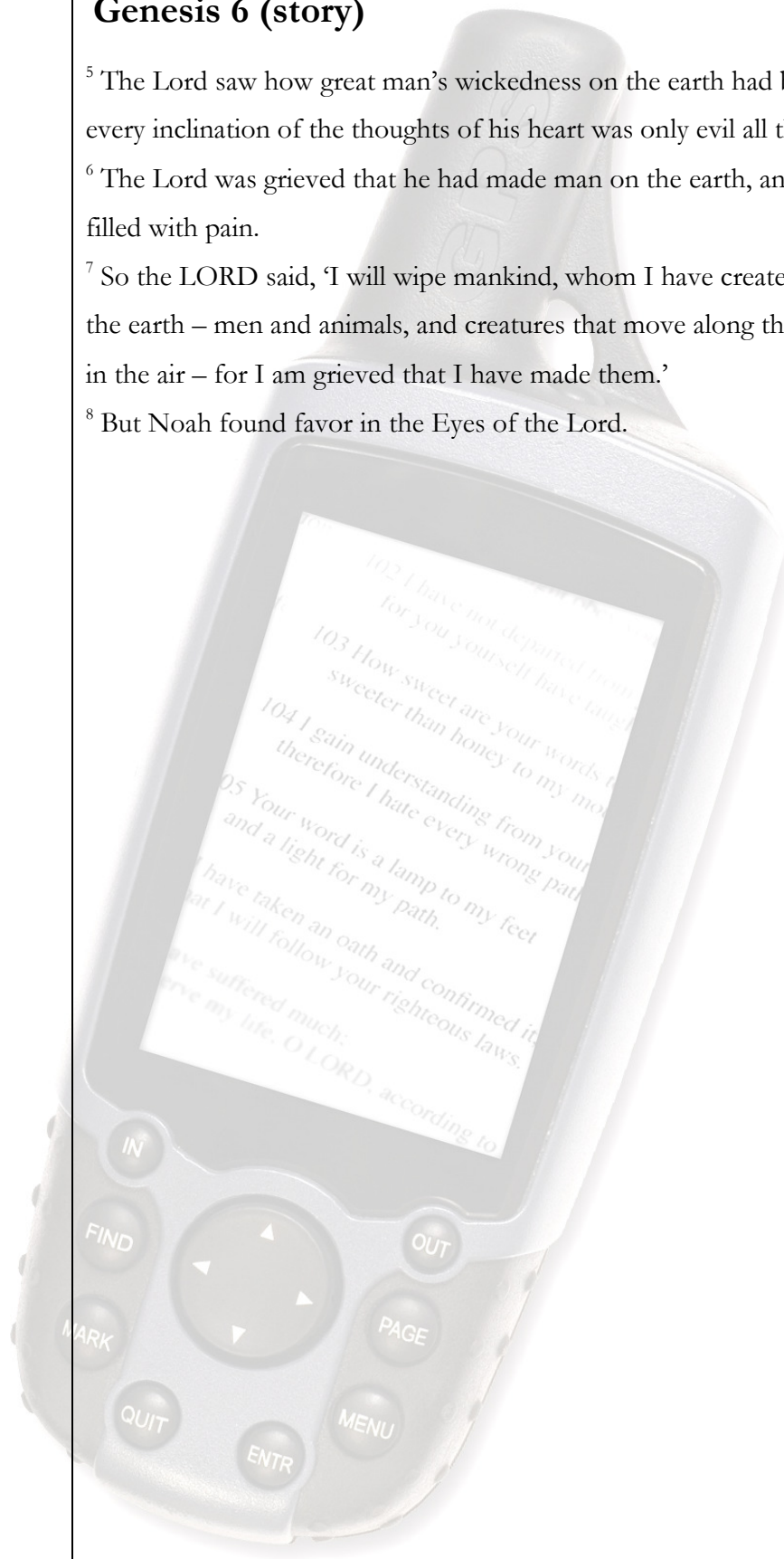
⁵ The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

⁶ The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

⁷ So the LORD said, 'I will wipe mankind, whom I have created from the face of the earth – men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds in the air – for I am grieved that I have made them.'

⁸ But Noah found favor in the Eyes of the Lord.

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4. Relate the message to the broader Biblical and theological framework?

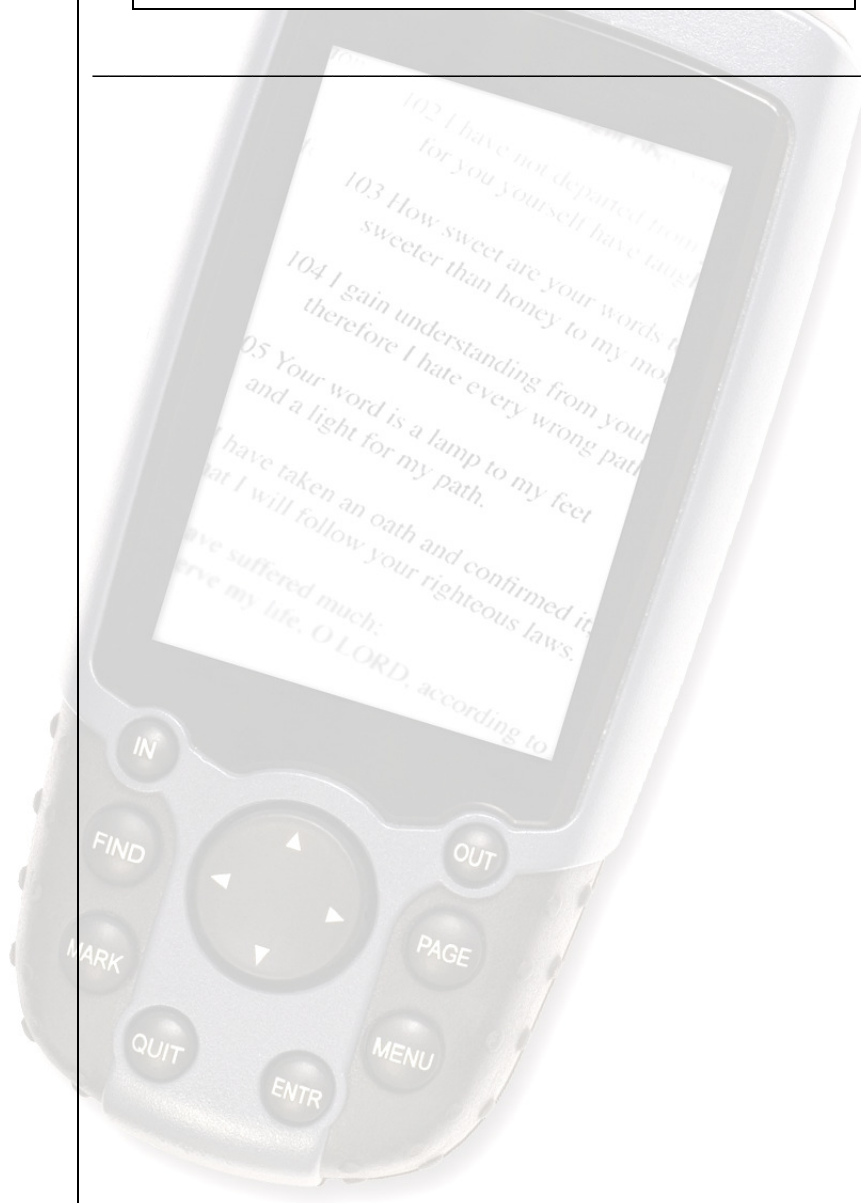
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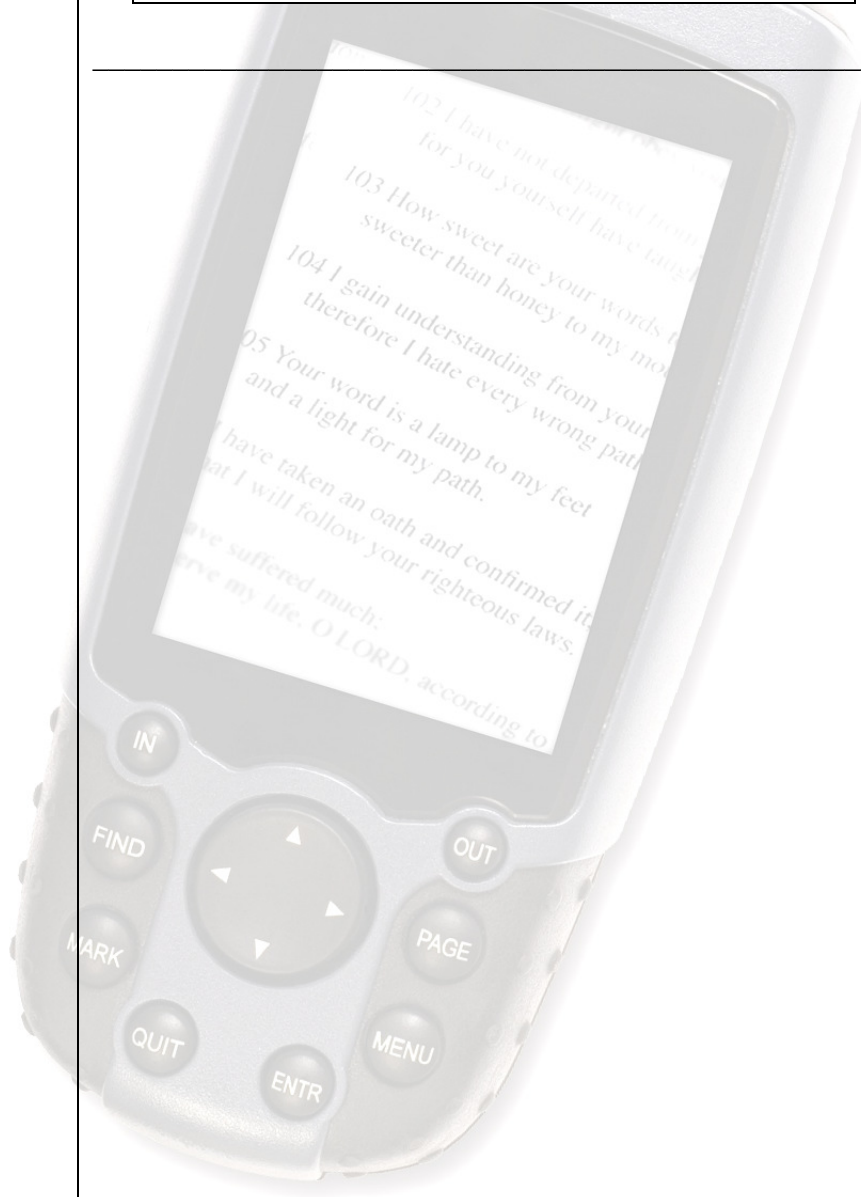
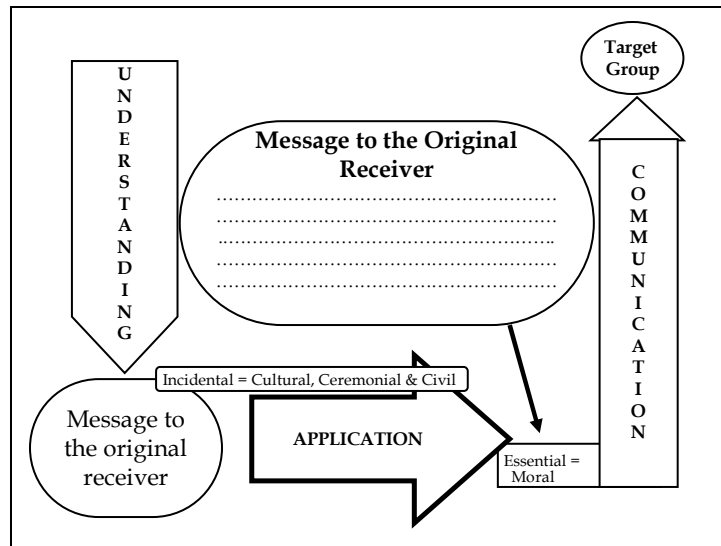
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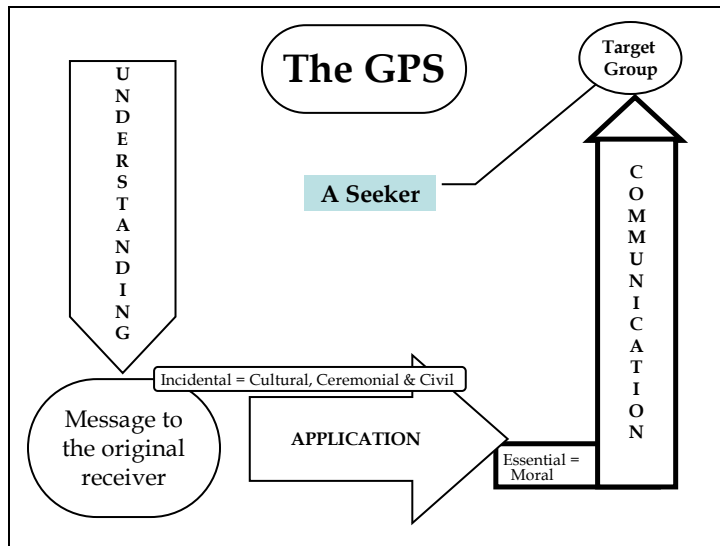
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Someone you know is asking you really tough questions about God. This person is very honest and is seeking to know more about God. The seeker doesn't mind you referring to the Bible.

In the light of our passage, how will you answer the seeker's following questions?

1. Is God aloof or is He involve in what is happening on earth?

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2. If God is Almighty, why is there so much suffering in the world?

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3. Can God change his mind?

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To you as a participant:

What have you discovered in today's session that you didn't know before?

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