

**Second Paper/Presentation**  
**CCP 213**  
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***Second (Third) Paper and Presentation***

Reflecting upon the Senses of Scripture, most notably *Typology*--defined as “*history’s rhyme scheme*”, select a figure from the Old Testament that prefigures Christ and establishes a strong biblical foundation into a teaching of the Catholic Church (***a title of Christ or other preeminent figure is acceptable***). Examples of such titles might include Christ as “The Son of Man”, or Mary as “The Ark of the New Covenant.” Your selection can also treat a core doctrine of the faith: The Trinity, Resurrection, Incarnation, etc...If you decide to go with a doctrine be sure to pass it by me first so we can discuss your treatment of the Old Testament. Be sure to incorporate into your presentation a sound understanding of the Senses of Scripture. In this manner of your treatment, the second paper is an evolution of the first paper.

I will be particularly interested in your ability to incorporate a clear understanding of spiritual exegesis. Here I will look for you to draw from your readings and discussion in class. Utilize typology as the critical science which uncovers the relationship between the Old and New testaments unveiling God’s divine causality in salvation history. Thus your paper and presentation should offer a balanced treatment of both the OT and NT respectively to supplement the direction of your chosen topic.

***Presentation Guidelines***

Each student will make a 10-12 minute presentation of his or her paper. A thorough understanding of the subject matter is anticipated. Each presentation will touch upon the Senses of Scripture, but only as it lays the foundation into how we might better understand your selected topic: The Eucharist, Papacy, Mary, Christ as “The Son of Man”, any core doctrine etc...Be sure to ruminate with your topic to know the essentials, those points that are non-negotiable to your subject matter.

By way of structure, define your selected topic in the opening, so your classmates and I know the direction of your presentation. Be sure to then follow up with its biblical roots. After you treat the Senses of Scripture with its backing in typology, I suggest you come full circle and review your key points. This offers a sound systematic presentation and one that is easy to follow. I will be looking for a presentation that is clear in its transition from the Senses of Scripture into the teaching itself.

Be sure to bring out in your presentation any references to the Deposit of Faith. For example, a quote from St. Augustine if your choice of topic is the Incarnation. This is essential, as your selection to a topic is not speculative but rooted in the Church’s teachings and the Deposit of Faith. Enjoy and God bless!