

SCOFIELD HERMENEUTICAL PRINCIPLES

For Theology Central Theologians

First Principle

The Old Testament is nation centric. Genesis 11 - Acts 2 is nation centric focusing on the nation of Israel.

Second Principle

In the Old Testament, prophets and prophecies point to and speak of a glorious future for Israel under the reign of Christ.

Third Principle

The church did not exist until Acts, where it was a new thing.

Fourth Principle

There is a 3 fold division of the human race: Jews, Gentiles, The Church.

Fifth Principle

The New Testament is church centric. From Acts 2 - Revelation 4 is all about the church.

Sixth Principle

The central theme of the Bible is Christ.

Seventh Principle

Principle of first and last applies to interpretation.

Eighth Principle

The gap theory introduced.