

**William R. Rice Lecture Series**  
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**PREACHING CHRIST FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT FROM A DISPENSATIONAL  
HERMENEUTIC AND AN EXPOSITORY HOMILETIC**

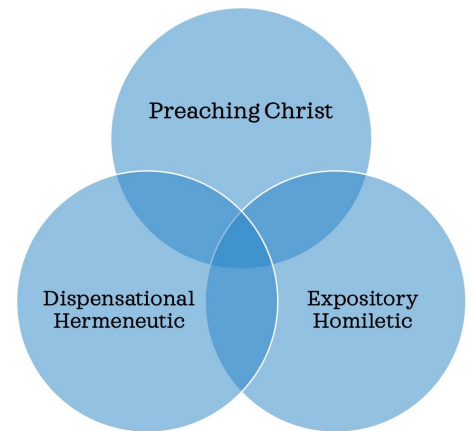
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**Lecture 1: The Merits and Methods of Preaching Christ from the Old Testament**

Introduction: Charles Spurgeon

The Merits of Preaching Christ from the Old Testament

1. The Historical Warrant
2. The Exegetical Warrant
3. The Hermeneutical Warrant
4. The Homiletical Warrant



## The Methods of Preaching Christ from the Old Testament

1. Preaching Christ **after** the OT text



2. Preaching Christ **above** the OT text



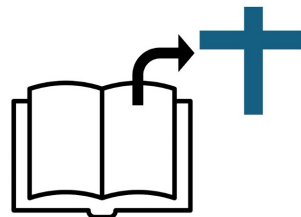
3. Preaching Christ **into** the OT text



4. Preaching Christ **within** the OT text



5. Preaching Christ **from** the OT text



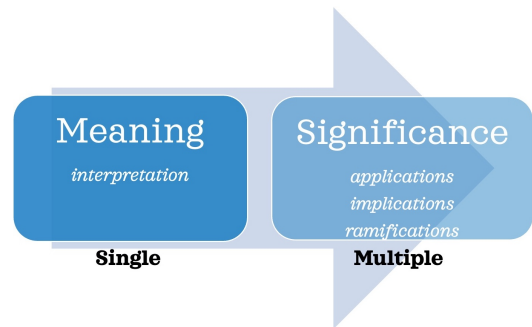
6. Preaching Christ **in front of** the OT text



## Lecture 2: A Dispensational Hermeneutic and an Expository Homiletic

### A Dispensational Hermeneutic

1. Authorial
2. Grammatical-Historical
3. Consistent
4. Theological



### An Expository Homiletic

1. The sermon is sourced in one complete expository unit
2. The meaning is discerned through sound exegesis
3. The expository unit is situated within its various contexts<sup>1</sup>
  - a. **Close** context

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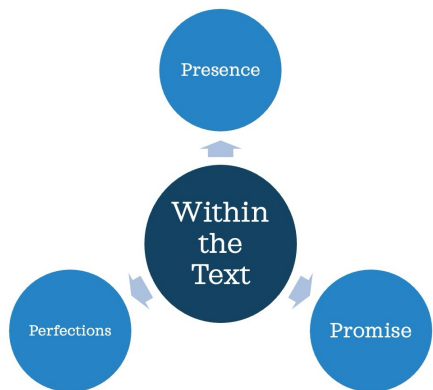
<sup>1</sup> The following contextual headings are drawn from Jason DeRouchie, *Delighting in the Old Testament: Through Christ and for Christ* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2024), 93–4.

- b. **Continuing** context
  - c. **Complete** context
4. The sermon reflects the expository unit
- a. The unit's **theme**
  - b. The unit's **purpose**
  - c. The unit's **substance**
  - d. The unit's **structure**
  - e. The unit's **tone**
5. The significance of the text is brought to bear on the modern audience

### Lecture 3: Christological Connections

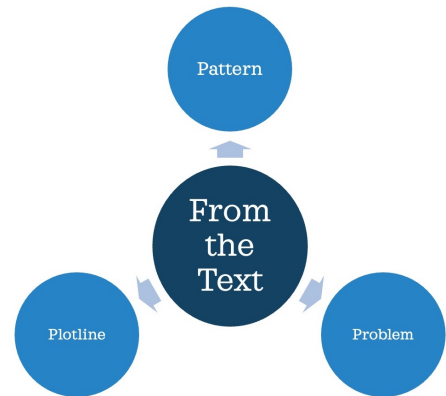
Preaching Christ **within** the text

1. Presence
2. Perfections
3. Promise



Preaching Christ **from** the text

1. Pattern
2. Plotline
3. Problem



Preaching Christ **in front of** the text

1. People
2. Precepts, Priorities and Practices



**Preaching Christ**

