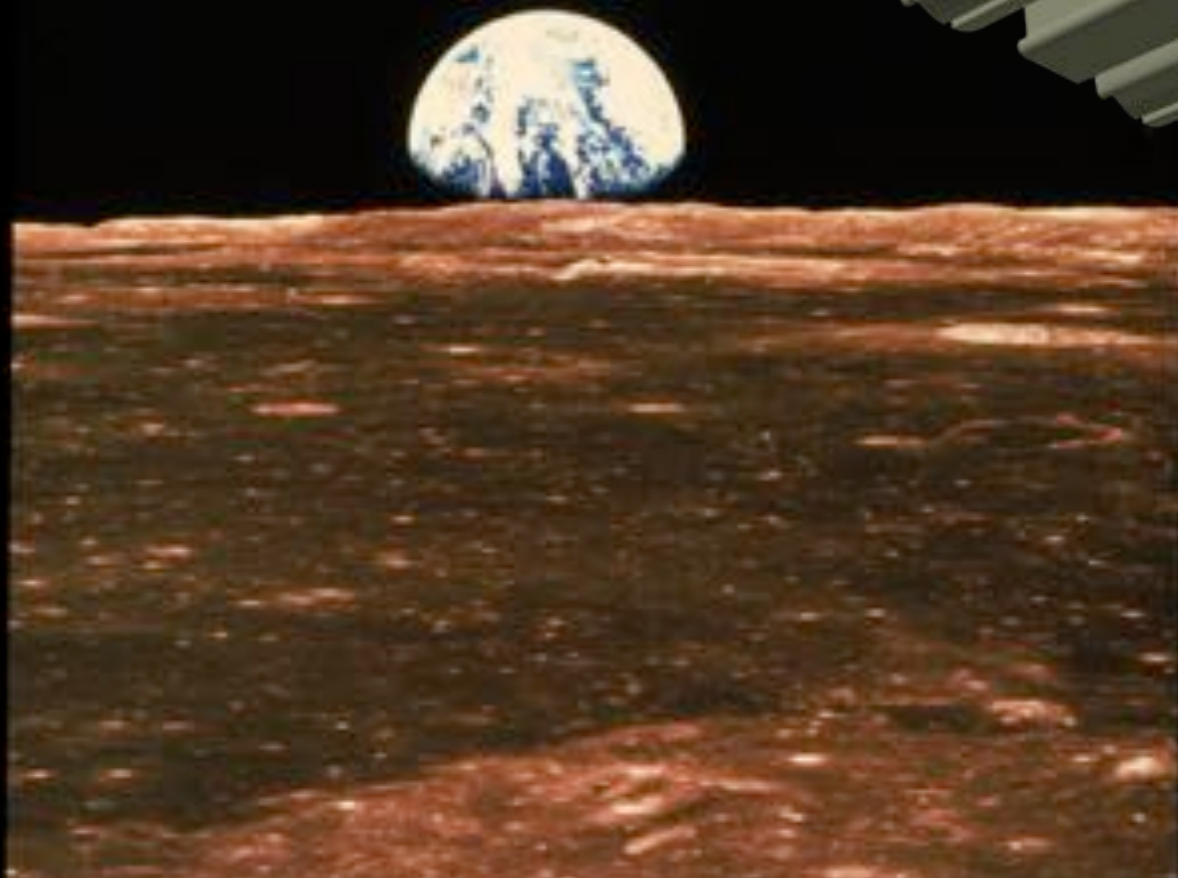


# MEGASIS



The background image shows a vibrant outdoor plaza with large, leafy trees and people walking. The scene is bright and sunny, with shadows cast on the ground. A blue gradient is applied to the text area, and the text itself is in a bold, pink, serif font.

**THE SCIENCE AND  
ART OF  
INTERPRETATION**

**GRAMMATICAL-  
HISTORICAL-  
CONTEXTUAL  
METHOD**

**Or**

**“Literal Method”**

# EXEGESIS



# PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

## **1. Book Study**



# TRANSLATIONS

FORMAL

DYNAMIC

EQUIVALENCE

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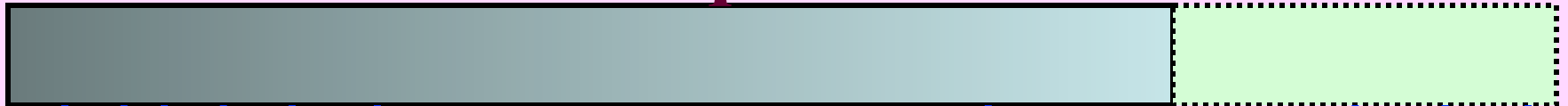
- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Source Language   | Receptor Language   |
| 2. Word for word     | Thought for thought |
| 3. Less interpretive | More interpretive   |

# TRANSLATIONS

**Formal  
or Literal**

**Dynamic (functional)  
Equivalence**

**Free**



NASB  
ESV  
NET  
KJV  
NKJV  
RSV

NIV

Phillips  
LB  
Message



423

25

Sandia

Albuquerque

556

40



Bosque Avenue

Central Avenue

Broadway



# BOOK STUDY

## 1. Overview - Context

**Read**

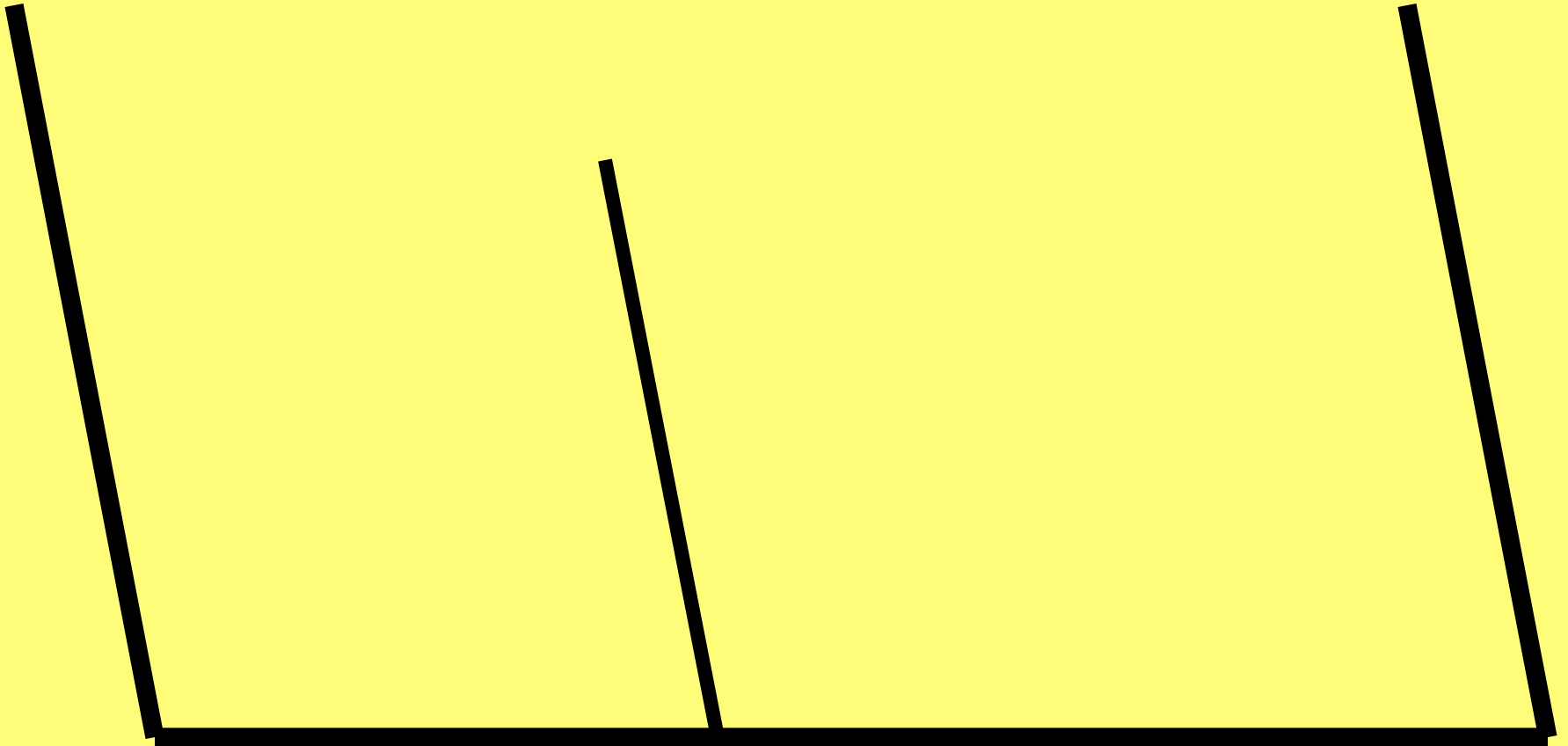
**Outline**



# DIVISIONS

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

# GENESIS



# GENESIS

Primeval  
History

Patriarchal  
History

1

11

12

50

# **GENESIS -**

# **Origins**

**Primeval  
History**

**Patriarchal  
History**

**Creation**

**Abraham**

**Fall**

**Isaac**

**Flood**

**Jacob**

**Scattering**

**Joseph**

**1**

**11**

**12**

**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**





# **BOOK STUDY**

- 1. Main Idea - Origin of all things universe, time, earth, plants, creatures, mankind, sin, judgment, nations, Israel, ...**
- 2. Purpose - to give Israel their origin, purpose, & plan**

# **BOOK STUDY**

## **1. Overview - Context**

**Read**

**Outline**

**Main Idea**

**Purpose**

**Observations**

**Confirm**



## **2. Historical Background**

NUMERMAN LIBRARY

# 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/encyclopedias**
  - Historical works**

# PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

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



# **CONSIDERATIONS**

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

# OBSERVATIONS

1. Sentences
2. Main Idea
3. Purpose
4. Issues



# Observation



**What Do I See?**



# **OBSERVATION**

A photograph of a university campus under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads towards a large, modern, multi-story building with a stepped facade. To the right, a prominent feature is a tall, teal-colored metal structure holding a large bell. The background is filled with green trees and a clear sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**Taking Notice**  
**Perception**

**“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.”**

**Mt 13:16**

# GOAL

➤ To become saturated with particulars of passage

➤ Data for Interpretation



# Yogi-ism

**"YOU CAN OBSERVE A LOT BY  
JUST WATCHING."  
*Yogi Berra #8***



# ILLUSTRATIONS

1. **Scientist - cannot form hypothesis**
2. **Detective - cannot build case**
3. **Engineer - cannot create design**
4. **Doctor - cannot diagnose ailment**

# **ROBIN HOOD Doctrine**

**“He who steals must steal**

**no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good,**

**so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.”**

**Eph 4:28**

# Earth Never Destroyed

... the Lord said to Himself, “I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man’s heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Gen 8:21

**FINISHED FILES ARE  
THE RESULT OF YEARS  
OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY  
COMBINED WITH THE  
EXPERIENCE OF MANY  
YEARS OF EXPERTS**



**“Woman, without her  
man, is nothing.”**

**“Woman, without her,  
man is nothing.”**

**Charles I walked and talked  
half an hour after his head  
was cut off.**

**Charles I walked and talked.  
Half an hour after, his head  
was cut off.**

# OBSERVATION



## 1. Terms