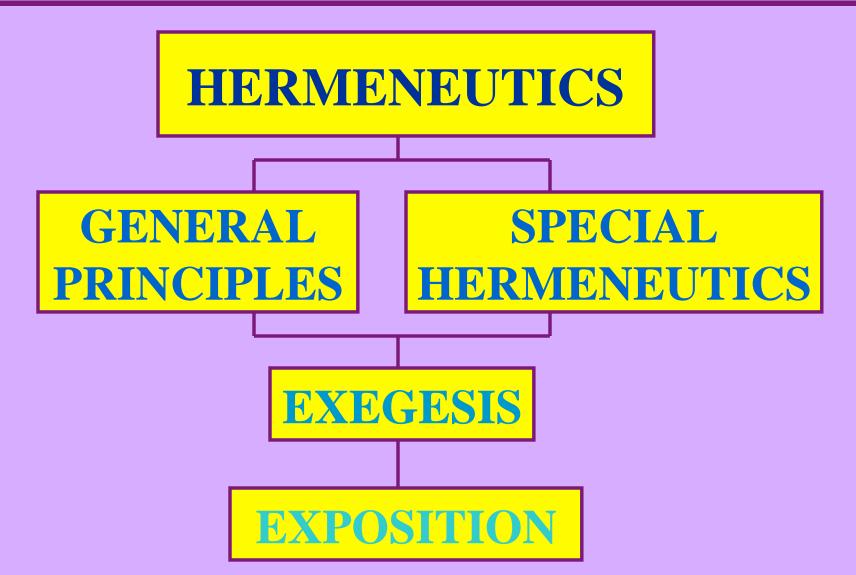


BIBLE HERMENEUTICS





IMPORTANCE

- 1. Foundation for all Scripture
- 2. Most common genre
- 3. Meta-narrative = His story

Essence

The presentation of history or events in story form

Gives reader the sense of being there -> experience

- **Essence**
- > Historical Narrative



Observations in Present



Traces of Past

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Traces left by Event

Data + Interpretation

- **Essence**
- > Historical Narrative
- > Selective
- >Interpretive
- >God's View

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HIS STORY

Revelation of His Glory

Israel

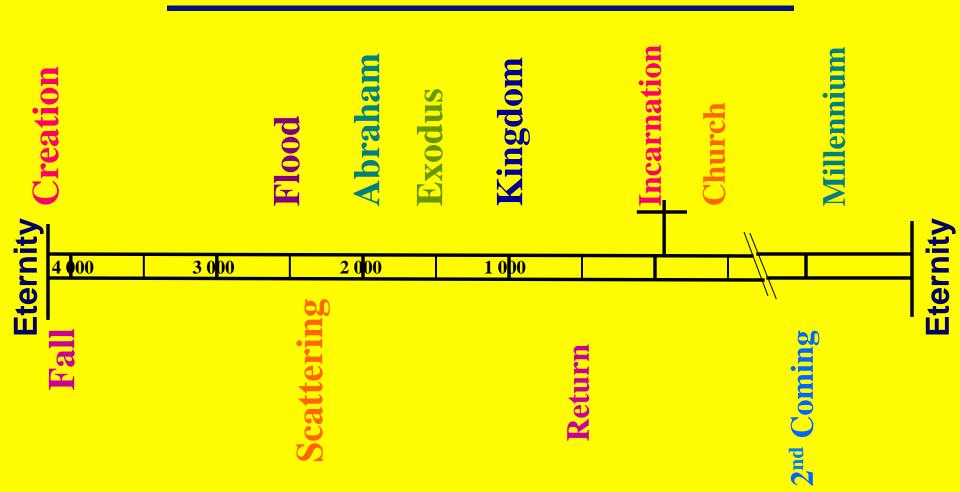


Kingdom

Church



MAJOR EVENTS



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- 4. Involves Time & Geography
- 5. Divine Purpose

OCCURRENCE

- >Genesis, Exodus, Numbers
- >Joshua, Judges, Ruth
- >Samuel, Kings, Chronicles
- Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
- >4 Gospels
- **>**Acts

KINDS:



- > Reports
- **Epic**
- >Heroic Narrative
- >Prophet Story
- **Comedy**
- >Tragedy
- >Romance
- **Polemic**
- **≻**Gospel

ELEMENTS



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