

Is literacy a biblical prerequisite to hearing God's Word about Christ?

BIBLE

75% NARRATIVE

15% POETRY
A TYPE OF NARRATIVE

10% PROSE

ABLE TO RECEIVE THRU BIBLICAL STORYTELLING = 100%



Non-Literate

Functional Non-Literate

Preferred Oral Communicators that can, and yet, prefer to not read

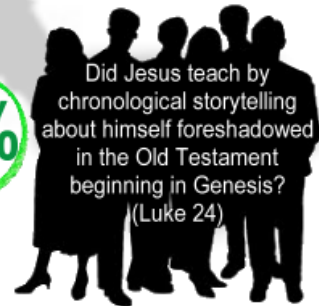
Highly-Literate that prefer reading

USA Non-Literate = 43%

UNABLE OR PREFER TO NOT READ = 87%

ORALITY CAN REACH: NON-LITERATE, LITERATE, POST-LITERATE, HIGHLY LITERATE, SEEING, BLIND, YOUNG, OLD, MALE, FEMALE, RELIGIOUS, ATHEIST - TOGETHER

Did Jesus teach by chronological storytelling about himself foreshadowed in the Old Testament beginning in Genesis? (Luke 24)



Based on USA data from 1992 and 2003 National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS), National Adult Assessment of Literacy (NAAL)

USA GROUPS REACHED THRU ORALITY DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSED BY LITERATE MEANS = 87%



NON-LITERATE: AT BEST CAN RECOGNIZE A FEW WORDS.



FUNCTIONAL NON-LITERATE: CAN READ WORDS BUT STRUGGLE TO COMPREHEND MEANING.



PREFERRED ORAL COMMUNICATORS: LITERATE TO HIGHLY LITERATE THAT CAN LEARN THROUGH READING, AND MAY EVEN BE VERY HIGHLY EDUCATED, YET PREFER TO RECEIVE INFORMATION THROUGH STORY RATHER THAN READING.