

HERMENEUTICS



SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS



1. Narrative

WARRATAKE



IMPORTANCE

- 1. Foundation for all Scripture**
- 2. Most common genre**
- 3. Meta-narrative = His story**

NARRATIVE

➤ Essence



NARRATIVE

- **The presentation of history or events in story form**
- **Gives reader the sense of being there -> experience**

NARRATIVE

- Essence
- Historical Narrative
- Selective
- Interpretive
- God's View

OCCURRENCE

- **Genesis, Exodus, Numbers**
- **Joshua, Judges, Ruth**
- **Samuel, Kings, Chronicles**
- **Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther**
- **4 Gospels**
- **Acts**

KINDS:



- Reports
- Epic
- Heroic Narrative
- Prophet Story
- Comedy
- Tragedy
- Romance
- Polemic
- Gospel

ELEMENTS



❖ Setting

❖ Characters

❖ Plot

LITERARY DEVICES



- ✓ Scene
- ✓ Dialogue
- ✓ Rhetorical Devices
- ✓ Point of View
- ✓ Test Motif
- ✓ Transformation
- ✓ Foils

GOSPELS

➤ Primary Form

➤ Focus

➤ Hybrid
Nature

➤ Purpose

Cologne Cathedral



SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS



1. Narrative

2. Poetry

POPEJOY
presents

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POETRY

➤ Hebrew Poetry



**“Poets are especially artists
who paint pictures with words.”**

Leland Ryken

“We ought clearly to understand also, that the term ‘poetical’ refers only to their form. It must not be thought to imply that they are simply the product of human imagination. There is glorious poetry here, but there is nothing of the merely fanciful or unreal. These books portray real human experiences and grapple with profound problems, and express the big realities. ...”

Sidlow Baxter

POETRY

➤ Hebrew Poetry

➤ Occurrence

OCCURRENCE

- **2nd most frequent**
- **5 OT Poetic Books**
- **Only 7 OT books without any**
- **NT**

POETRY

- Hebrew Poetry
- Occurrence
- Purpose
- Characteristics

CHARACTERISTICS

➤ Parallelism



**Parallelism is the
corresponding of one line
of poetry with another.**

PARALLELISM

✧ Synonymous



SYNONYMOUS

- **Close similarity between lines**
- **Ps 49:1, 3:1, 37:2, 7:16,
136:1f, 24:1, 19:2**

Ps 49:1-2

Hear this, all peoples;

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

2 Both low and high,

Rich and poor together.

PARALLELISM

✧ Synonymous

✧ Antithetical



ANTITHETICAL

- **Contrast of lines**
- **Ps 1:6, 30:5, 37:9**
- **Prov 10:1, 4, 15:1**

Prov 10:1-2

A wise son makes a father glad,

**But a foolish son is a grief to his
mother.**

2 Ill-gotten gains do not profit,

**But righteousness delivers from
death.**

PARALLELISM

✧ Synonymous

✧ Antithetical

✧ Synthetic



SYNTHETIC

- **2nd line develops 1st further**
- **Ps 95:3, Prov 4:23**

PARALLELISM

✧ Synonymous

✧ Antithetical

✧ Synthetic

✧ Others



OTHER

- **Emblematic - Ps 42:1,
Prov11:22**
- **Climatic - Ps 29:1-2**

CHARACTERISTICS

- Parallelism
- Metaphorical
- True
- Rhyme
- Acrostic



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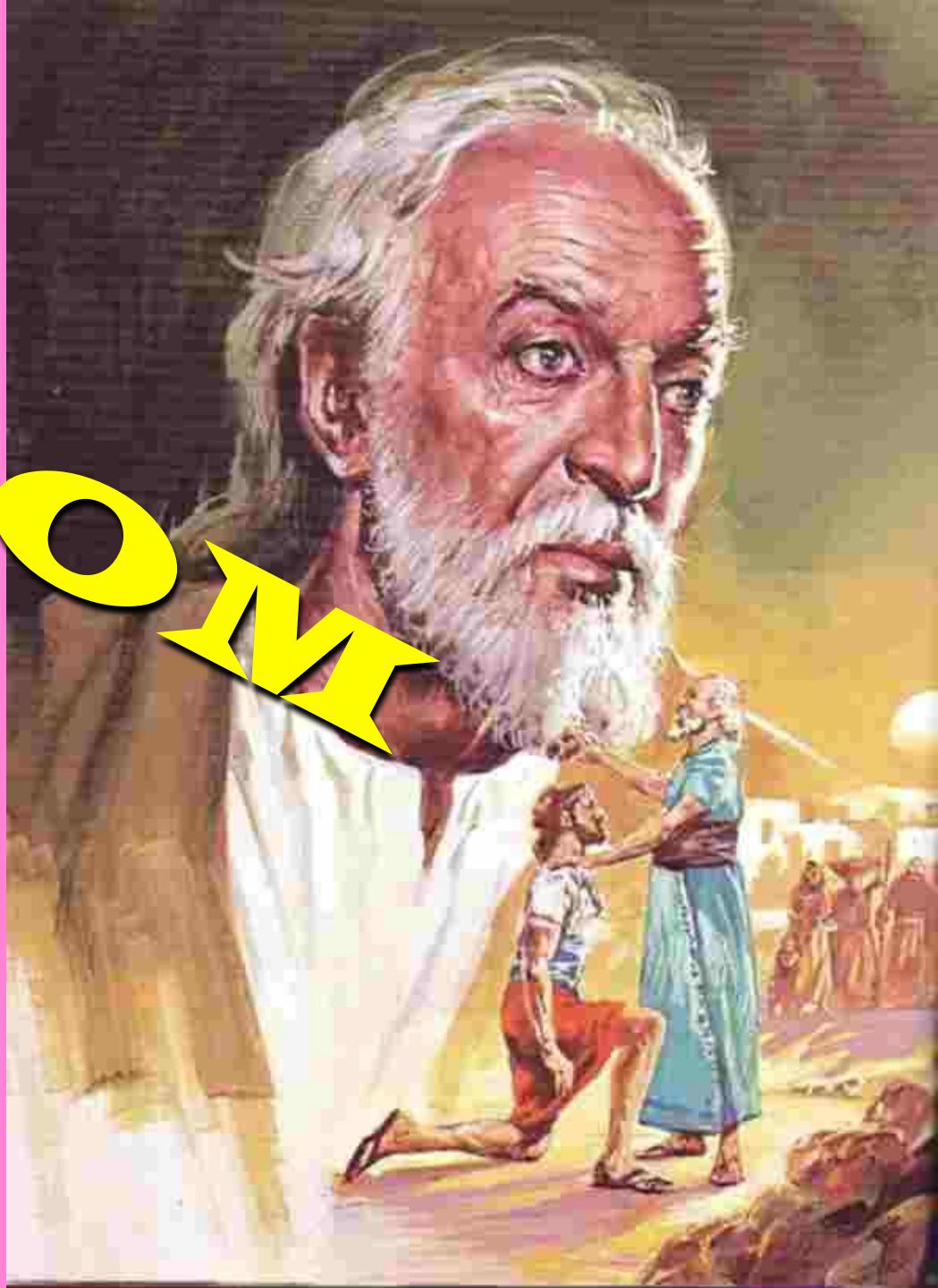


1. Narrative

2. Poetry

3. Wisdom

WAS DOWN



WISDOM

➤ Hebrew Wisdom



WISDOM

1. הַכְּמָה - Ex 31:6-11

special skill, skill in living

2. מִשְׁלַּל - Proverb

WISDOM

➤ Hebrew Wisdom

➤ Occurrence

VOTE
SUN LOBO #10
OCT 12-NOV 5
8am-8pm

OCCURRENCE

- **Proverbial - Proverbs**
- **Reflective - Job, Eccl.**
- **Proverbs in OT**
- **NT - Mt 11:30, Gal 6:7**

WISDOM

- Hebrew Wisdom
- Occurrence
- Characteristics

VOTE
SUB LOBO
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CHARACTERISTICS



- **Practical Advice**
- **General Truth**
- **Moral Aspect**

BASIS OF CULTURE

- **Job - suffering**
- **Eccl - philosophic reflection**
- **Song - marriage & sex**
- **Ps - worship**
- **Prov - social life & work**
- **Dan - national strategies**

SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS

The background of the slide is a photograph of a university campus. In the center, there is a large, multi-story building with a light-colored facade and several windows. To the right of the building, there is a prominent, tall, cylindrical fountain with a metallic finish. The foreground is a paved plaza with shadows cast by trees. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

1. Narrative

2. Poetry

3. Wisdom

4. Prophecy



PROPHETIA

PROPHECY

➤ Importance



IMPORTANCE

- 1. Abundance**
- 2. God is only source**
- 3. Divine history interpretation**
- 4. Ultimate destinies**
- 5. Divides theology**

PROPHECY

➤ Importance

➤ History



HISTORY

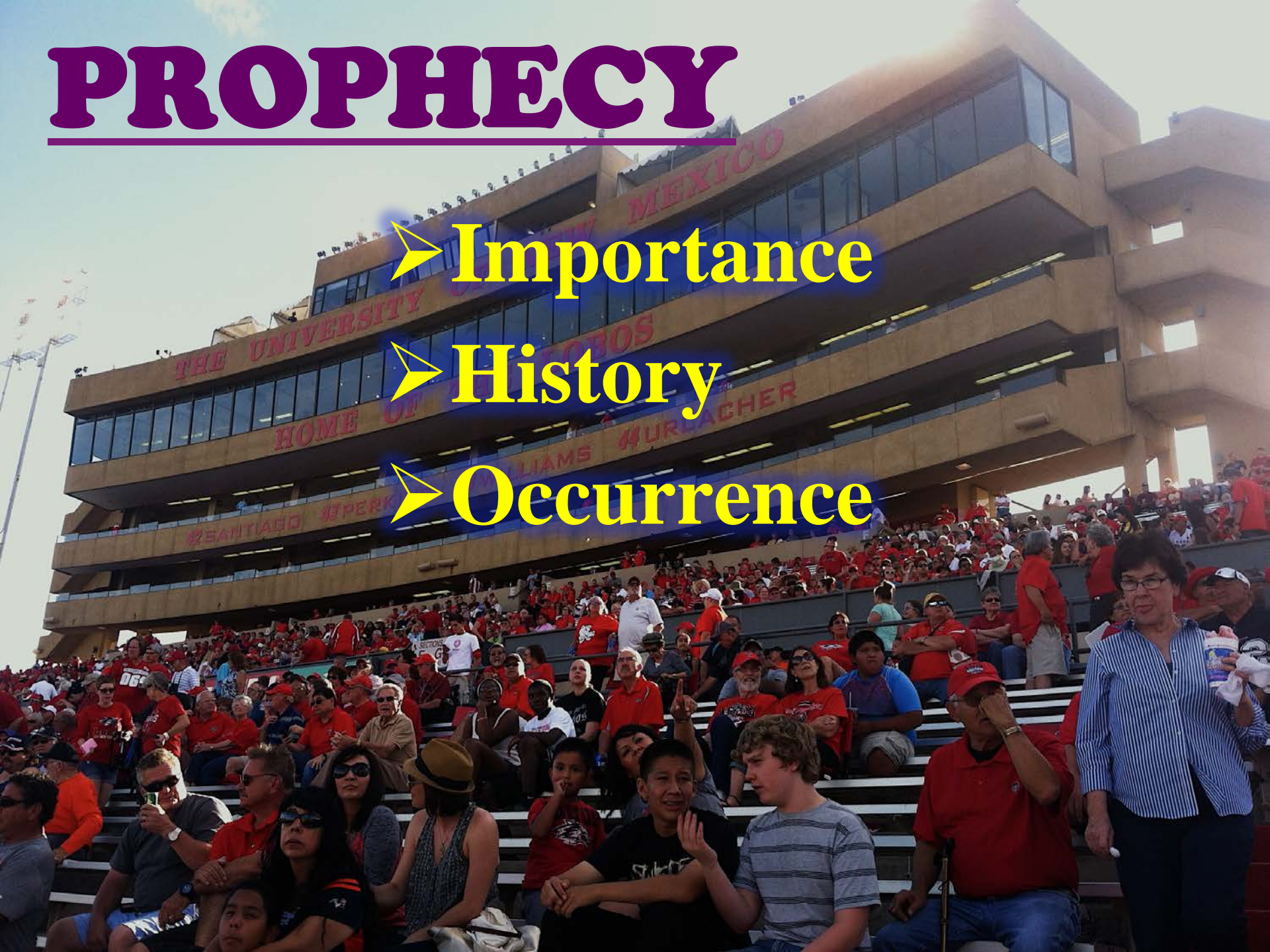
- 1. Pre-Flood - 2:17, Abel, Enoch**
- 2. Israel Founding - Moses**
- 3. Kingdom - Samuel, Nathan**
- 4. Kingdom Decline - Elijah, Elisha,
major & minor writing prophets**
- 5. Exile & After - Dan, Jer, Ezek**
- 6. Cessation of Prophets - silence**
- 7. NT - JB, Jesus, Apostles**

PROPHECY

➤ Importance

➤ History

➤ Occurrence



OCCURRENCE

➤ **Preaching Prophets**

➤ **Historical Prophets**

➤ **Writing Prophets**

4 Major, 12 Minor, 1 NT

PROPHECY

➤ Importance

➤ History

➤ Occurrence

➤ Function



PROPHETS

- **Proclaimed God's Word**
- **Anointed & Judged kings**
- **Writers of Scripture**
- **Enforced Covenants**
- **Showed God's Faithfulness in History**
- **God's Prosecuting Attorneys**
- **Predicted Messianic Kingdom**

PROPHECY

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