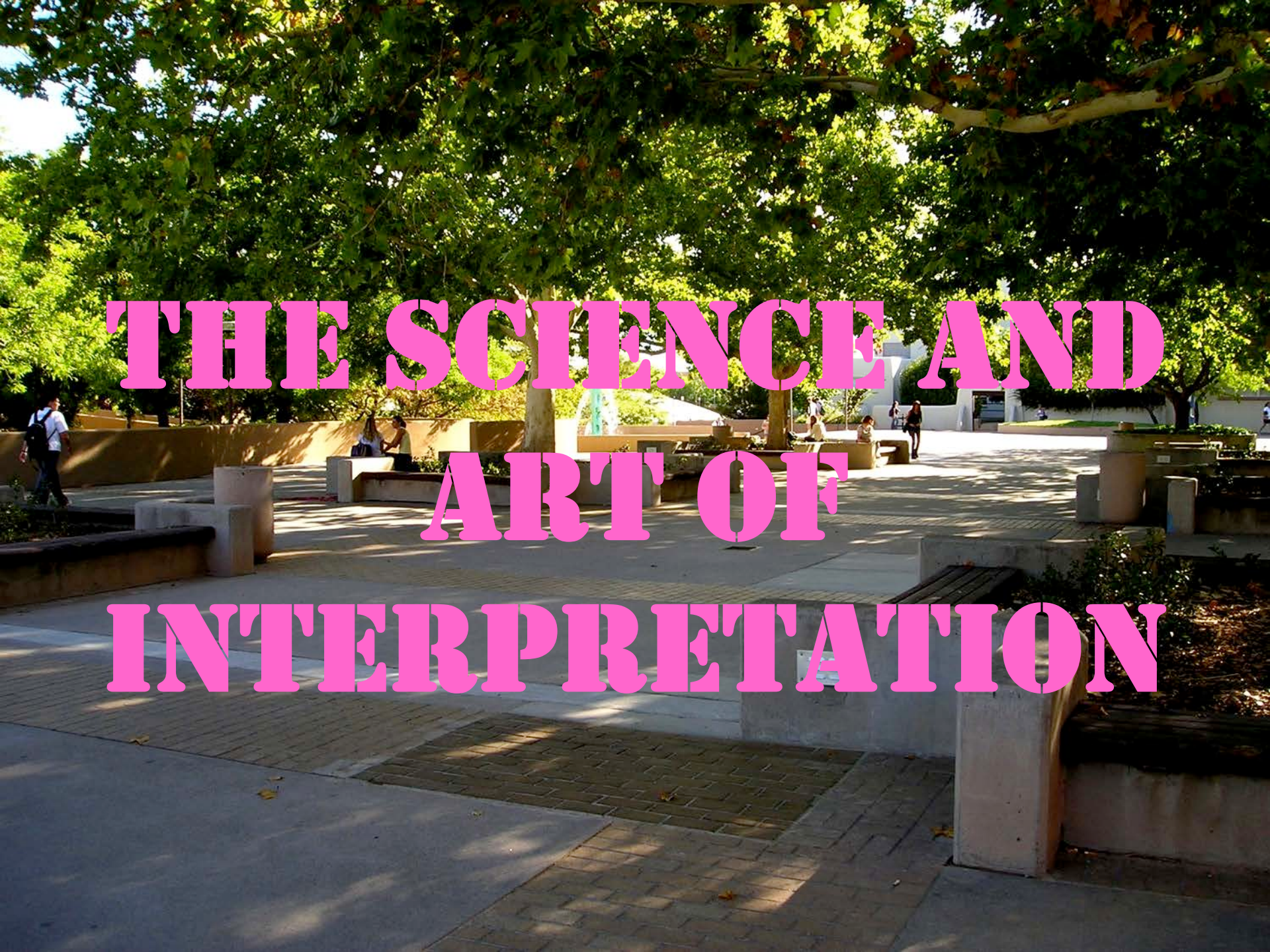


HERMENEUTICS



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

HISTORY







- Warnings
- Directions
- Information

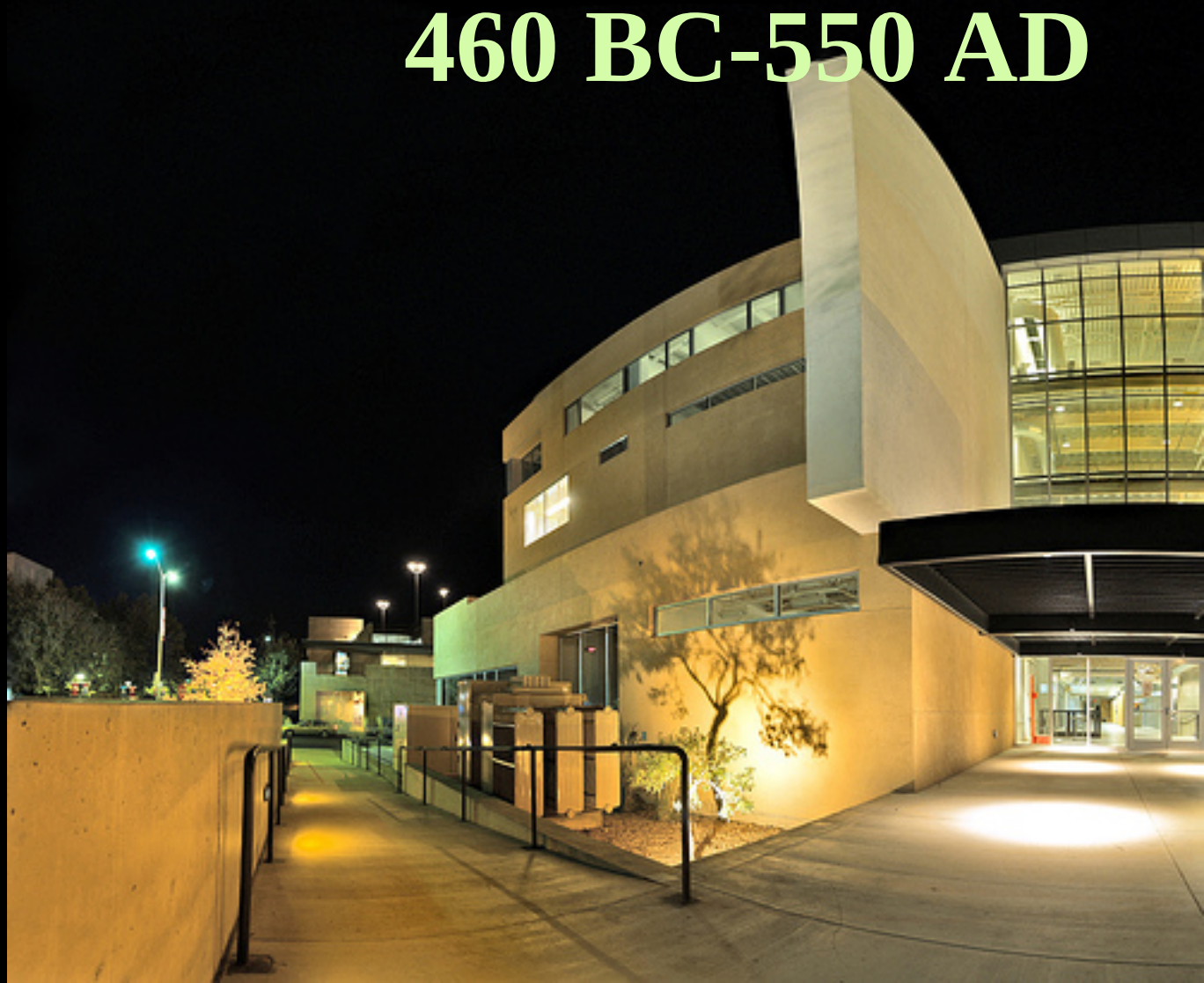
**“He who doesn’t learn
from history is bound to
repeat it.”**

Santayana

HISTORY

➤ Jewish -

460 BC-550 AD



JEWISH PERIOD

460 BC – 550 AD

✧ **Beginnings - OT**

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- ❖ Translates
- ❖ Interprets
- ❖ Expounds

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ALEXANDRIAN

- ❖ Greek Philosophy integrated
- ❖ Septuagint Translated
- ❖ Allegorical Method



Alexandria

ALLEGORISATION

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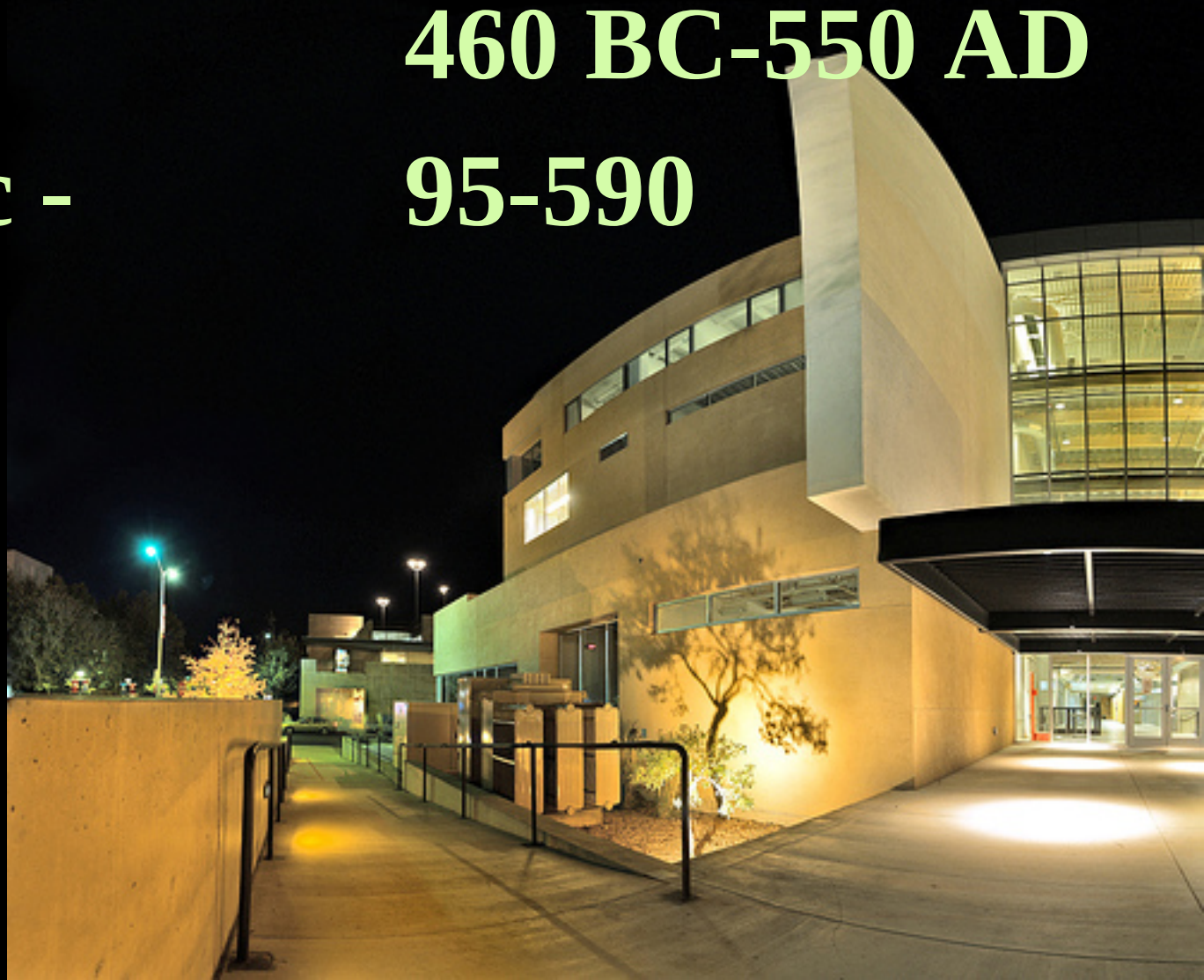
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- ✧ **Rabbinic - Talmuds**

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PATRISTIC PERIOD

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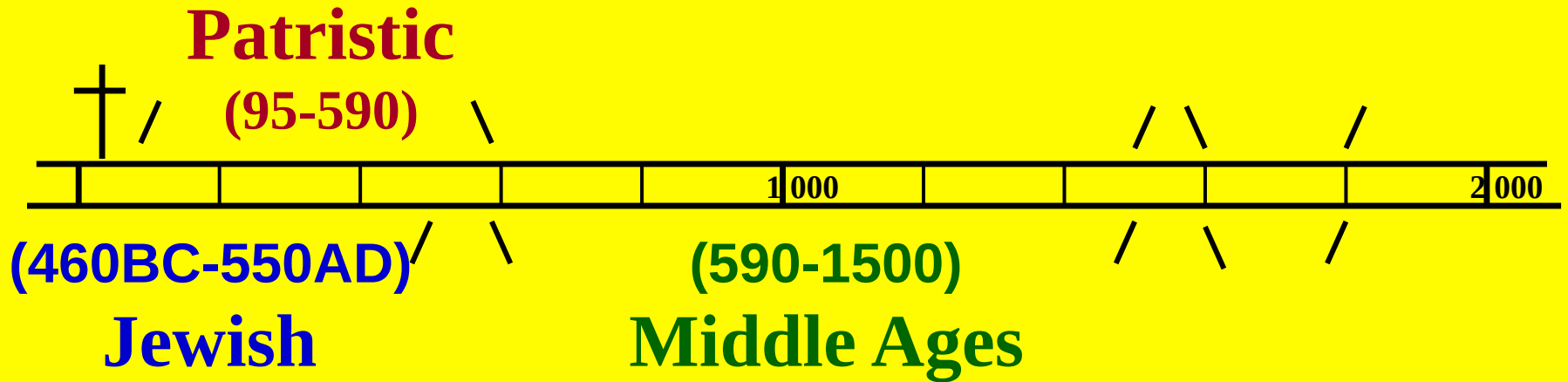
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| ✧ Alexandrian - | allegory |
| ✧ Antiochene - | literal |
| ✧ Later Fathers - | various |

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HISTORY



MIDDLE AGES

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Prominent



Amiens Cathedral

4-Fold Interpretation

- ✧ **Literal - plain sense**
- ✧ **Allegorical - what believed**
- ✧ **Tropological - what to do**
- ✧ **Eschatological - what hoped**

“The Middle Ages was a vast desert so far as biblical interpretation is concerned”

Klein, Bloomberg, Hubbard

MIDDLE AGES

- ✧ Allegorical
Prominent
- ✧ Tradition Began
- ✧ Literal Survives
- ✧ Scholasticism
Started



Amiens Cathedral

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)



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- Reformation - 16th

