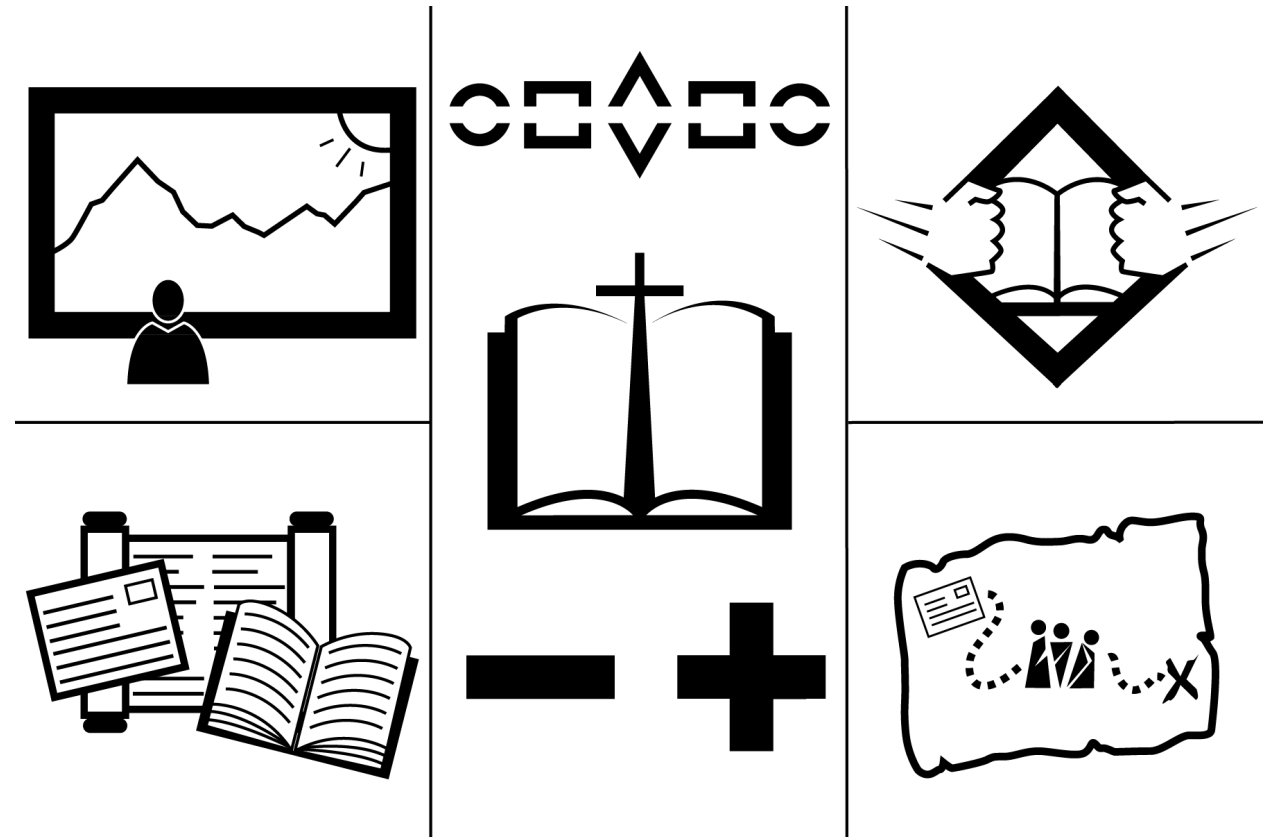


Icons_ Exegesis Principles

The core principles of biblical exegesis represented visually:



Clockwise from top left:

- Macro themes inform specific texts. Remember the big picture.
- Structure reveals emphasis. Look for repeating words and patterns to find the theme running through a passage.
- Bible shapes framework. Allow the Bible to stretch and challenge our current paradigms.
- Understand text in original context. Travel through Rome before you get home.
- Don't add. Don't subtract.
- Genre matters.
- Center: The whole Bible points to Christ.