

# **HERMENEUTICS**

## **#6- OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE**

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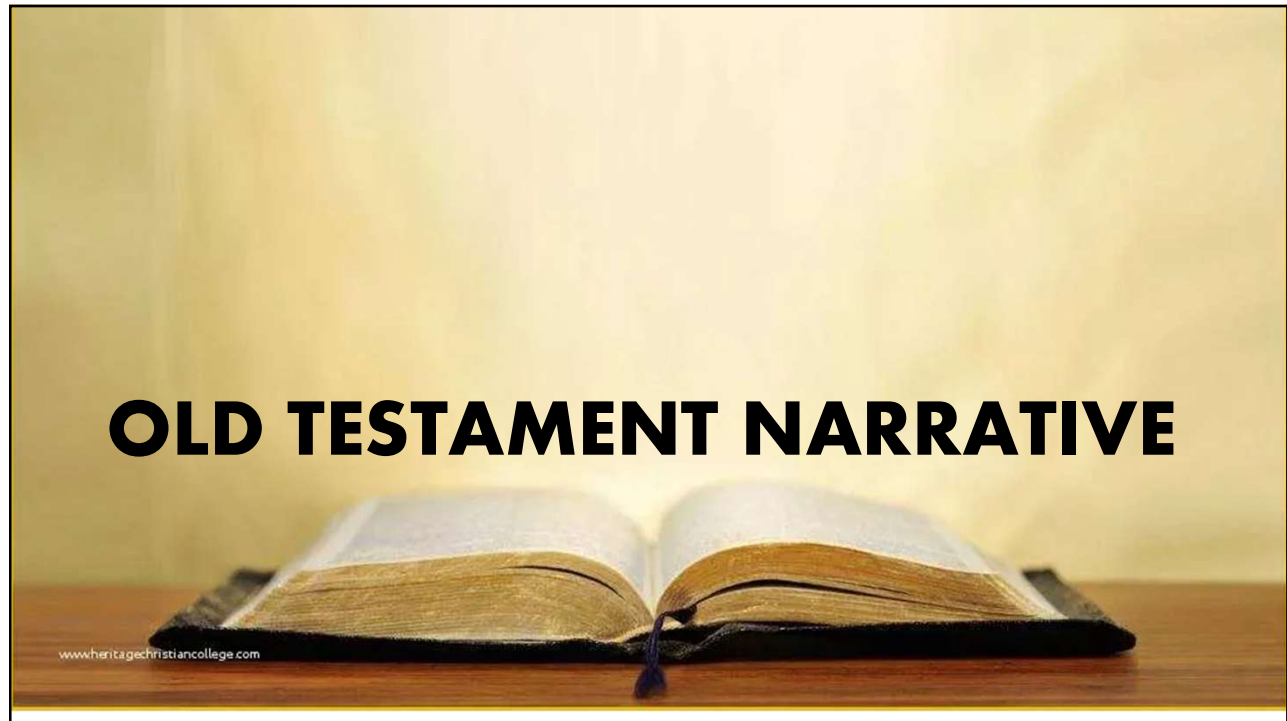
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## **MAKING APPLICATION**

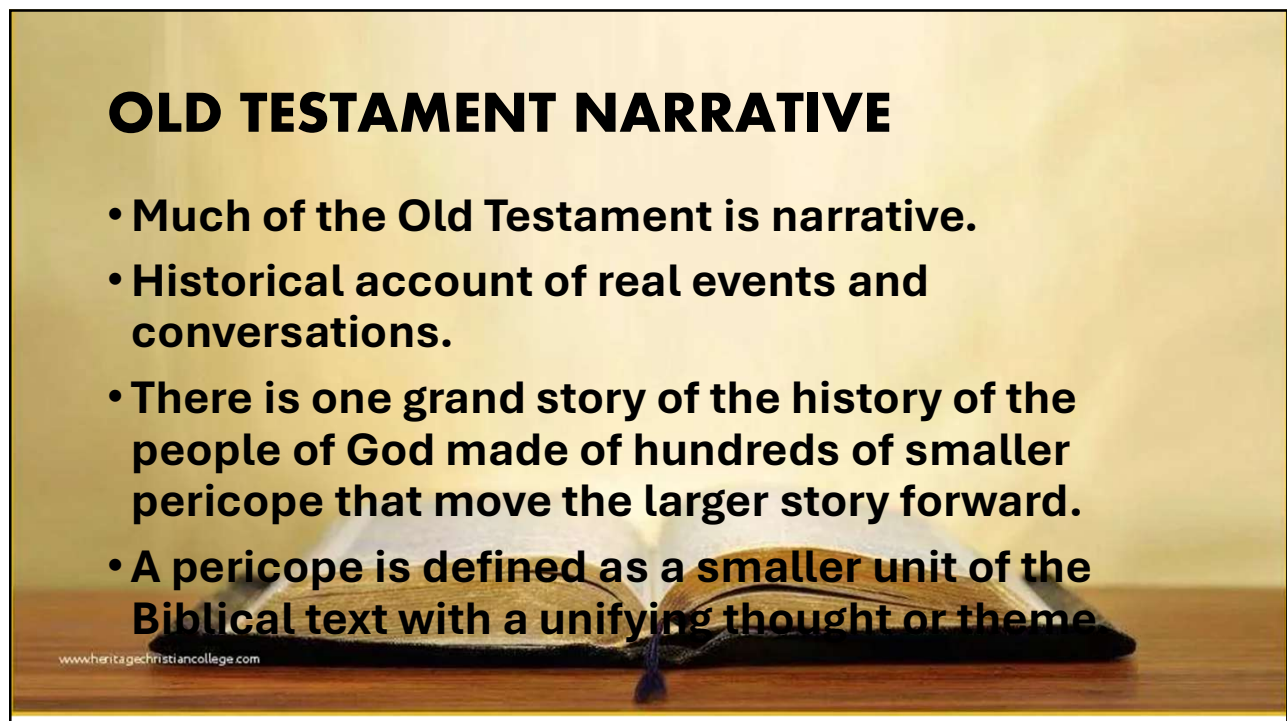
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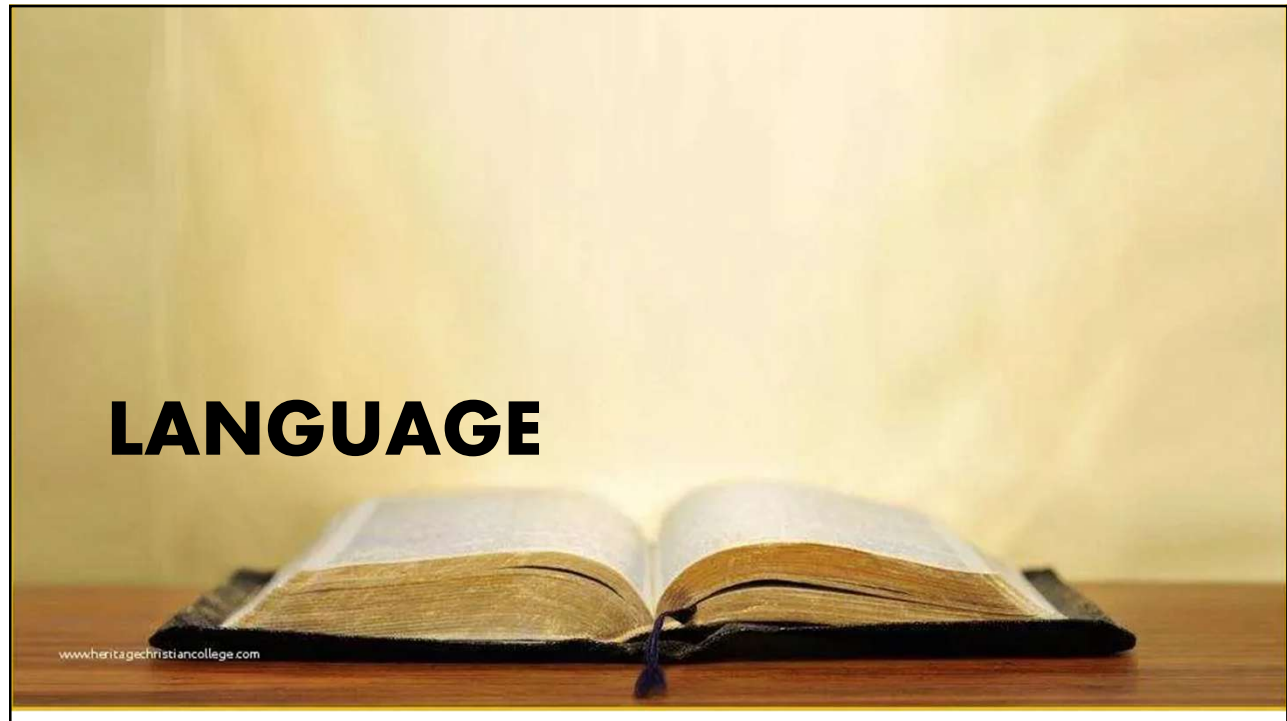
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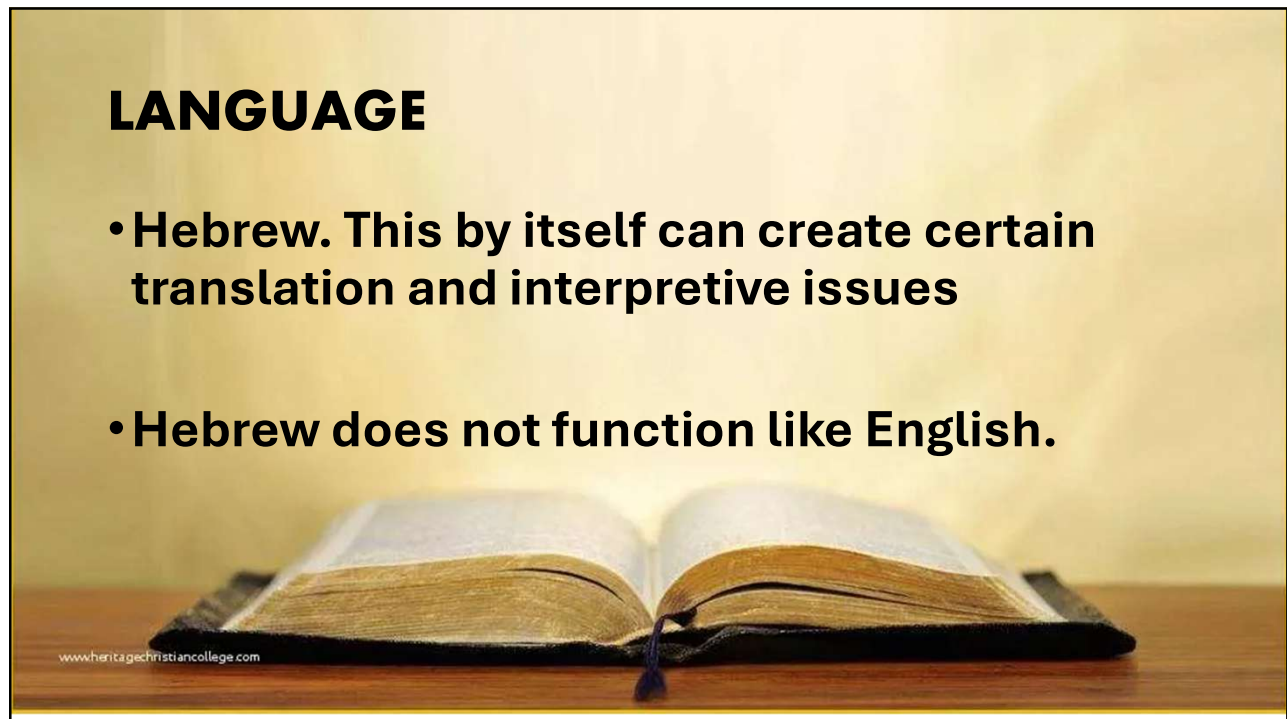
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## LANGUAGE

- **Considering language, or the Grammatico part of Grammatico-Historical, is not just what is said/written, but how it is written.**
- **What clues exist within the structure of the account help the reader to understand what is really happening?**
- **Look for Textual Markers**

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## LANGUAGE

- **What does the author says about the event. How does the author interpret the event?**
- **Look at examples like 1 and 2 Kings where “the king did what was right” or “the king did evil in the eyes of the Lord.”**
- **Remarks like these are clear indicators of how the reader should view the person or action in questions.**

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## LANGUAGE

- look at speeches, dialogues, and discourses
- It is not just what is said, but who says it that is important.
- Not just the monologues, but teaching moments or conversations.
- Exodus 3

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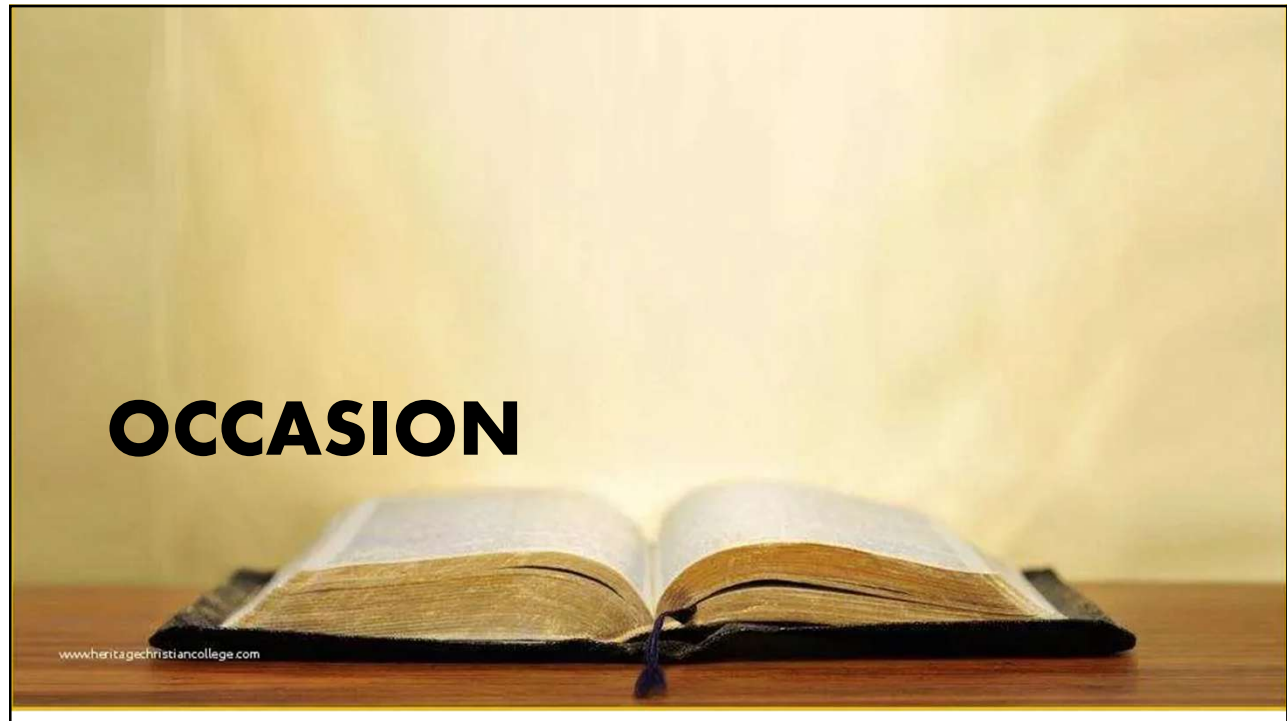
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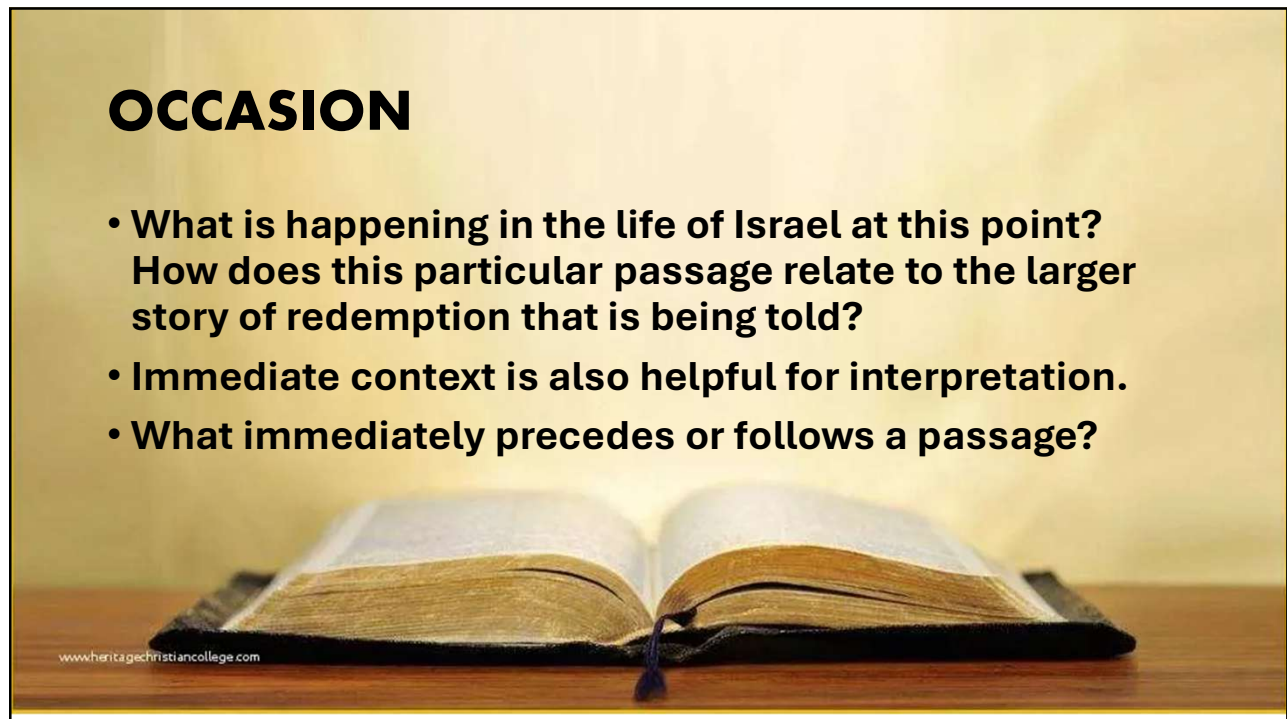
- **REPITITION OF KEY THEMES.** The book of Judges repeats the theme of the book in a cycle of deliverance and disobedience.
- Look for introductory or concluding statements.

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## OCCASION

- Where are they geographically and culturally?
- The whole of the book can help us to understand the individual parts.
- Outside sources may be necessary in order to determine the occasional aspects of the passage.

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## **OUTSIDE**

- **Other OT Passages**
- **New Testament references**

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## OUTSIDE

- Romans 4:1-4

<sup>1</sup> What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." <sup>4</sup> Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.

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## KEYS

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## **KEYS**

- **Key doctrines that are developed**
- **How does this account advance the story of redemption?**
- **Sinfulness of man**

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## **APPLICATION**

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## **MAKING APPLICATION**

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## **MAKING APPLICATION**

- Avoid “straight line” application.
- Ancient words – Modern Day setting
- Look for principles.
- Good and bad examples.

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## ASSIGNMENT

- Apply these principles to Exodus 3.
- Language, Occasion, Outside, Keys
- Provide at least one point of application

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