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| **H**istorical Situation | What was going on when this document was written?  How does this affect the message of the author? |  |
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