

Private Interpretation

2 Peter 1:20 King James Version (KJV)

²⁰Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

2 Peter 1:20 Mounce Reverse-Interlinear New Testament (MOUNCE)

²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of
prōton ginōskō hoti ou prophēteia
scripture arises from the prophet's own interpretation,
graphē ginomai idios epilysis

“From the prophet’s” is supplied to enhance the English. However, it also represents a particular interpretation.

Therefore, a private interpretation can mean either the interpretation of a single person or an interpretation of a single passage of scripture not considered in the context of all scripture. in this case the NT or Epistles.

ἴδιος (idios)

Strong: G2398

GK: G2625

one's own, Mk. 15:20; Jn. 7:18; due, proper, specially assigned, Gal. 6:9; 1 Tim. 2:6; 6:15; Tit. 1:3; also used in NT as a simple possessive, Eph. 5:22; τὰ ἴδια, one's home, household, people, Jn. 1:11; 16:32; 19:17; οἱ ἴδιοι, members of one's own household, friends, Jn. 1:11; Acts 24:23; ἰδίᾳ, adverbially, respectively, 1 Cor. 12:11; κατ' ἰδίαν, adv., privately, aside, by one's self, alone, Mt. 14:13, 23

Note: privately, aside, by one's self alone

ἐπίλυσις (epilysis)

Strong: G1955

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a loosing, liberation; met. interpretation of what is enigmatical and obscure, 2 Pet. 1:20

Note: enigmatical and obscure