

The background of the image is a complex architectural drawing or blueprint. It features various geometric shapes, lines, and patterns in shades of orange, red, green, and yellow. The drawing includes circular elements, rectangular structures, and intricate line work, suggesting a detailed architectural plan or a technical drawing. The overall style is technical and precise.

ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN

HEBREWS 8:5

GOD & PATTERNS

- There are several different words translated pattern in the Bible.
- We first see the word used in reference to the tabernacle (Ex. 25:9, 40).
- The Apostles gave patterns in less tangible areas (Phil. 3:17; 2 Thess. 3:9).
- In this we see that pattern is not just something we make up, but something God intended to communicate (Deut. 29:29; Eph. 3:4).
- God means us to find that pattern even in the midst of narrative (Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:1-4).

SIMPLE OR COMPLEX

- **Hermeneutics is the study of interpretation.**
- **The hermeneutics of our brethren have often been criticized as too complex.**
- **This is like saying the rules of grammar are complex (Mk. 12:26).**
- **Not all questions of interpretation are of equal difficulty (Heb. 6:1-2).**

MORE OR LESS

- Another accusation is that the Bible isn't just a list of propositions.
- In many cases, the propositions add up to greater propositions (Rom. 13:9).
- The patterns are more important than the details (Heb. 8:5; Zech. 4:10).
- This doesn't reduce the importance of patterns, it increases it.