

EXEGESIS



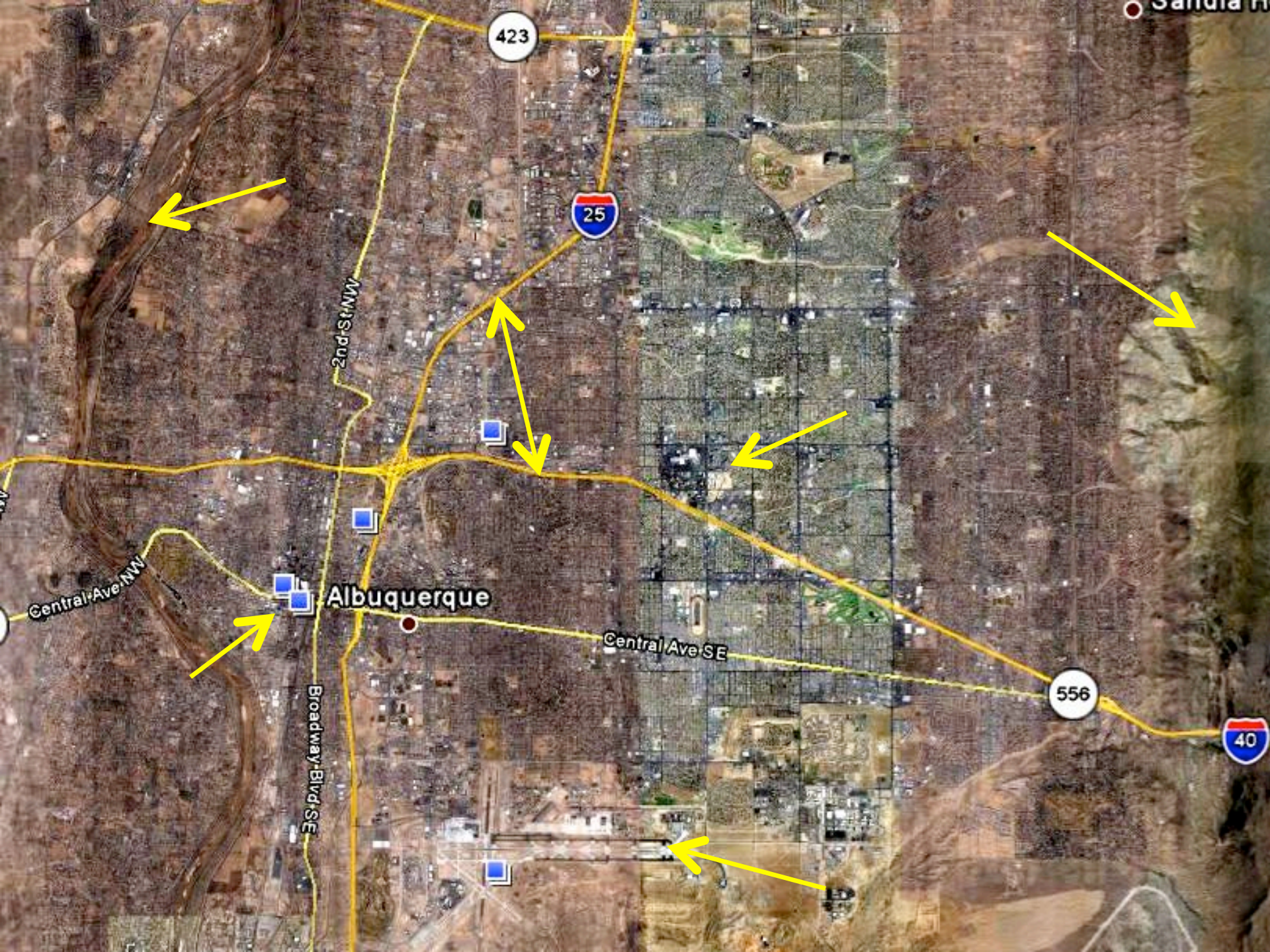
A bright, sunny outdoor plaza with large, leafy trees providing shade. Several people are sitting on concrete benches, and others are walking in the background. The ground is paved with light-colored bricks and concrete. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and academic.

THE SCIENCE AND ART OF INTERPRETATION

PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

1. Book Study





BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

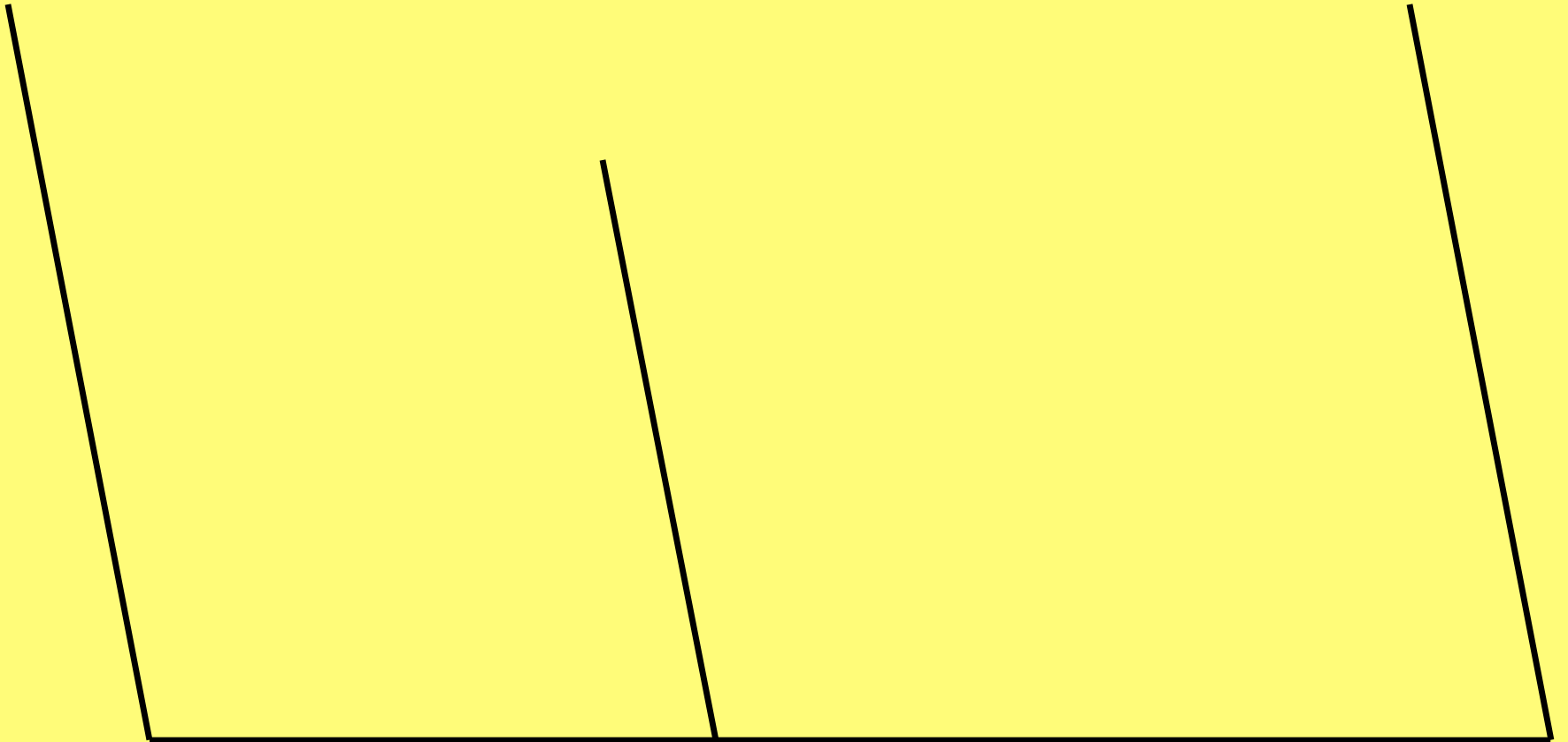
Outline



DIVISIONS

- ❖ **Direct Statements**
- ❖ **Connectives**
- ❖ **Grammatical Indicators**
- ❖ **Literary Form**
- ❖ **Subject Changes**

GENESIS



GENESIS

Primeval
History

Patriarchal
History

1

11 12

50

GENESIS - Book of Origins

Primeval History

Creation

Fall

Flood

Scattering

1

11

12

Patriarchal History

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

50

BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

Outline

Main Idea



MAIN IDEA

- **Binds all other subjects**
- **Accounts for all parts**
- **Look for clues in book**

BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

Outline

Main Idea

Purpose

Observations

Confirm



2. Historical Background

BACKGROUND

- ✧ **Author**
- ✧ **Audience**
- ✧ **Occasion**
- ✧ **Geography**
- ✧ **Individuals**

SOURCES

- 1. References in Book**
- 2. References in Scripture**
- 3. Other resources -**
 - Surveys of NT or OT**
 - Commentaries**
 - Bible dictionaries**
 - Historical works**

PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

1. Book Study

2. Text



BIBLICAL TEXT

- ❖ Possible Variants
- ❖ List Variants
- ❖ Initial Assessment
- ❖ Identify Problems

PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

- 1. Book Study**
- 2. Text**
- 3. Initial
Observations**



CONSIDERATIONS

- 1. Translation**
- 2. Context**
- 3. Genre**
- 4. Observations**

OBSERVATIONS

- 1. Basic Subject**
- 2. Sentences**
- 3. Main Idea**
- 4. Purpose**
- 5. Atmosphere**
- 6. Issues**

Observation



What Do I See?