

## Mechanics of Hermeneutics

- 1.) Interpret according to the normative sense of language. (Smith's –"Interpret literally")
- 2.) Be aware of genre (Smith's "Consider the Literary Mould")
  - A.) Historical narrative (e.g., Acts)
  - B.) poetry
  - C.) psalms
  - D.) proverbs
  - E.) prophecy
  - F.) an apocalypse (Rev.)
  - G.) letters
  - H.) doctrinal treatise (e.g., Heb.)