This short lesson is deceptively simple, and yet many arguments about what the Bible means only happen because people lose sight of these simple principles.

1. A word can mean many things

In the Bible, the word doxa or "glory" can mean many things. For instance...

**Splendor** "...Solomon in all his glory..." (Mtt:6:29)

**Praise** "...he did not give God the glory..." (Acts 12:23)

**Brightness** "the glory of Moses’s face" (2Co 3:7)

**Heaven** "...taken up in glory..." (1Tm 3:16).

Let’s look at a few other examples of this principle. The number of examples that exist are of course very many indeed, because most words have multiple meanings…