

#### BIBLE HERMENEUTICS

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES

SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS

**EXEGESIS** 

EXPOSITION

#### SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS

- 1. Plarrative

  2. Poetry

  6. Epistles
- 3. Wisdom 7. Parables
- 4. Prophecy 8. NT Use of OT
- 5. Typology 9. Legal



#### NARRATIVE

The presentation of history or events in story form

Gives reader the sense of being there -> experience

#### ELEMENTS



- **Setting**
- **Characters**
- \*Plot

#### GOSPELS

- >Primary Form
- **Focus**
- > Hybrid Nature
- **Purpose**

Cologne Cathedral











# "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** 

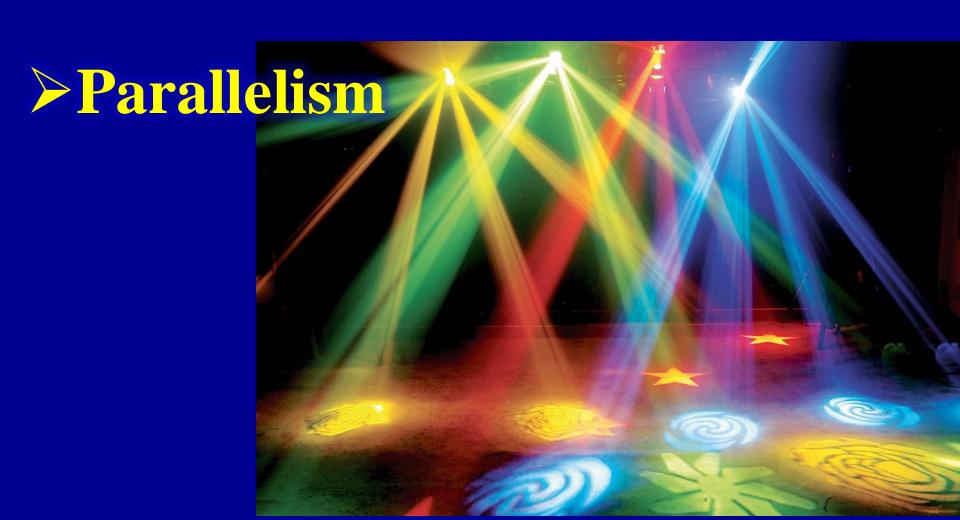


#### OCCURRENCE

- >2<sup>nd</sup> most frequent
- >5 OT Poetic Books
- >Only 7 OT books without any
- >NT



#### CHARACTERISTICS



# 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

- > 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

- >2<sup>nd</sup> line develops 1<sup>st</sup> further
- **▶**Ps 95:3, Prov 4:23

#### **PARALLELISM**

**Synonymous** 

**Antithetical** 

**Synthetic** 

**Others** 



## **OTHER**

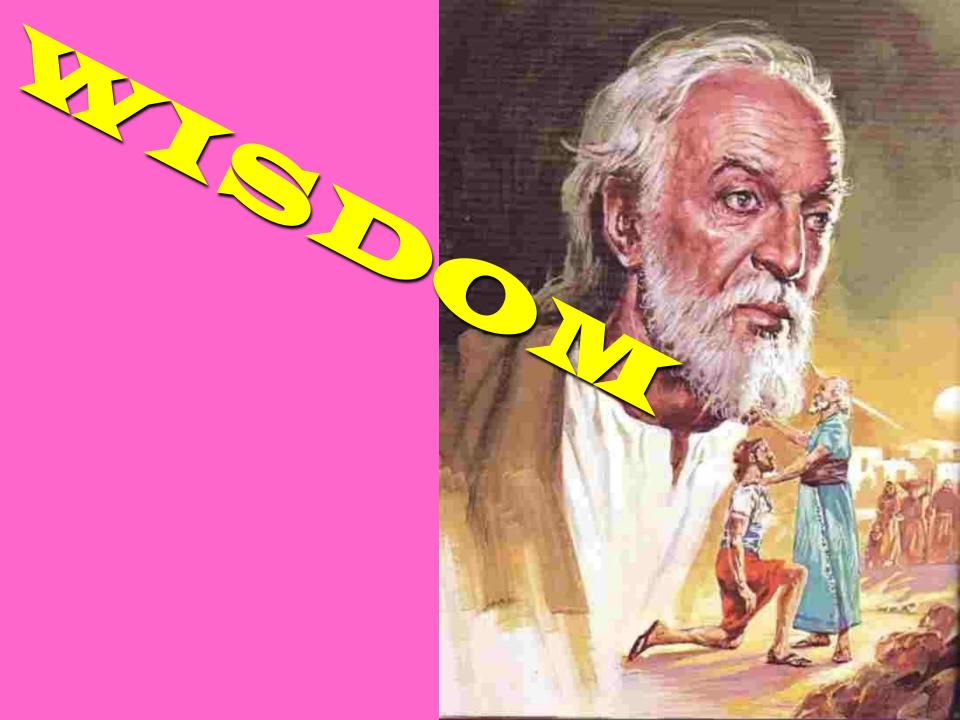
- Emblematic Ps 42:1, Prov11:22
- **Climatic -** Ps 29:1-2

#### CHARACTERISTICS



## SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS







## WISDOM

- 1. オペラブ Ex 31:6-11 special skill, skill in living
- 2. プロー Proverb

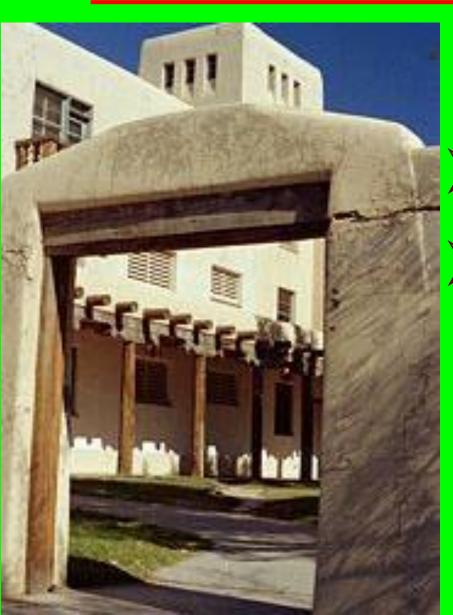


#### OCCURRENCE

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



## CHARACTERISTICS



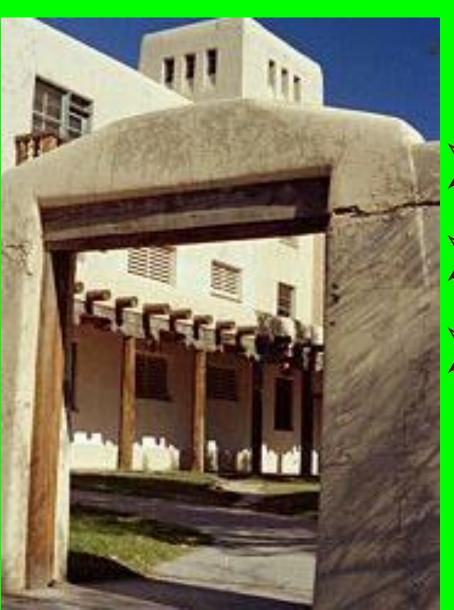
- > Practical Advice
- >General Truth

#### **Prov 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go,

Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

## CHARACTERISTICS



- > Practical Advice
- >General Truth
- >Moral Aspect

#### **Prov 1:7**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### BASIS OF CULTURE

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

# SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS



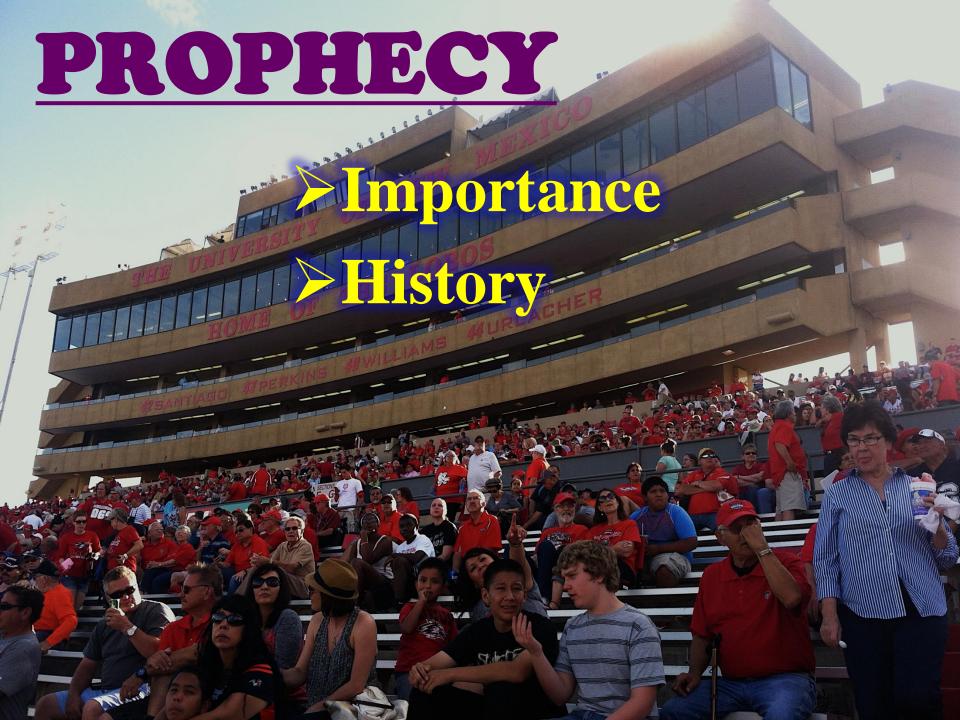
4. Prophecy





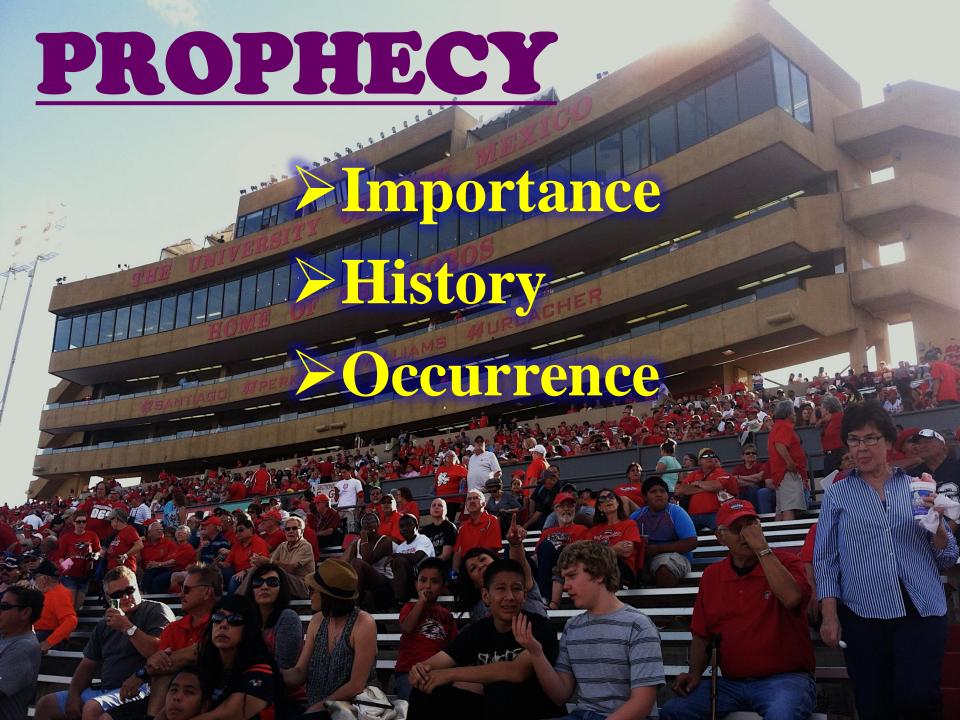
# IMPORTANCE

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



# 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



# OCCURRENCE

- > Preaching Prophets
- > Historical Prophets
- >Writing Prophets
  4 Major, 12 Minor, 1 NT



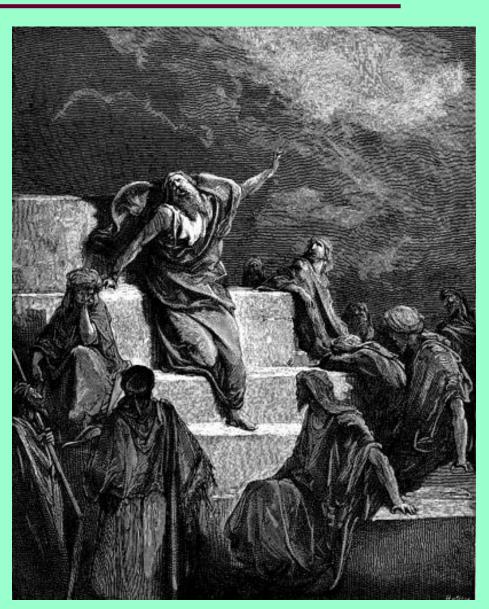
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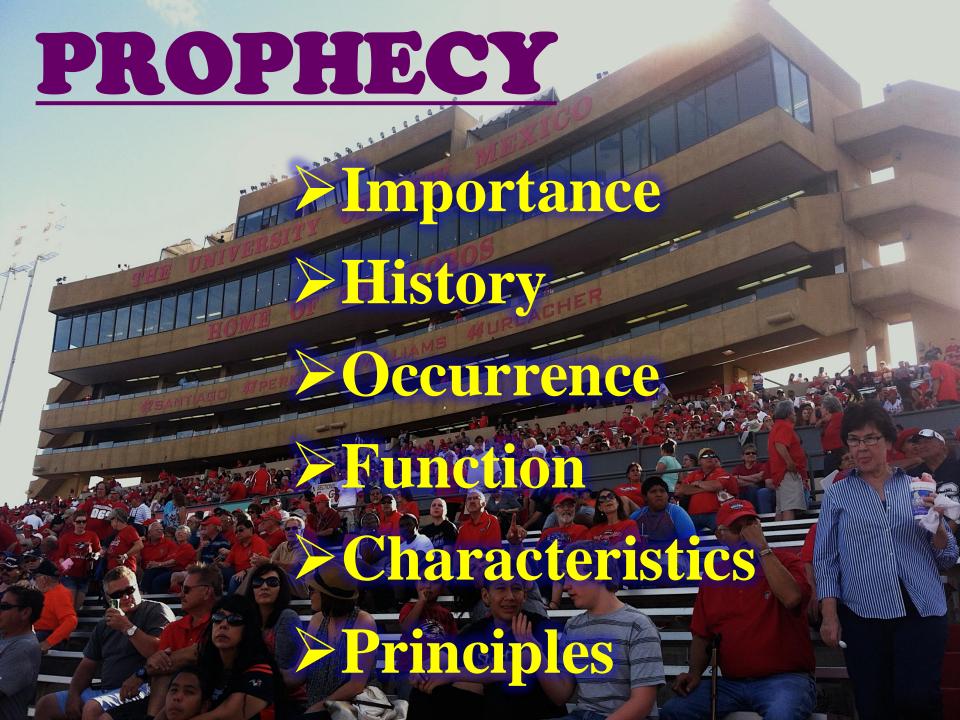
- > Proclaimed God's Word
- >Anointed & Judged kings
- > Writers of Scripture
- > Enforced Covenants
- > Showed God's Faithfulness in History
- **▶** God's Prosecuting Attorneys
- > Predicted Messianic Kingdom



#### CHARACTERISTICS

- **Essence**
- >Forth telling
- >Foretelling
- > Motivation





## PRINCIPLES



**♦Literal** 

# LITERAL

#### 1. Basic Principles

#### 2. NT Method

Ps 34:20 ->

Isa 11:1 ->	Mt 1:1, 6	descendent
Isa 7:14 ->	Mt 1:23	virgin birth
Mic 5:2 ->	Mt 2:6	birth place
Ps 41:9 ->	Jn 13:18	betrayed
Isa 50:6 ->	Mt 26:67, 27:30	humiliation
Ps 22:16 ->	Mt 27:34 pierced hands/feet	

Jn 19:36

no bones broken

# LITERAL

- 1. Basic Principles
- 2. NT Method
- 3. Other Literal Fulfillments
  - a. Destruction of Cities
  - b. Israel Restored May 1948
- 4. Resist spiritualization

#### PRINCIPLES



- **&Literal**
- **♦Emphasize GHC**

# OTHER GHC PRINCIPLES

>Metaphorical - Rev 8 & 9

# **SYMBOLS**

$$E = MC^2$$

$$A = pr^2$$

$$H_2O$$

Tan 
$$q = y/x$$

$$V = d/t$$

$$A = v/t$$



# OTHER GHC PRINCIPLES

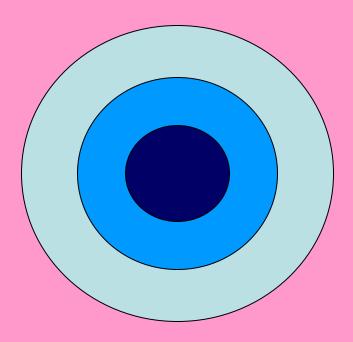
- >Metaphorical Rev 8 & 9
- >Literary
- > Progress of Revelation
- > Christological

#### PRINCIPLES



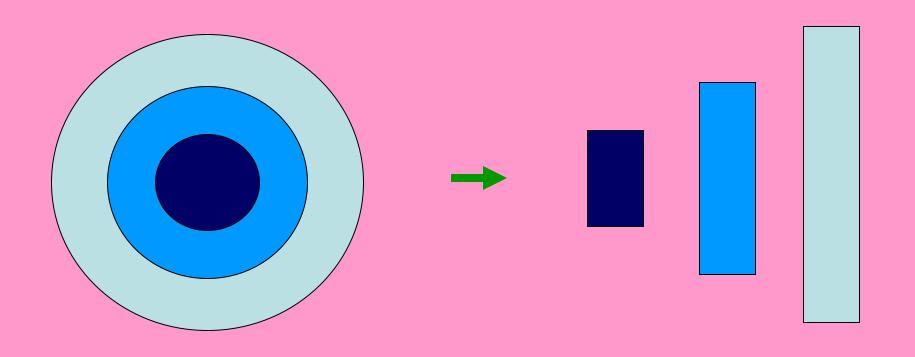
- **♦Literal**
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- **♦**Conditional
- **†**Telescoping

#### TELESCOPING



Prophet's View

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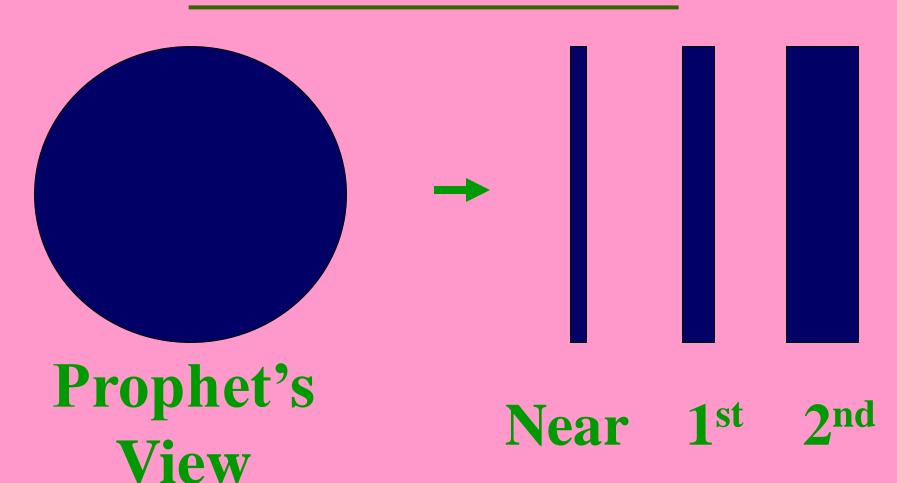
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#### PRINCIPLES



- **♦**Literal
- **♦Emphasize GHC**
- **Conditional**
- **♦Telescoping**
- **♦Double Reference**

# DOUBLE REFERENCE



#### PRINCIPLES



- **♦Literal**
- **♦Emphasize GHC**
- **♦**Conditional
- **†**Telescoping
- **♦Double Reference**
- **♦**Harmony
- **♦Other**

# **FORMS**

- 1. Dreams
- 2. Forth Telling
- 3. Prediction
- 4. Typology
- 5. Parables
- 6. Apocalyptic
- 7. Symbols

# SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS



- 4. Prophecy
- 5. Typology



# **TYPOLOGY**

"... the preordained representative relation which certain persons, events & institutions of the OT bear to corresponding persons, events, & institutions in the New."

Muenscher