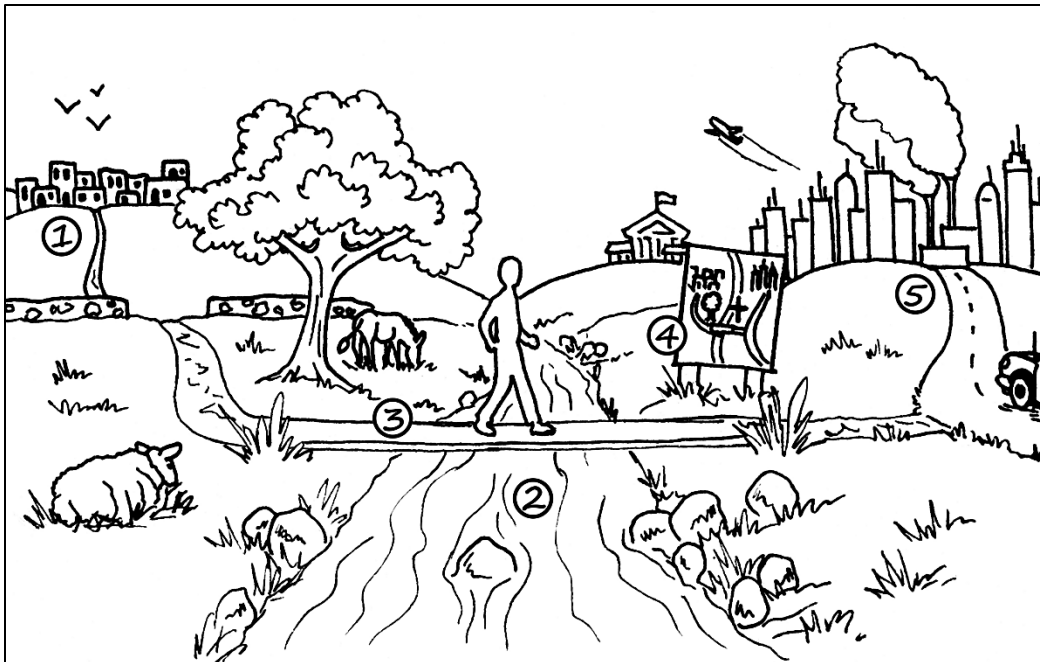


Interpreting the Bible¹



1	Their town	The original message of scripture
2	The river	Historical-cultural differences that separate our world from the ancient world
3	The bridge	The principle that is taught in the text
4	The map	Relationship to the New Testament (for Old Testament passages)
5	Our town	The application of the principle in our world

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