

ex·e·ge·sis,

- ek·si'jē·sis
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- noun: **exegesis**; plural noun: **exegeses**
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- Definition: critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially of scripture.
- "the task of biblical exegesis"
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- Synonyms
- [clarification](#), [construction](#), [elucidation](#), [explanation](#), [explication](#), [exposition](#), [illumination](#), [illustration](#), [interpretation](#), [road map](#)
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- Origin
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- early 17th century: from Greek *exēgēsis*, from *exēgeisthai* 'interpret,' from *ex-* 'out of' + *hēgeisthai* 'to guide, lead.'
- **Origin of EXEGESIS**
- New Latin, from Greek *exēgēsis*, from *exēgeisthai* to explain, interpret, from *ex-* + *hēgeisthai* to lead — more at [SEEK](#)
- First Known Use: 1619