A hermeneutical spiral model illustrates the temporal process of inductive and deductive reasoning for interpretation. The Hermeneutical Spiral by Osborne describes a conical spiral that stretches from the ancient text to the modern world of the listener. Unfortunately, this model implies a trade-off of biblical authority for increasing relevance as it moves away from Scripture. To avoid this problem a viable hermeneutical model must allow Scripture to norm the whole process (Sola Scriptura). In addition, the worlds of meaning unpacked from the text (Tota Scriptura) be neither headless nor footless but to be neither headless nor footless but to be suitably connected to each other and to the whole. The Hermeneutical Spiral must allow Scripture to norm the whole process (Sola Scriptura).

**ABSTRACT**

"The original understanding is surpassed and integrated into a broader, more informed understanding. One’s horizons are broadened; we have a new perspective on our old views and maybe new views as well. This is the meaning of the ‘fusion of horizons.’" David Vessey, "Gadamer and the Fusion of Horizons."

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