

Two aspects in this regard need special notice:

²a. Patterns of unity within diversity which reflect an essential reciprocity between the Testaments (See Gerhard Hael. N.T.THEOLOGY; BASIC ISSUES IN THE CURRENT DEBATE, pp. 186-197.)

- (1) Historical connection
- (2) Scriptural dependence
- (3) Vocabulary
- (4) Themes
- (5) Typology
- (6) Promise and fulfillment
- (7) Salvation history
- (8) Unity of perspective

³b. And, finally, a note with regard to the questions of antithetical idealogies.

C. Scope of the New Testament Literature

1. Some general concepts:

a. The New Testament is comprised of 27 books broken down arbitrarily into 260 chapters with 9 (?) authors and written between 45 and 100 AD.

b. The contents are classified by:

(1) literary character:

- historical, 5 pieces
- doctrinal, 15
- personal, 6
- prophetic, 1

The wise student knows what books go in what categories...the unwise just know the above tabulation.