

# HERMENEUTICS



**The most  
IMPORTANT  
course you  
take!!!!!!**



A bright, sunny outdoor plaza with large, leafy trees overhead. The ground is paved with light-colored bricks and concrete. Several people are sitting on low, wide concrete benches. The scene is dappled with sunlight and shadows from the trees.

# THE SCIENCE AND ART OF INTERPRETATION



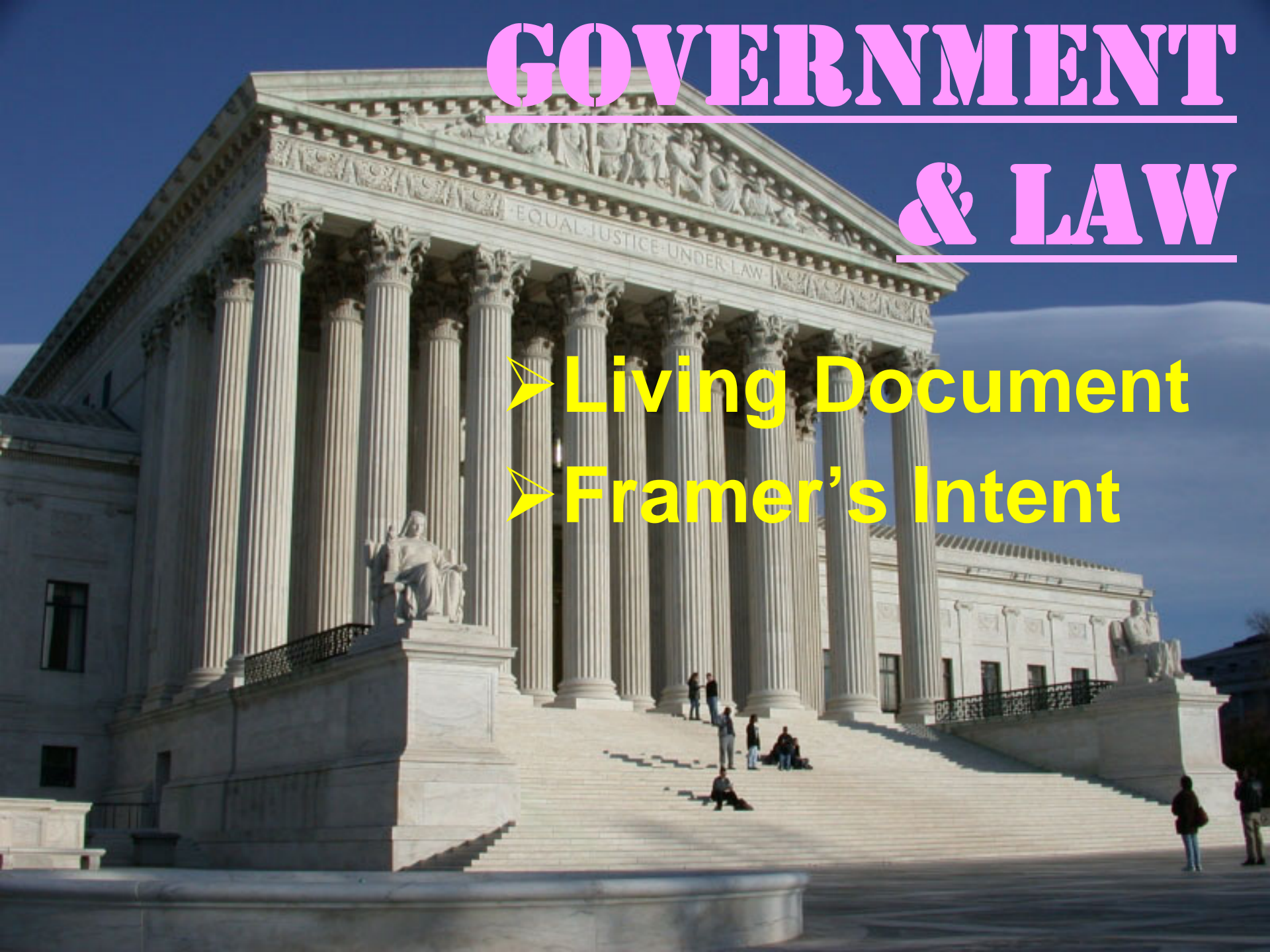
A black and white photograph of an elderly woman with short, curly hair, wearing a dark jacket and a pearl earring. She is sitting and looking slightly to the right, holding an open book in her lap. The background is dark and out of focus.

# LITERATURE

- Reader's Interpretation
- Author's Intent

# GOVERNMENT & LAW

- Living Document
- Framers' Intent





# SCIENCE

➤ **Methodological  
Naturalism**

➤ **Truth Seeking**

**Andromeda**

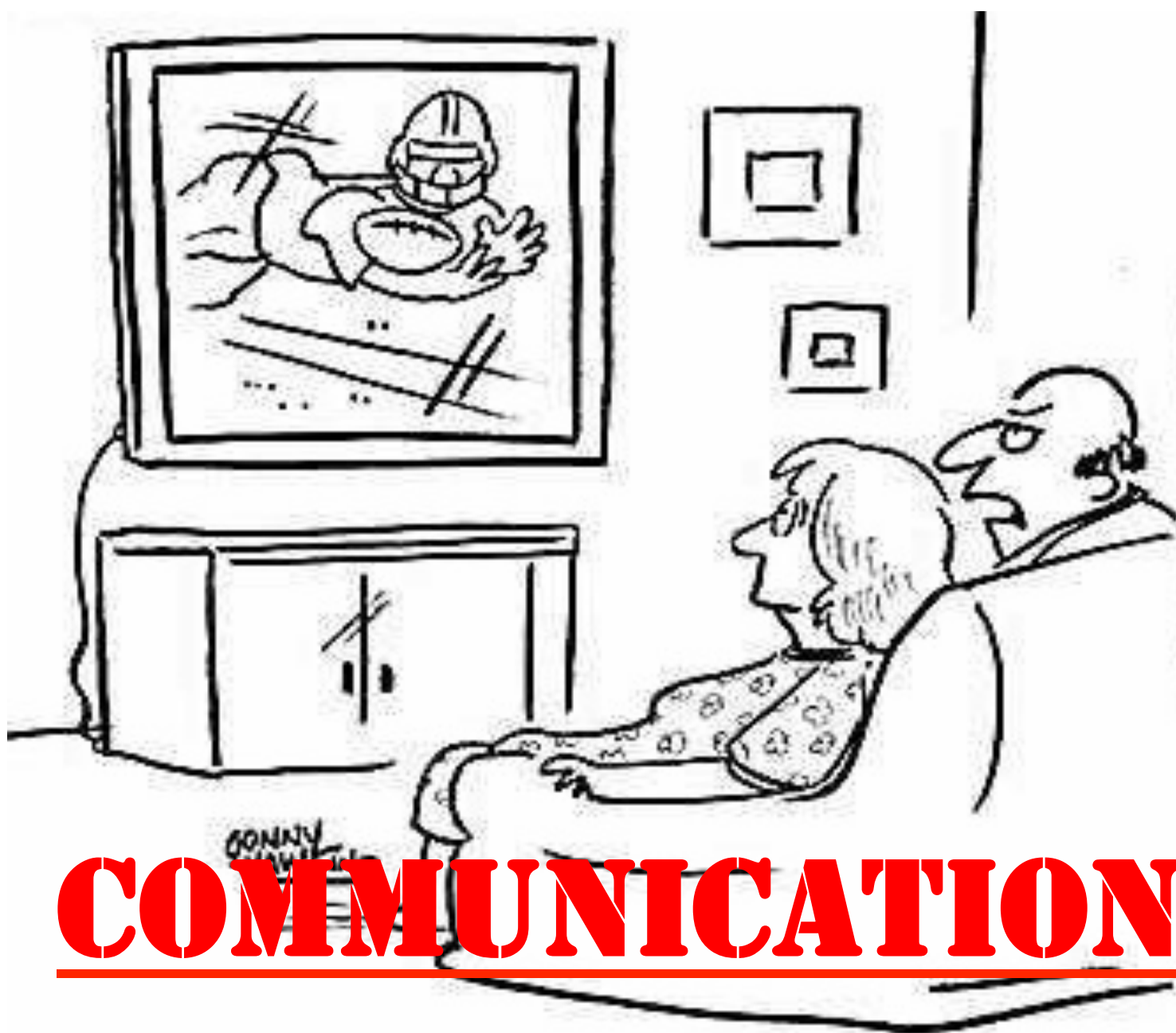




# HISTORY

- Data = Traces of Events
- Interpretation of Events





# COMMUNICATION

“He’s the ‘receiver’, not the ‘receptionist’.”



# MARRIAGE





**Will this  
Course  
Save your  
Marriage?**





# **SPIRITUAL**

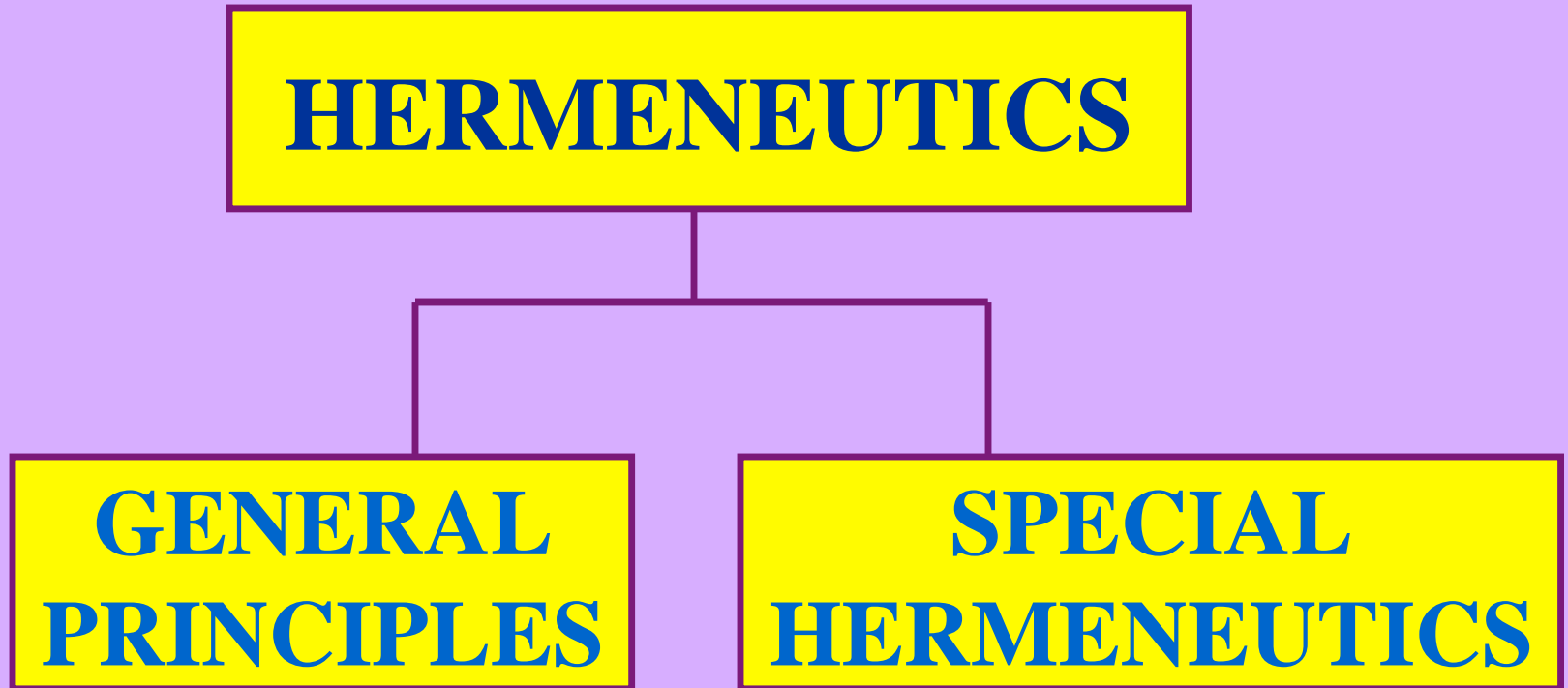
➤ **Fall of Man - Gen 3:1**

**“Indeed, has God said ...”**

➤ **Peacemakers - Mt 5:9**

**“Blessed are the  
peacemakers ...”**

# **BIBLE HERMENEUTICS**





**“.... to find out the meaning of a statement for the **author** and for the **1st hearers or readers**, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers.”**

**Mickelsen**

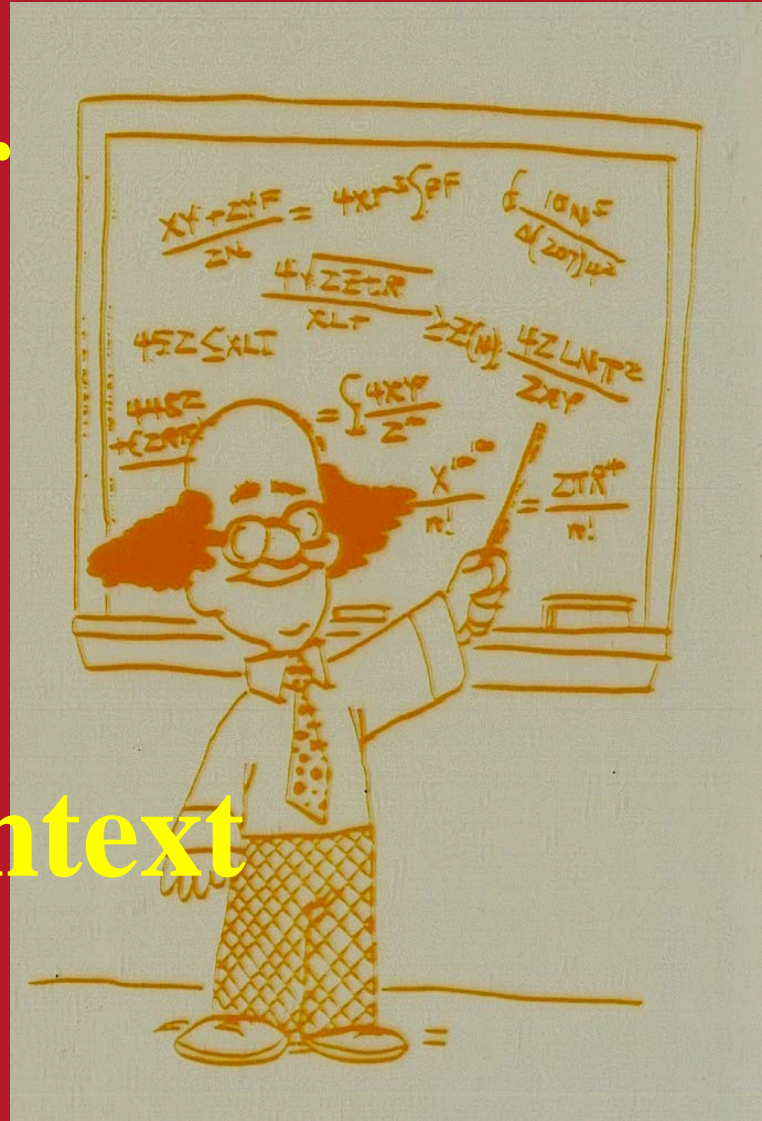
A photograph of a modern building with a curved facade and a series of vertical windows. The building is surrounded by trees and a courtyard with a large sculpture. The text "The Author's Willed Meaning" is overlaid in a large, light blue serif font.

# The Author's Willed Meaning



# DETERMINE MEANING:

- **Laws of Grammar**
- **Facts of History**
- **Framework of Context**



# **PURPOSE**

- **To Lay a Foundation**
- **To Develop Skills**





✓ **Grammar**

✓ **History**

✓ **Culture**

✓ **Context**

# **PURPOSE**

- **To Lay a Foundation**
- **To Develop Skills**
- **To Enjoy Bible Study**
- **To Strengthen Relationship**





**σπουδαζω =**

**be zealous or eager,  
take pains,  
make every effort**

**“Be diligent to present  
yourself approved to God as a  
workman who does not need  
to be ashamed, handling  
accurately the word of truth.”**

**2Tim 2:15**



ορθοτομew =

cut a path in a  
straight direction

