

## Introduction/Pilot Episode Rubric

### **Who are & why did you start this Podcast?**

Answer = Hello everyone. I'm Tim McQuillin Jr. and I am the host & teacher of this podcast, "Messiah Ministries Podcast." I grew up in a Christian household in a small town outside of Toledo, Ohio. I've always felt called to the ministry and after a strong experience with the Holy Spirit, I dedicated my life to the study and teaching of the scriptures.

### **What is the goal of the podcast?**

Answer = The goal of this podcast is to deliver an authentic understanding of the bible by tying together the theological threads that are interwoven throughout the scriptures. Once we understand what the writer is trying to communicate, we can establish a sound biblical theology through which the Holy Spirit can then begin to work in our lives. The palpable growth of biblical knowledge that you will acquire from this podcast will benefit you exponentially no matter if you are a brand new follower of Jesus Christ, or a lifelong Christian.

### **What makes Messiah Ministries Podcast different from other biblical podcasts?**

Answer = What makes Messiah Ministries Podcast different from other biblical podcasts is our exegetical method. We incorporate the history, culture, context, geography, and grammar that was present at the time of and influenced the biblical writers. This is critical in understanding the bible because the scriptures were not written *to* us, rather they were written *for* us. Therefore, in order to understand what the writer is trying to communicate, we have to understand the worldview of the writer and their target audience. A few examples to illustrate this point:

1. If I say the words “nine eleven”(9/11/2001), everyone in America knows that those two numbers said together mean/point to/refer to the terrorist attacks that occurred in New York City on 9-11-2001. You can do all the word studies you want on the numbers “nine” and “eleven,” but you will never understand what the words “nine eleven” means to Americans. The only way you are going to understand that is if it’s analyzed properly: It’s an act of terrorism that happened to Americans in New York City on 9-11-2001 that affected our entire country and is the reason why, every year on that day, we remember the people, first responders, and military members who lost their lives.

-This event(the terrorist attack) is part of American *history*.

-Every year on that day, we remember the people, first responders, and military members who lost their lives. This act of remembrance is part of the American *culture*.

-Why do Americans remember the people, first responders, and military members who lost their lives on 9-11-2001? Answer = Because of the terrorist attacks that occurred that day. The terrorist attacks that occurred on 9-11-2001 provide the *context* as to why, every year on 9-11, Americans remember the people, first responders, and military members who lost their lives.

-The terrorist attacks that occurred on 9-11-2001 happened in New York City(*geography*).

-The word “nine” in English refers to the number that is after 8 and before 10 and is representative of the ninth month of the year: September - the month when the terrorist attacks happened. So the proper *grammar* of the language

being used also needs to be included so confusion and misinterpretation doesn't occur.

So any person, anywhere in the world, living now, or 2,000 years from now, can understand what is being communicated when the word grouping/phrase “nine eleven” is mentioned by Americans if they analyze that word grouping through the lens of the history, culture, context, geography, and grammar of which it comes from.

2. The “sea” in Revelation.(Remember: Context is key because context determines word meaning.)
3. Not being allowed to break the bones of the Passover Lamb & how that was a foreshadowing to THE Passover Lamb -The *Lamb* of God who takes away the sins of the world – Jesus Christ; His bones were never broken.

**Now tell the viewers the release schedule of the podcast.** = The release schedule for the podcast will be one episode/teaching per week that is 1 hour in length. As of right now, the teachings slated will begin with a study of the content of the synoptic gospels, followed by a book study of Ephesians and 1 Timothy. Our teaching style is section by section. What I mean by that is there are two sections to Ephesians chapter 1: Section 1. = Greeting & Spiritual Blessings in Christ(vv. 1-14); Section 2 =Thanksgiving and Prayer(vv. 15-23). So Ephesians chapter 1 will be two episodes/ teachings.

The teaching rubric that I use for each teaching is available on the podcast website. To access it, go to [www.messiahministriespodcast.com](http://www.messiahministriespodcast.com). Once there, click on the “Episodes” tab at the top right of the homepage. Once you arrive on the Episodes page, scroll down, find the teaching you’re looking for, and click on “Downloadable episode guide.” Remember: When

you're reading the Downloadable episode guide, keep in mind that I type that up to help me teach, so it will contain miscellaneous notes. The Downloadable episode guide is color coded for ease use and reference. The color code key is as follows:

Black = Foundation of the teaching.

Red = Words of Christ.

Pink = Interactive questions I ask my Sunday morning bible study group.

Green = Notes to myself that help me progress through the teaching.(Side note: These notes read "TJ"; That's me – Tim Jr(TJ))

Blue = Pronunciation guide and my additional thoughts.

Purple = In text citations. So if you want the sources I use for every teaching, the Downloadable episode guide is where you will find them.

**APPLICATION** = This helps me produce the short clips for our social media accounts Instagram(messiahministriespodcast) and X(@mmptimmcquillin)(formerly Twitter).

**Right now I would like to thank the following people for helping make this podcast a reality(the links to their websites are in the description below):**

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**Now begin the outro(this will be the rubric for every outro that will be spoken at the end of every teaching):**

And with that, (STATE THE TITLE OF THE PODCAST EPISODE) is concluded. Next week(PLUG NEXT WEEKS EPISODE NOW- LIKE, STATE THE TITLE OF NEXT WEEKS EPISODE). Please like, subscribe, and follow us on

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