The Two SENSES of Scripture:
Reading and Interpreting the Bible

1. LITERAL Sense

What is the "plain meaning" conveyed by its grammatical construction and historical context. The literal meaning is held to correspond to the intention of the authors. All other Senses of Sacred Scripture are bases on the Literal.

2. SPIRITUAL Sense

Three categories: Allegorical, Moral and Anagogical

ALLEGORICAL Sense
How does this relate to Christ?

MORAL Sense
How does this relate to me?

How does this relate to the future?

ANAGOGICAL Sense

The LITERAL speaks of Deeds; ALLEGORY to Faith; The MORAL how to act; ANAGOGY our destiny.