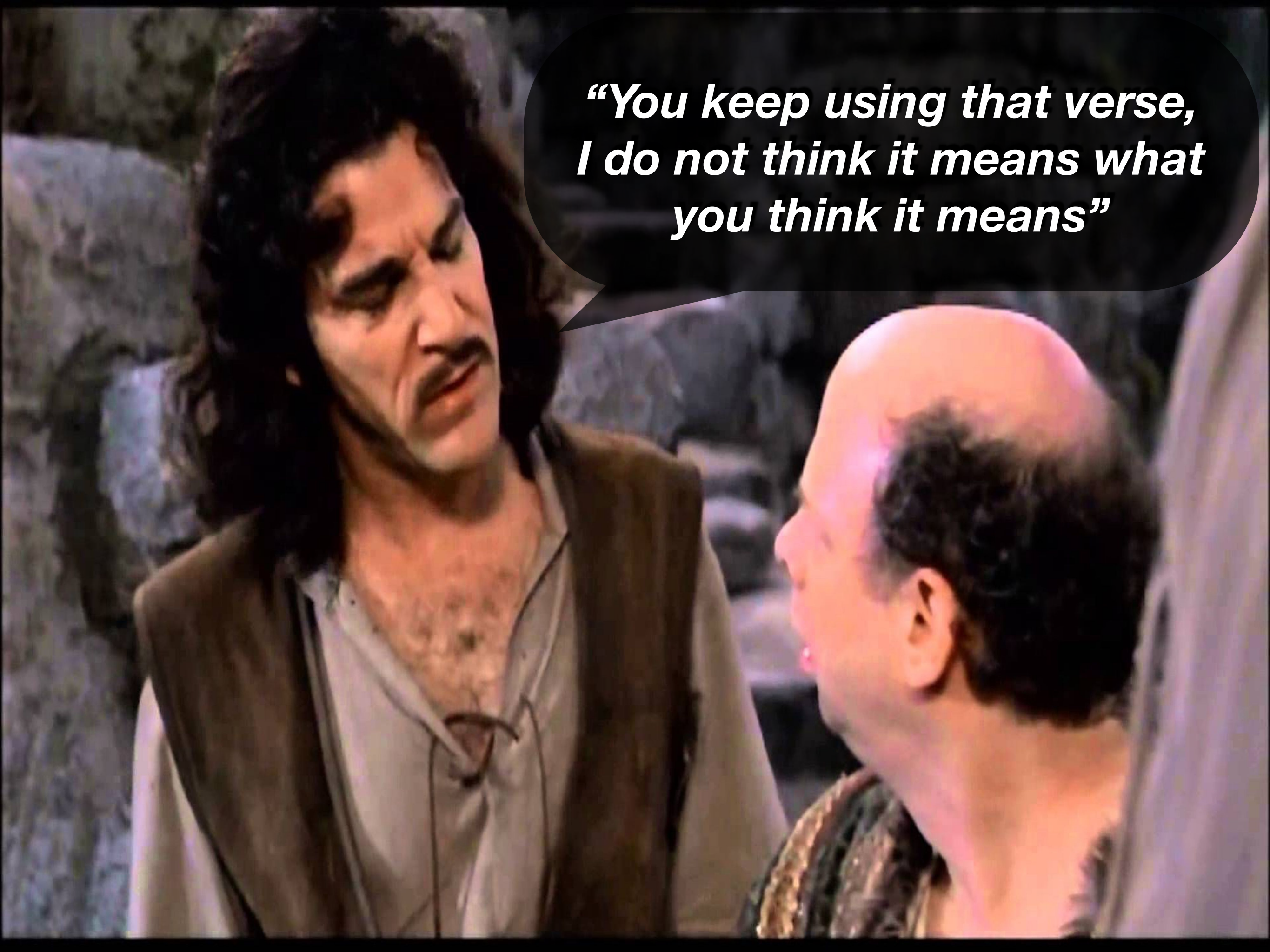


**READ THE  
NEXT VERSE**







***“You keep using that verse,  
I do not think it means what  
you think it means”***



# “Context” & “Interpretation”

## Context

the circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea, and in terms of which it can be fully understood and assessed.

### Example: “I’m leaving”

A friend at a party?

A co-worker on the job?

By your spouse during an argument?



# “Context” & “Interpretation”

## Interpretation

“the action of explaining the meaning of something” – “understanding”

## Exegesis

critical explanation or interpretation of a text

## Eisegesis

process of interpreting text in such a way as to introduce one’s own presuppositions, agendas or biases. It is commonly referred to as reading into the text



# “Context” & “Interpretation”

## 2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth

*“All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me”*

~Satan, Matthew 4:9



# **“Context” & “Interpretation”**

## **2 Peter 1:20-21**

knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

## **Galatians 1:8**

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

## **John 17:17**

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.



# Books of the Bible

Old Testament	New Testament	
<p>Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy</p>	<p>Matthew Mark Luke John Acts</p>	
Law	Gospels	Church History
<p>Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Ezra Nehemiah Esther</p>	<p>Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians</p>	
History	Letters	
<p>Job Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Philemon</p>	
Poetry	Major Prophets	Letters
<p>Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi</p>	<p>Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation</p>	
Minor Prophets	Letters	Prophecy



# Examples

## Read The Next Verse or Verses

John 6:44; Acts 16:31; Galatians 3:26;  
Romans 6:3; Acts 2:40

## Keeping It In Context

Matthew 18:19–20; Matthew 7:1;  
Romans 8:28; Philippians 4:13



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