Assignments

**Assignment 3-1**

*Find a minimum of thirty observations in Acts 1:8. List them on a sheet of paper. Avoid making interpretations or applications at this stage. That is, stay with observations. For example, an observation would be to note that the passage starts off with the conjunction “but.” This conjunction connects the sentence to the one above it in a contrasting way. If, however, you were to note that the Holy Spirit empowers us for evangelism, that observation falls into the category of interpretation or application. Do not enter the interpretation or application phase yet. Limit all thirty of your observations to the details and not to the interpretation of the details. Work hard! Dig deep! Read and reread the passage. Do not quit until you have found at least thirty observations. Try to find more than thirty. Happy hunting!* 

I will not use “but” being a conjunction connecting the previous sentence because that example is given in the assignment statement, but I do see it in the text.

Acts 1:8 (ESV) *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

1. you – second person pronoun
2. will receive – future tense verb
3. receive – passive tense verb
4. power – object being received
5. when – indicating the time of power being received
6. the – definite article
7. the Holy Spirit – third person of the triune God
8. the Holy Spirit – object doing the action of coming
9. has come – past tense verb
10. come – passive voice
11. upon – indicating direction, moving from above to below
12. you – second person pronoun
13. and – conjunction
14. you – second person pronoun
15. will be – future tense verb
16. be – being verb indicating the state of an object
17. my – first person possessive pronoun
18. witnesses – plural
19. witnesses – object being possessed by “my”
20. in – preposition of location
21. Jerusalem – city
22. in Jerusalem – location of witness
23. and – conjunction
24. in – preposition of location
25. all – indicating quantity, totality
26. Judea – larger geographical region
27. and – conjunction
28. Samaria – larger geographical region
29. in all Judea and Samaria – location of witness
30. in all Judea and Samaria – larger region than city of Jerusalem
31. and – conjunction
32. to – preposition of direction
33. the – definite article
34. end – terminal location
35. of the earth – prepositional phrase indicating location.
36. of the earth – modifies end
37. Jerusalem > Judea and Samaria > end of the earth – moves from smaller to larger in size

**Assignment 4-1**

Try making observations on Philippians 2:1–4. Write down as many observations as you can. Write in the text and in the margins.

Philippians 2:1–4 (ESV) ¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

1. So – indicates a purpose statement resulting from previous section
2. if – conditional statement
3. there is – phrase used to indicate existence
4. any – word describing an amount
5. any – repeated four times
6. list – any encouragement > any comfort > any participation > any affection and sympathy
7. measure of the conditional “if” is the existence of any amount of encouragement, comfort, participation, affection and sympathy
8. any is a portion, it is not a complete amount
9. encouragement – positive connotation to uplift from a saddened state
10. in – preposition indicating location
11. Christ – second person of the Godhead
12. in Christ – location of being one with Christ, redeemed
13. comfort – similar to encouragement
14. from – indicates a direction leaving one location and moving out toward another
15. love – object of the preposition from, indicates comfort moving out of a location of love
16. participation – word indicating working in conjunction with
17. in – preposition indicating location
18. the Spirit – third person of the Godhead
19. the – definite article, indicates the Holy Spirit, not just any spirit
20. affection and sympathy – emotive language
21. and – conjunction linking affection and sympathy
22. complete – imperative verb
23. complete – contrast to the previous language of any
24. my – possessive pronoun
25. joy – emotive noun
26. joy – summary term that includes elements of encouragement, comfort, participation, affection and sympathy
27. by – preposition to indicate means
28. being – verb describing a continual state
29. same – used twice
30. same – indicates unity
31. mind – used twice
32. mind – way of thinking
33. having – present tense continual verb
34. same love – love is used twice
35. same love – same describes a unity of love
36. being in full accord – being verb coupled with phrasing indicating agreement and unity
37. and – conjunction connecting full accord with of one mind
38. one mind – description of complete unity
39. do nothing – imperative with a negation
40. from – preposition emphasizing location of movement, actions begins in one location and moves out towards another
41. selfish ambition – beginning location of where nothing is to be done
42. or – conjunction connecting selfish ambition and conceit
43. conceit – considered distinct from but equal to selfish ambition
44. but – contrast
45. in humility – contrast to selfish
46. count – verb
47. amount language – works used to demonstrate quantity any (4x), complete (1x), one (1), count (1) more (1)
48. others – object of what is to be counted
49. more – work indicating amount
50. significant – indicating value
51. than – couple with more it gives the other item to be compared and measured
52. yourselves – second person plural pronoun
53. Let – verb, action
54. each of you – directed to individuals and not only the group.
55. movement from yourselves (plural) to each of you (singular)
56. look not – action with negation
57. only to his own interests – singular interests
58. only – word of exclusion
59. but – contrast
60. also – word of inclusion
61. to the interests of others – plural interests
62. interests used twice
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Philippians 2:1–4 (ESV)

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Encouragement (in Christ) Comfort (from love) Participation (in the Spirit) Affection Sympathy