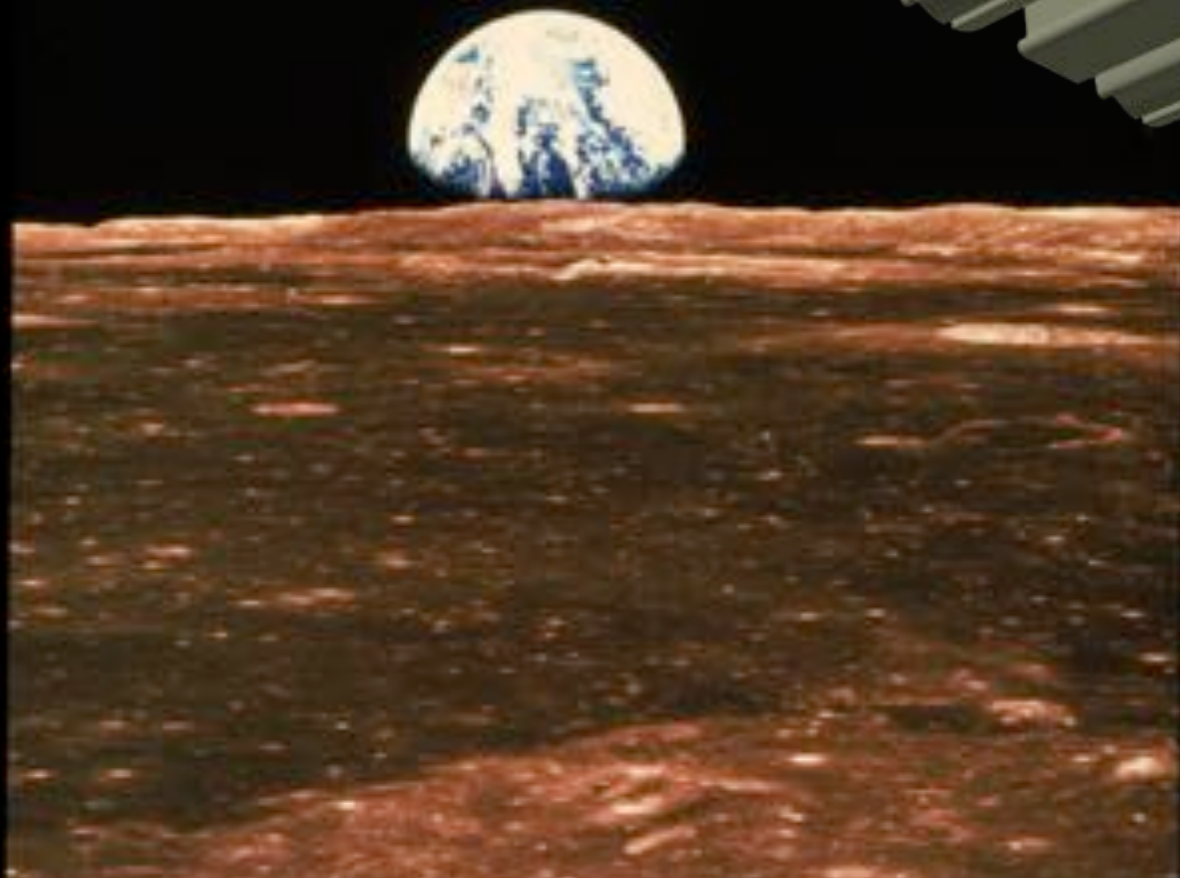


MEGASTIS



**GRAMMATICAL-
HISTORICAL-
CONTEXTUAL
METHOD**

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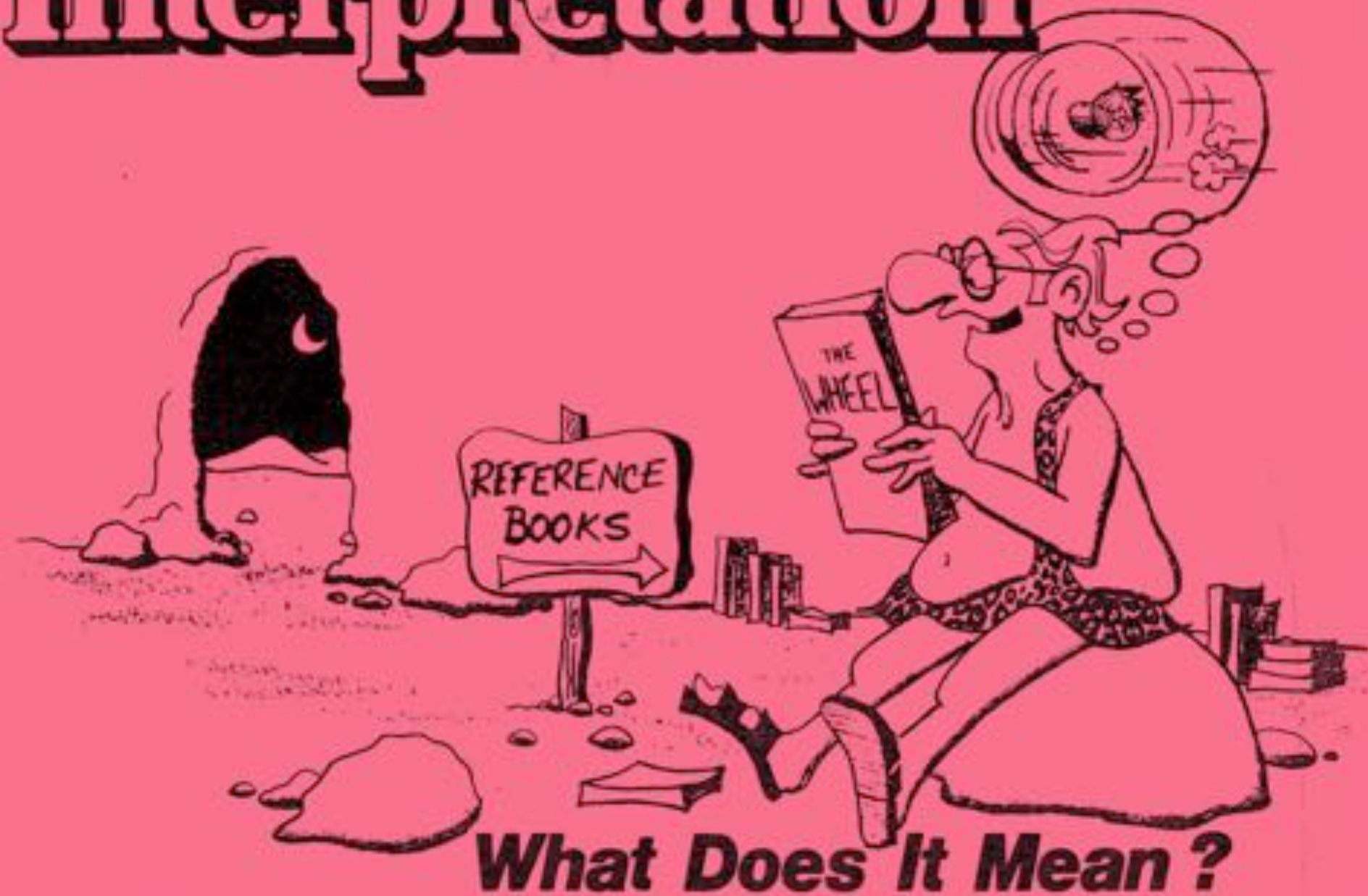
“Literal Method”

OBSERVATION

A photograph of a university campus under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads towards a large, multi-story, light-colored building with a modern architectural style. To the right, a prominent feature is a tall, teal-colored metal structure that holds 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

Interpretation



INTERPRETATION

A photograph of a fountain with water spraying upwards, framed by a window with a tree branch visible in the foreground. The fountain is the central focus, with water spraying upwards from a central point. The background is filled with green foliage, and a tree branch is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the view of the fountain. The overall scene is bright and natural.

**Seeking the Author's
Willed Meaning**

INTERPRETATION

1. Introduction
2. Word Studies
3. Structural Analysis

Thinking God's Thoughts



GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

➤ Basic Analysis

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- 1. Isolate Complete Sentences**
- 2. Identify Clauses**
- 3. Identify Subjects & Verbs**
- 4. Other Grammatical Issues**

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GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

- Basic Analysis
- Mechanical Layout

MECHANICAL **LAYOUT**

**Rewrite the text in a form
that will reveal the
grammatical structure**

MECHANICAL LAYOUT

Independent Clauses

Subordinate Clauses

Modifiers - ptcp, preps, etc

Lists

Coordinate Clauses

GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

- Basic Analysis
- Mechanical Layout
- Diagramming

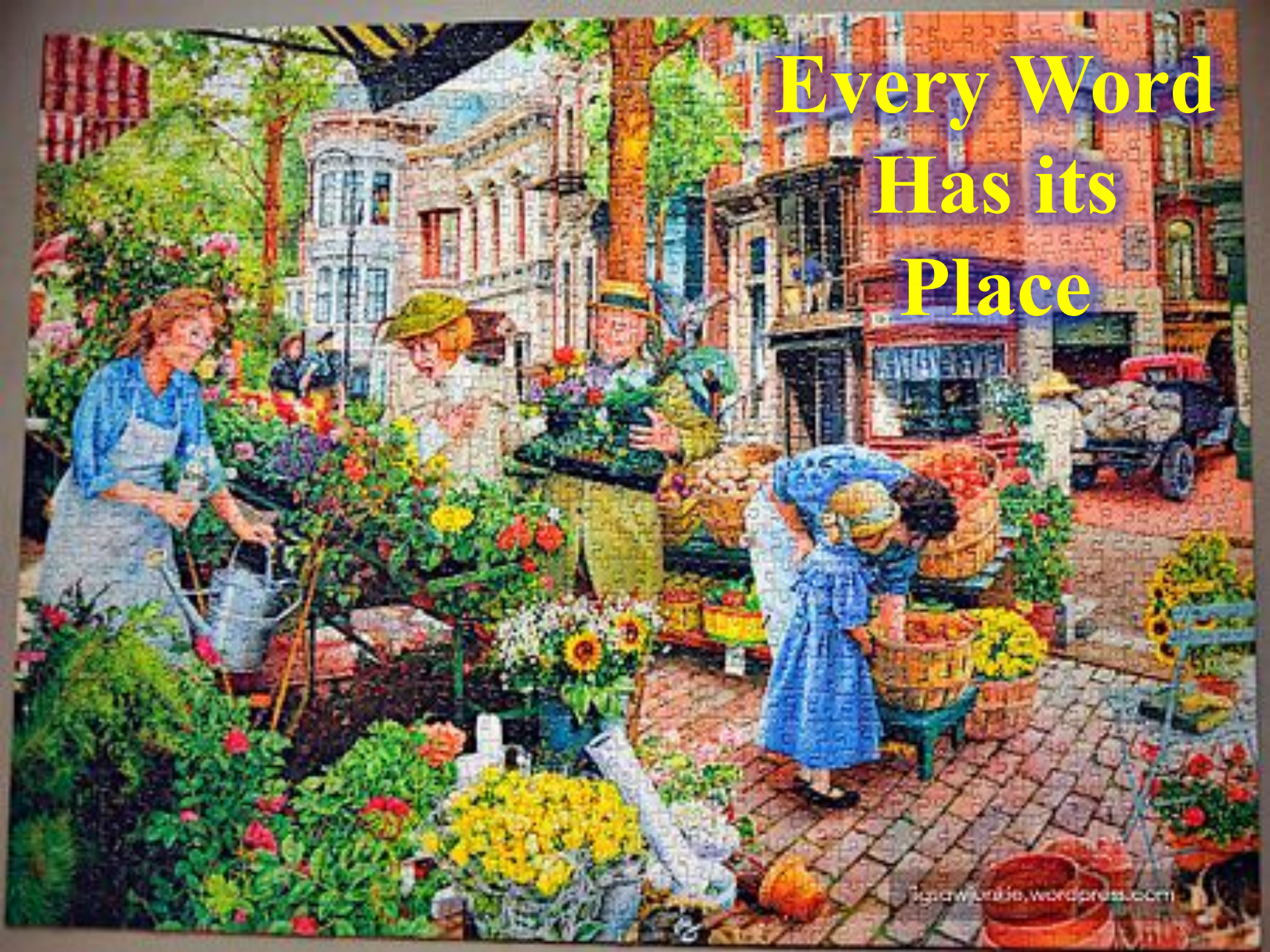
DIAGRAMMING

**Graphically portray each
word of the sentence**



Lots of letters & words

Every Word Has its Place



If at 1st
you
don't
succeed?



Kaitie

Ray

Keep
trying!

OUTLINE

- **Grammar Dictates Outline**
- **Outline Reflects Structure**
- **Paragraphs -> Main Points**
- **Sentences or Clauses -> Sub Points**
- **Clauses or phrases -> Lesser Points**

MAIN IDEA

➤ Main Idea Should Summarize Content of Outline

OUTLINES

I. Division Main Idea or Title

A. Subdivision Main Idea or Title

1. Section Main Idea or Title

a. Subsection Main Idea or Title

1) Paragraph Main Idea or Title

a)

b)

2)

b.

2.

B.

II.

MAIN IDEA

- **Main Idea Should Summarize Content of Outline**
- **Outline should be Expansion of Main Idea**

OUTLINES

I. (should summarize A., B., C., ...)

A. (should summarize 1., 2., 3., ...)

1. (should summarize a., b., c., ...)

a. (...)

1) (...)

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(a) (...)

INTERPRETATION

The background of the slide is a photograph of a basketball court. The court is made of light-colored wood and has a red key area. In the background, there are red bleachers and a basketball hoop with a red base. The lighting is bright, typical of an indoor sports arena.

1. Text

2. Word Studies

3. Structural Analysis

4. History/Culture

5. Other

6. Verification

COMMENTARIES

- 
- **Substantiation**
 - **Verification**
 - **Correction**
 - **Illumination**

INTERPRETATION

The background of the slide is a photograph of an indoor basketball court. The court floor is light-colored wood with various markings, including a large logo in the center that reads "BIG HORN TROOP" and "LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY". A basketball hoop and backboard are visible on the right side of the court. The stands are filled with red seats, and the arena is dimly lit, with some lights visible in the background.

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3. Structural Analysis

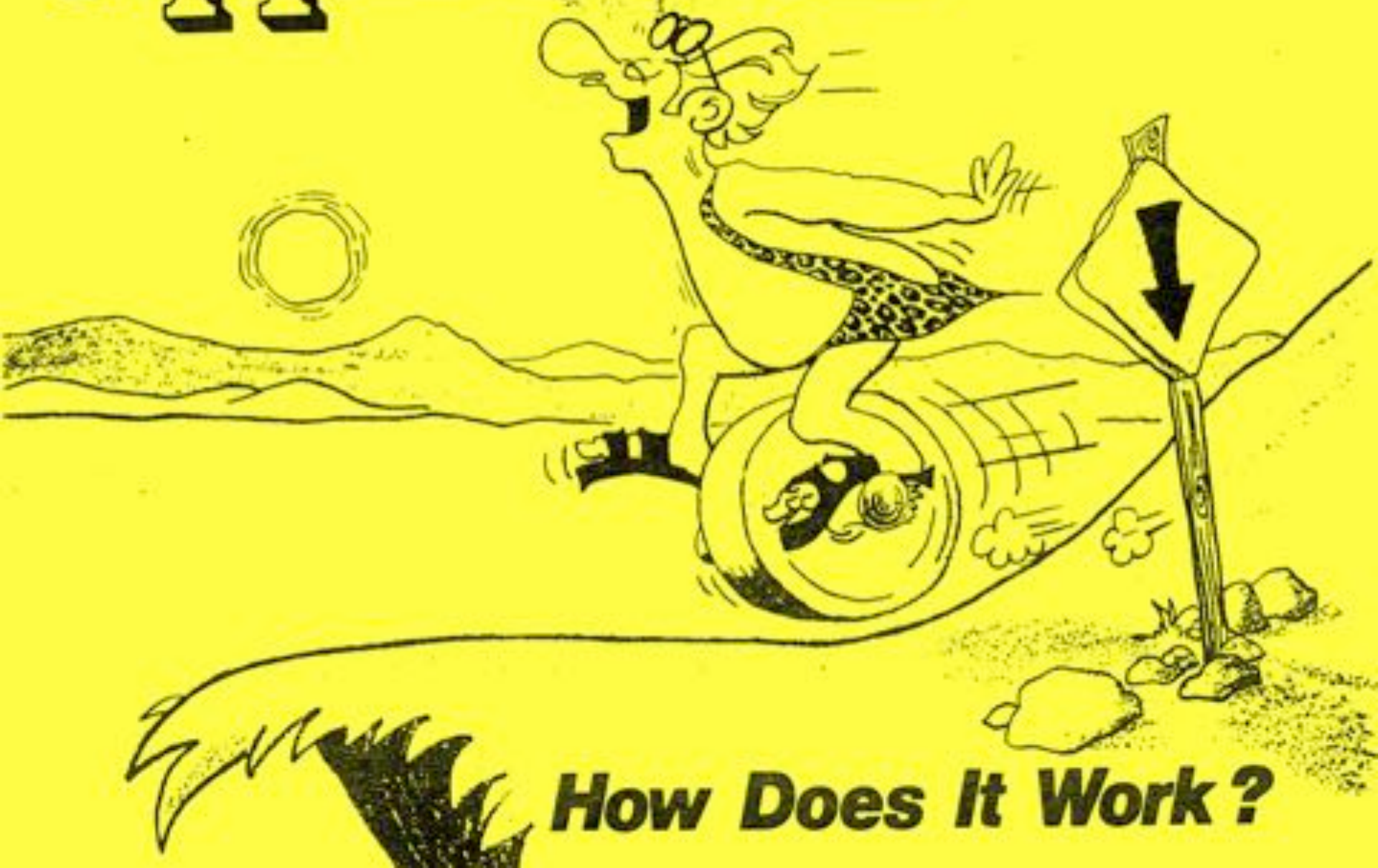
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5. Other

6. Verification

7. Summarization

Application



How Does It Work?

APPLICATION

I. Introduction



SCIENTIFIC METHOD



SCIENCE

EXEGESIS

1. Observation

Nature

Text

2. Generalization

Hypothesis

Interpretation

3. Verification

Testing

Substantiation

4. Utilization

Engineering

Application

Construction

Exposition

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APPLICATION

Obeying the Word

APPLICATION

✧ **Study -**

Mastering the Word

**“... handling accurately
the word of truth.”**

✧ **Apply -**

The Word Mastering Me

“The Bible has spiritual dimensions that can be grasped only when the will responds to what God says, not simply when the mind analyzes the language”

Sterrett

APPLICATION

1. Introduction

2. Biblical Basis



SCRIPTURE

1. OT -

Deut 30:15-16

2. Responsibility -

Jas 1:19-27

Jas 1:21-27

- I. Intro & Response to Trials** **1:1-18**
- II. Responsibility in Trials** **1:19-4:17**
 - A. Essence of Responsibility** **1:19-20**
 - B. Be Swift to Hear** **1:21-2:26**

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... 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. ...

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 - 2) Performance** 1:22-24
 - 3) Product** 1:25

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| b. Practice of True Right. | 1:26-27 |
| 1) Poor Religion | 1:26 |
| 2) Pure Religion | 1:27 |
| 2. Hearing Includes Attitudes | 2:1-13 |

BeYe

Doers

SCRIPTURE

1. OT -

Deut 30:15-16

2. Responsibility -

Jas 1:19-27

3. Sermon on Mt -

Mt 7:24-27

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ...”

Mt 7:24

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5. Terms - ידע & γινωσκω

APPLICATION

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1. Introduction

2. Biblical Basis

3. Particular Principles

PRINCIPLES

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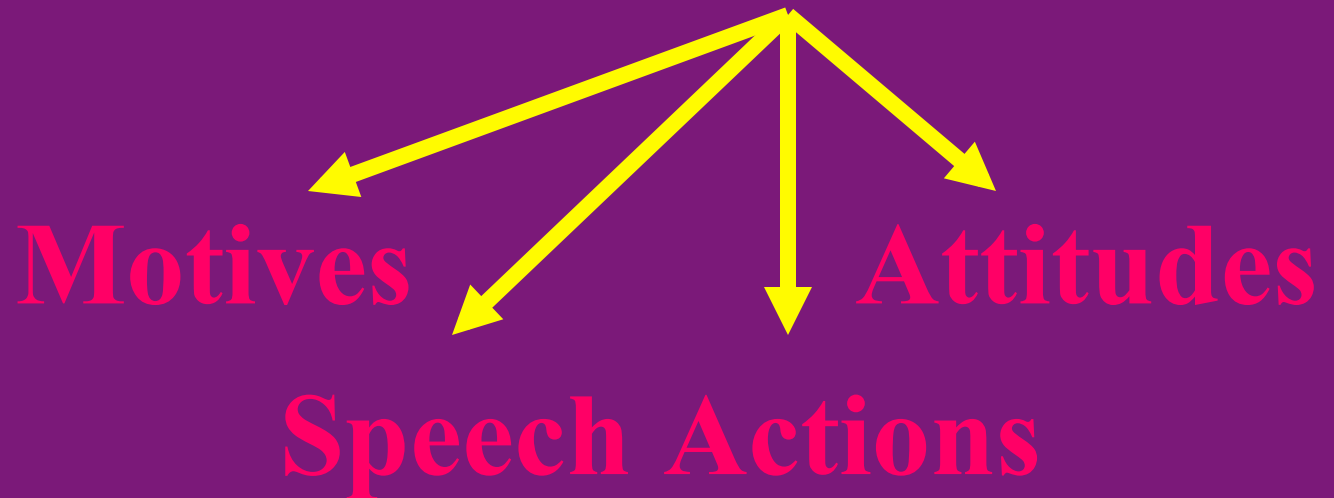
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Application ->



Interpretation -> Mind

Application -> Will





**Don't change
God's
Message -**

**Let His
Message
change us.**

PRINCIPLES

1. Interpretation

2. Timeless Truth



TIMELESS TRUTH

- 1. Evaluate Original Application**
- 2. Look for Principle**



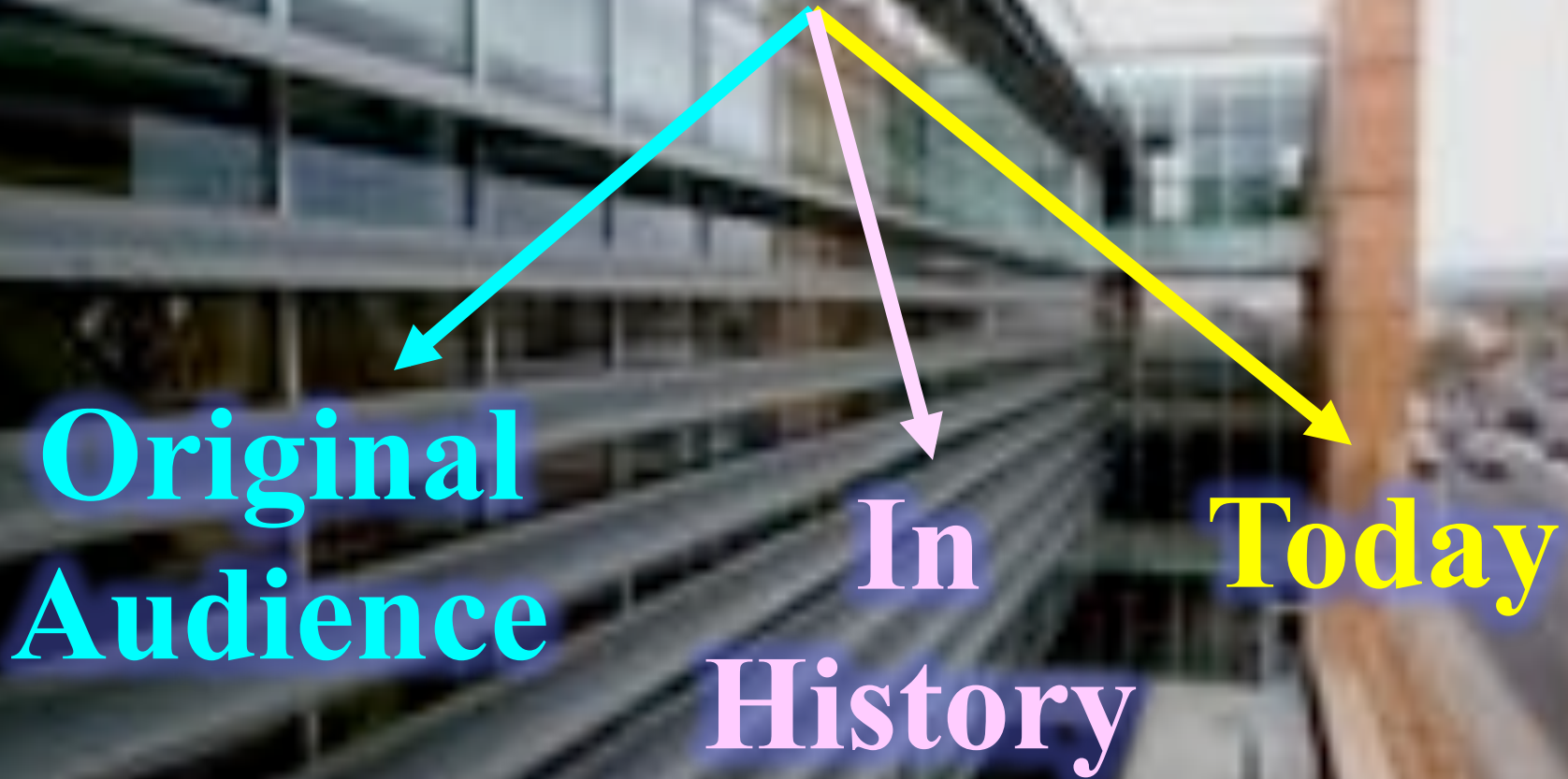
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APPLICATION

TIMELESS TRUTH

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- 2. Look for Principle**
- 3. Determine What is Normative**

TIMELESS TRUTH



PRINCIPLES

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3. Contemporary Situation



APPLICATION

Truth + **C. S.**
= Application

APPLICATION

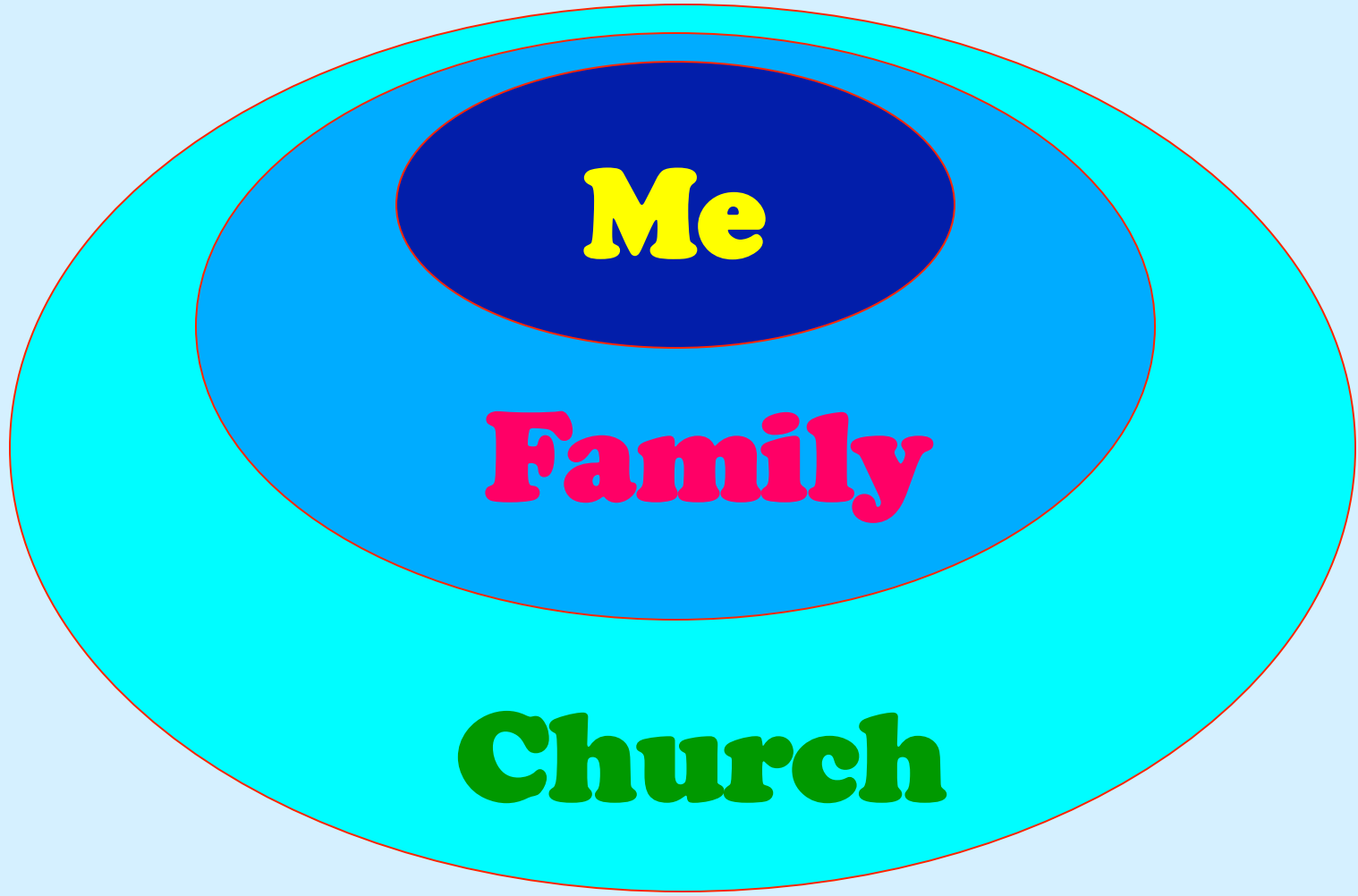
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1. Introduction

2. Biblical Basis

3. Particular Principles

4. Application Areas



Me

Family

Church

World