HERMENEUTICS
General Hermeneutics
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I.   The Introduction

II. **The General Hermeneutics**
   A. The **Description**
      1. The Definition -   science & art of biblical interpretation

      2. The Terms

   B. The **Need**

   C. The **History** (summary)

   D. The **Approaches** (summary)

   E. The **Essential Principles**
      1. The **Introduction** -   Grammatical-Historical-Contextual Method

      2. The **Linguistic** Principle -   determine meaning by the conventions of language
         a. The Importance
            1) Verbal Inspiration
            2) Image of God & language
            3) God communicates with language
            4) Goal of Exegesis
            5) Biblical languages

         b. Textual Criticism

         c. Lexicography

         d. Grammar & Syntax

         e. Phonology

         f. Morphology

         g. Literary Devices

      3. The Contextual Principle