

HERMENEUTICS



HISTORY



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REFORMATION

➤ **Reformers -**

Hermeneutical Reformation



**“Allegories are
empty
speculations
and as it were
the scum of
Holy Scripture”**

**Martin Luther
(1483-1546)**



John Calvin
(1483-1546)

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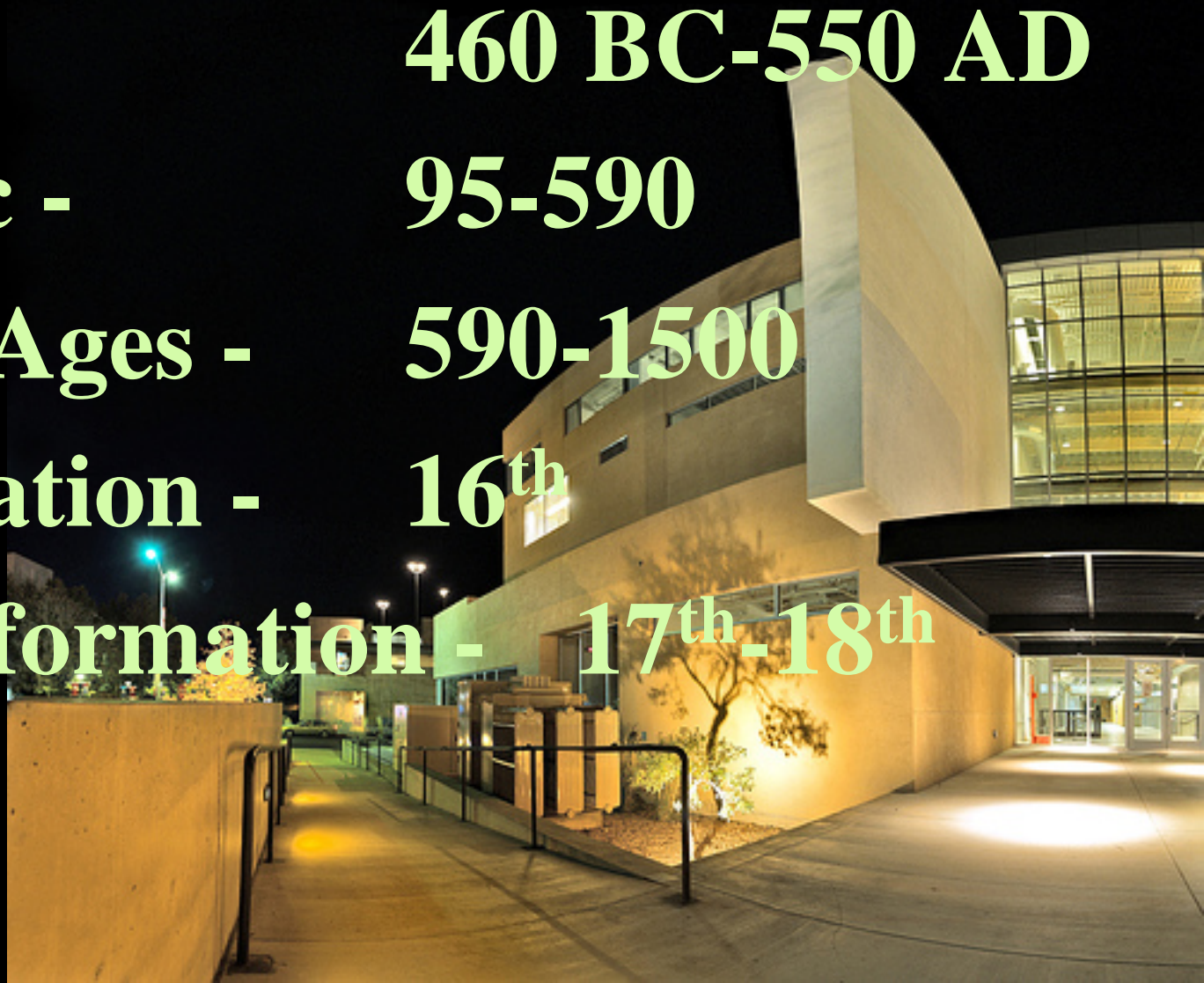
Hermeneutical Reformation

➤ **Catholic Counter Reformation -**

Tradition

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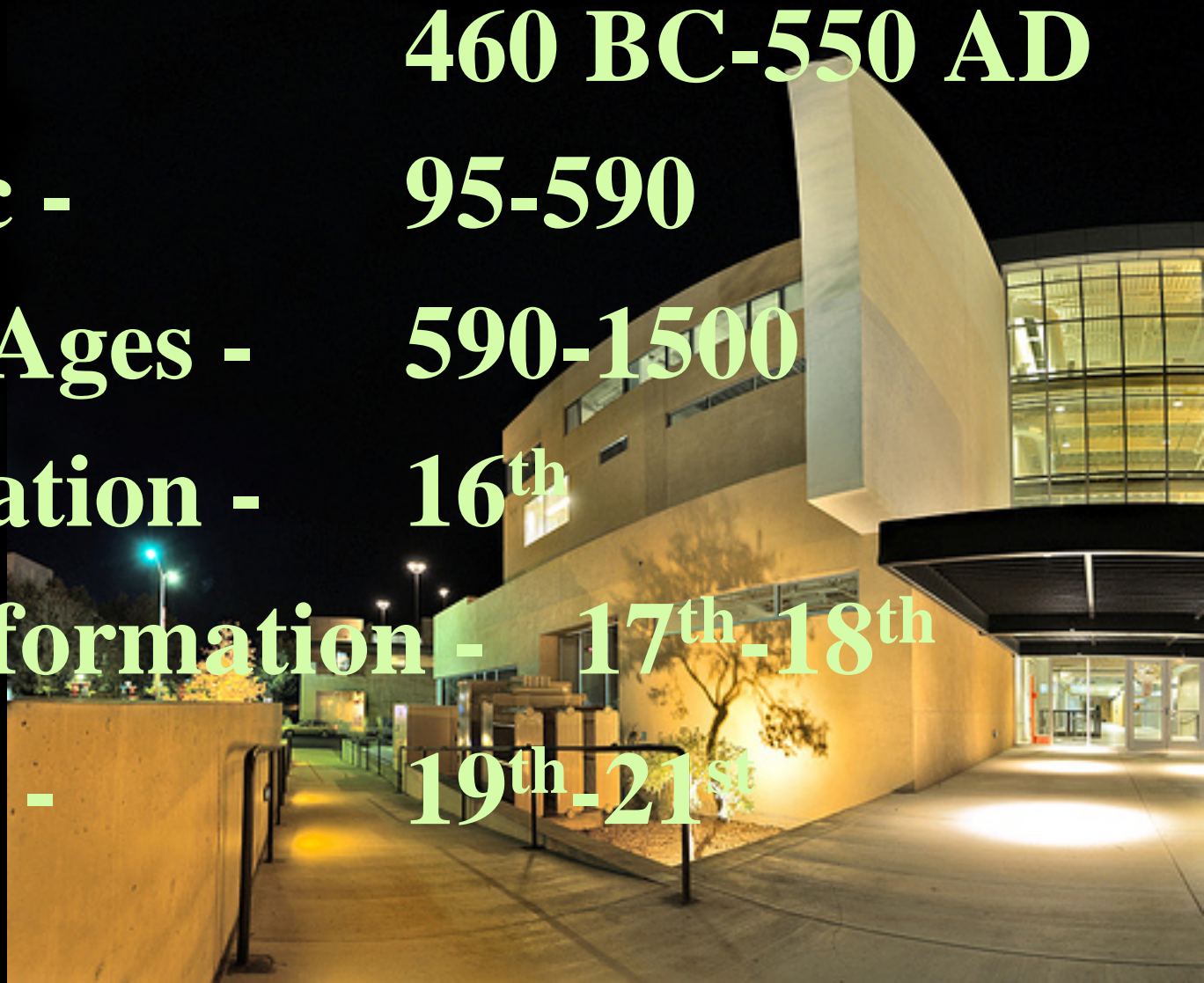
FRAGMENTATION

- ✧ **Literalists**
- ✧ **Rationalists**
- ✧ **Pietists**
- ✧ **Creeds**



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- **Modern - 19th-21st**



19th CENTURY

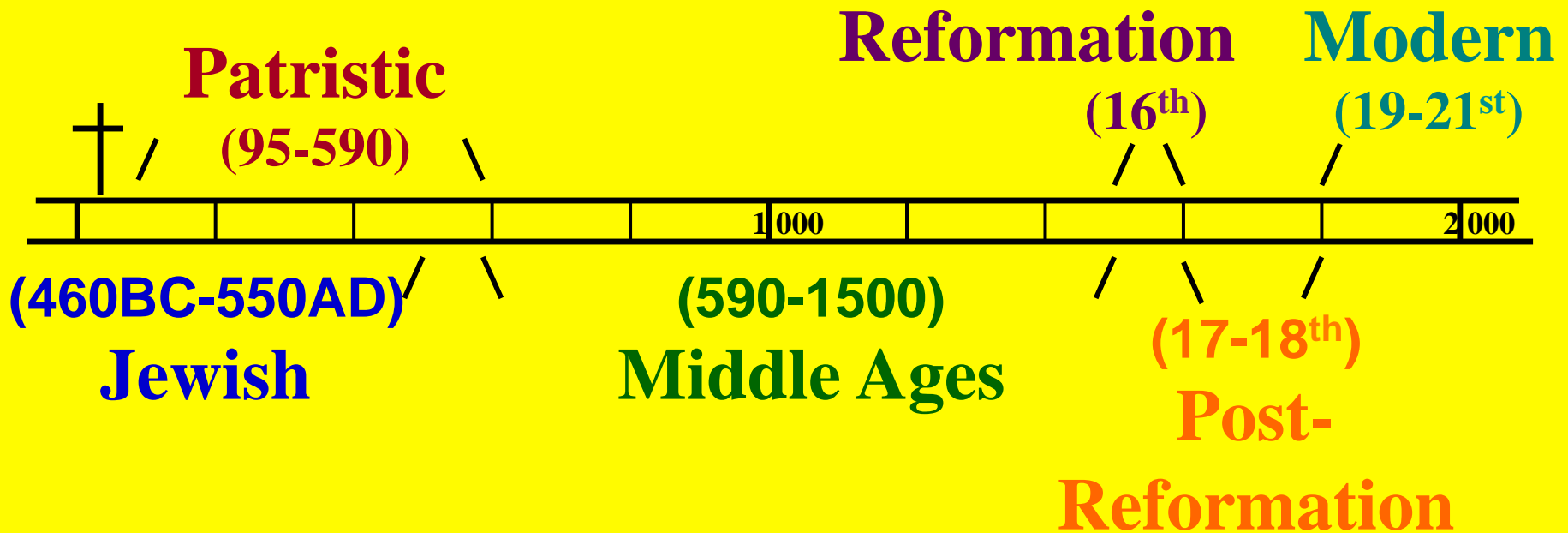
✧ Subjectivism & Liberalism

✧ Historical
Criticism

✧ Exegetical
Works



HISTORY



APPROACHES



Wells in Somerset

ALLEGORICAL

“Behind the obvious and normal (literal) meaning is the real meaning of a passage”

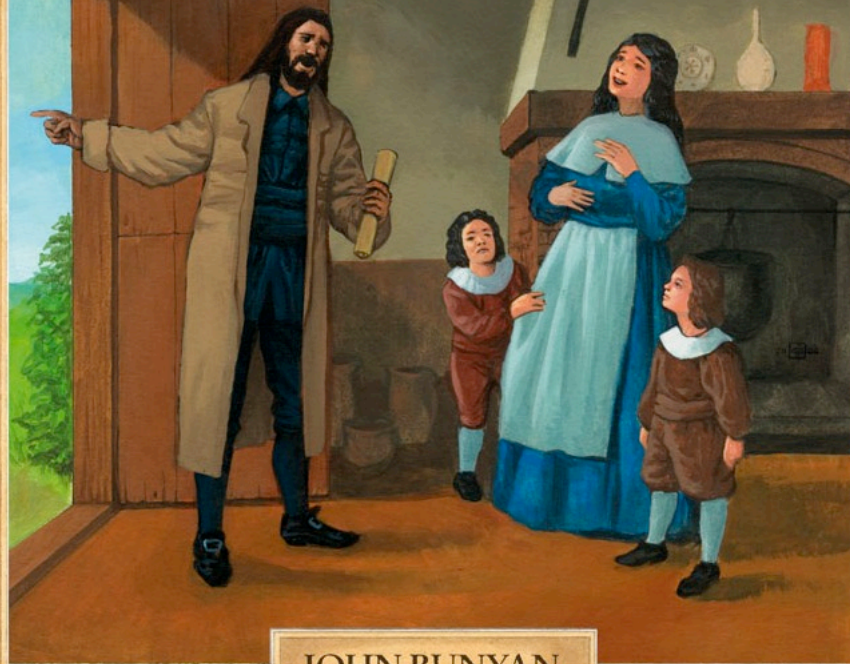
Ramm

αλληγορεω

- αλλος = other
- αγορευειν = to speak
- To speak in a way other than what is meant

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS 2

CHRISTIANA'S STORY



JOHN BUNYAN

A classic edition with extra features for a new generation

MIDDLE AGES

590 - 1500

Jerusalem

Literal =	Literal City
Allegorical =	Church
Tropological =	Human Soul
Eschatological =	Heavenly City

WEAKNESSES

- 1. Too Subjective**
- 2. Obscures Meaning**
- 3. Diminishes Historical Sense**
- 4. Overlooks Progress of Revelation**
- 5. No Verification**
- 6. Against Clarity of Scripture**

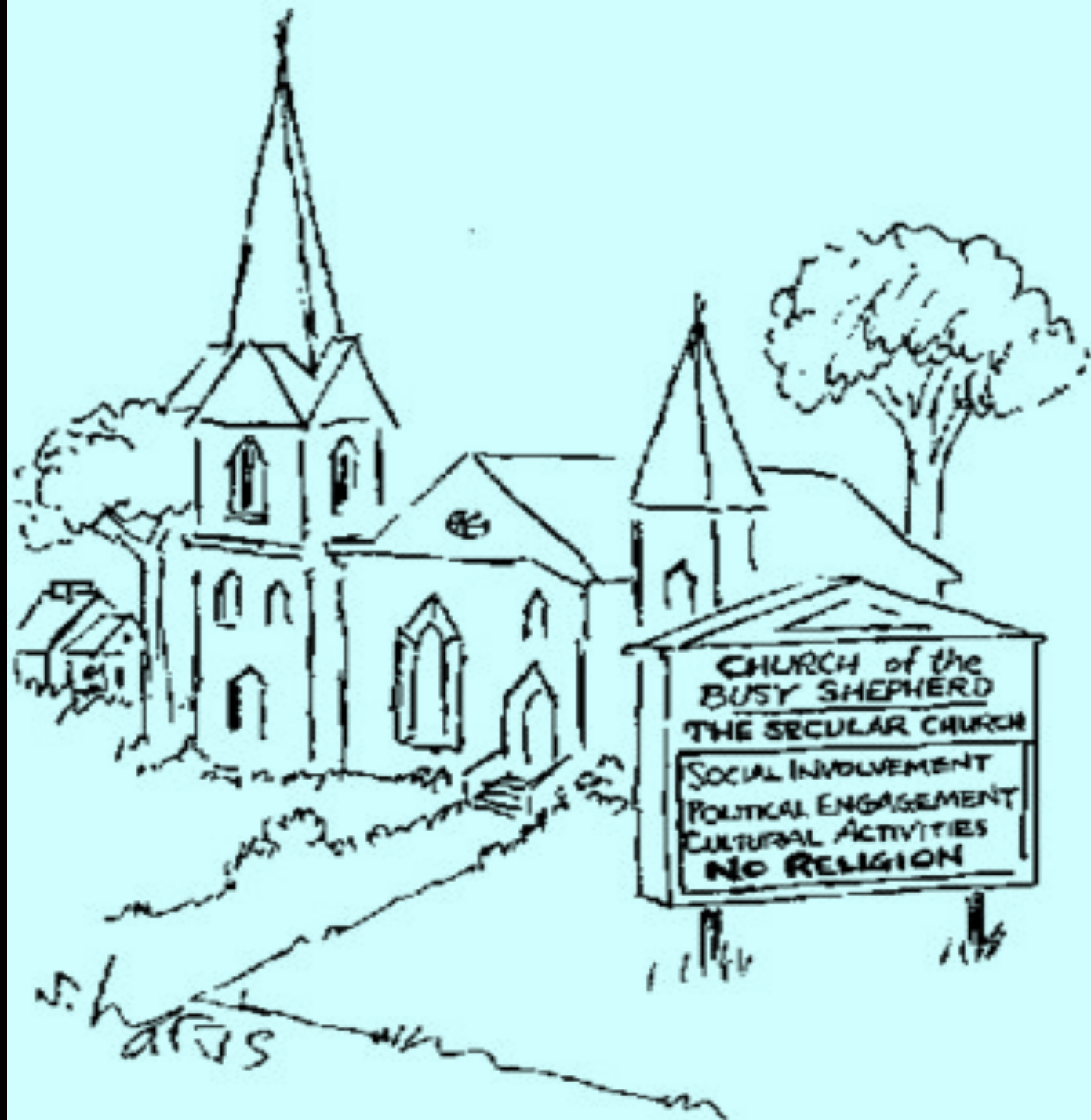
LIBERAL or **RATIONALISTIC**

Reason
Overshadows
Revelation

Julius Wellhausen
1844-1918

LIBERAL

- ❖ **Naturalism Prominent**
- ❖ **Inspiration Redefined**
- ❖ **Supernatural Redefined**
- ❖ **Evolution of Religion**
- ❖ **Humanistic Influence**



OTHER SYSTEMS

1. Neo-Orthodox

NEO-ORTHODOX

- **Karl Barth (1886-1968)**
- **Between Liberal & Orthodoxy**
- **Revelation when God speaks**
- **Bible a witness to revelation**
- **Inspiration & Inerrancy denied**

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- 2. New Hermeneutic**

NEW HERMENEUTIC

- **Bultmann (1884-1976)**
- **Science priority**
- **Historical setting more than exegesis**
- **Mythological principle**
- **Demythological principle**

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- 2. New Hermeneutic**
- 3. Devotional**
- 4. Dogmatic or Traditional**
- 5. Cults**

Hermeneutics of Cults

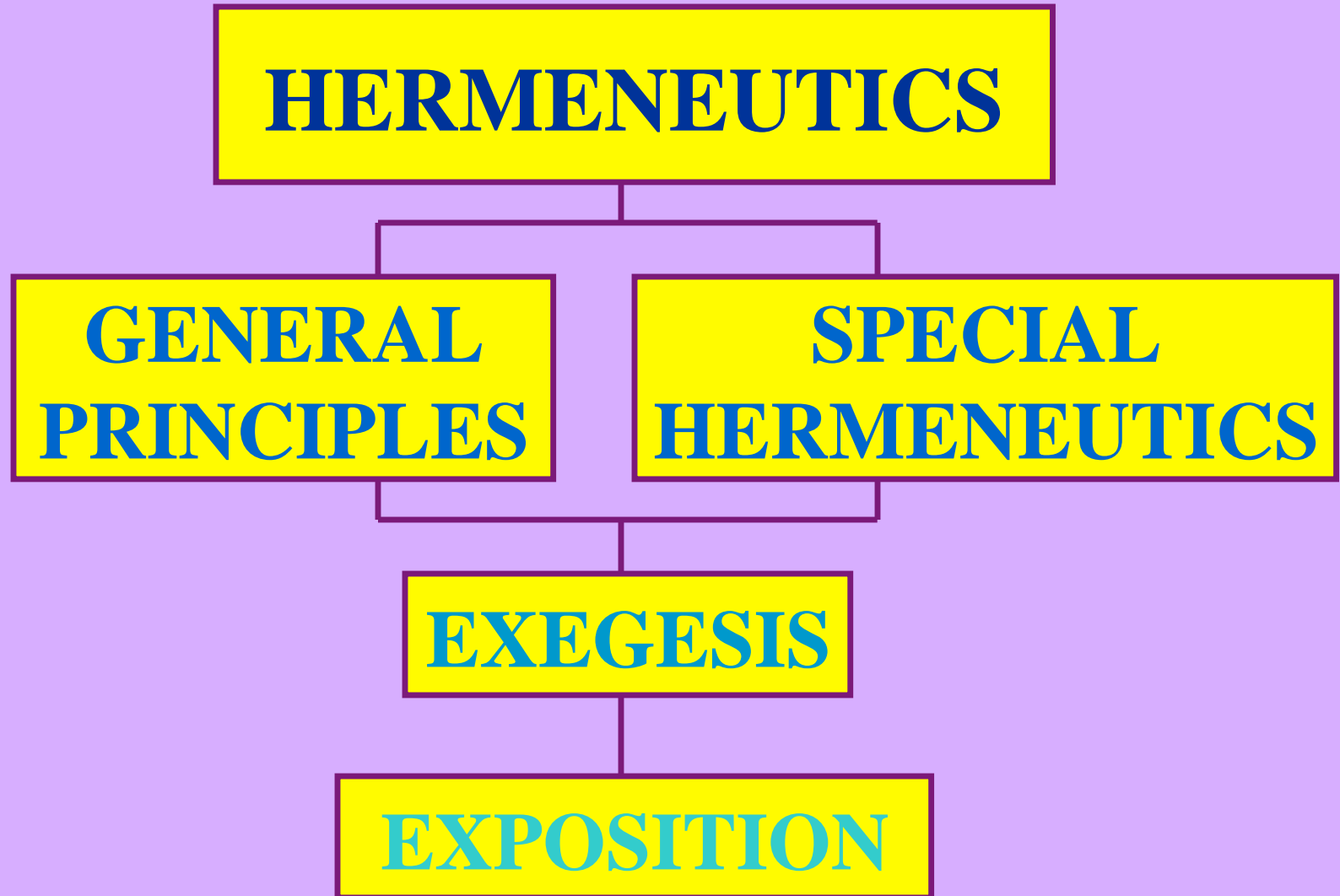


Theology of founder superimposed on Scripture

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BIBLE HERMENEUTICS



SPECIAL HERMENEUTICS

The background of the slide features a photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a light-colored facade and large windows. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, abstract sculpture consisting of several vertical, cylindrical elements. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a clear blue sky.

1. Narrative

6. Epistles

2. Poetry

7. Parables

3. Wisdom

8. NT Use of OT

4. Prophecy

9. Legal

5. Typology