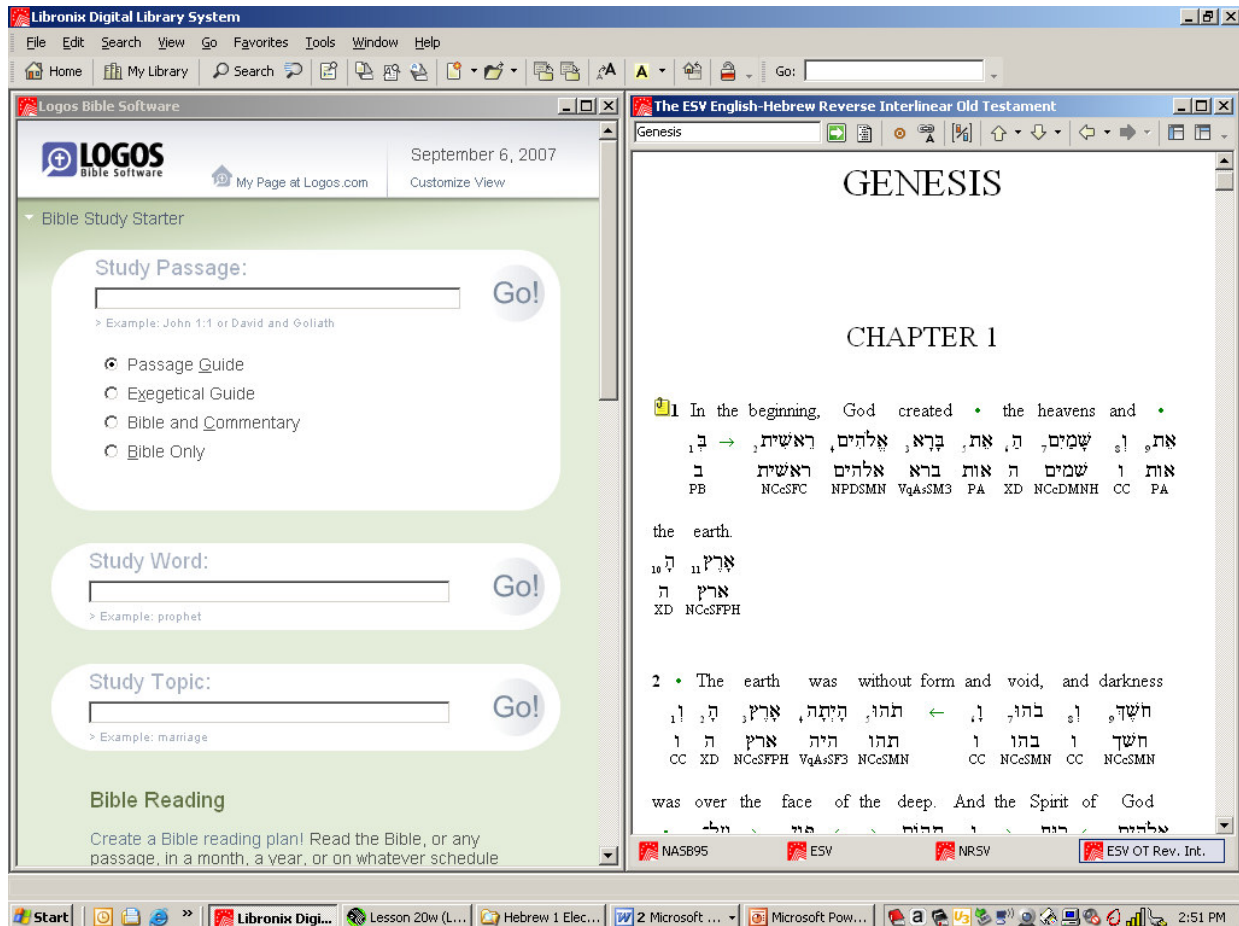


HEBREW 1



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PURPOSE, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

Purpose: To encourage you in enjoying an abundant life to the glory of God!

Goal: To facilitate your success in acquiring

- a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar and
- essential skills in the use of Hebrew,
- so that you can study and teach the Hebrew Bible with greater depth and accuracy and enjoy a richer life.

Objectives:

Upon successful completion of Hebrew 1 you will have:

- Mastered the basic forms and uses of Hebrew nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
- Mastered a basic vocabulary of 110 Hebrew words.
- Mastered the basic linguistic principles needed to analyze the meaning of Hebrew words.
- Learned to use the Hebrew components of Bible-study software.
- Learned to use Hebrew reference works, both electronic and hard copy.
- Grown in your enjoyment of the Hebrew language.
- Grown in your commitment to use your Hebrew knowledge and skills in a life-long study of the Hebrew Bible.

RESOURCES

Logos Bible Software

- Since you are required to purchase Logos Bible Software for this course, you may purchase it directly from Logos at a 50% discount rate.
- When you purchase Logos Bible Software, you purchase a "library." You may purchase any of the top four libraries: Original Languages, Scholars, Scholars Silver, or Scholars Gold. I only use resources that are found in all four libraries.

- To purchase the software go to www.logos.com/Academic/rtsorl/Required2008.
- Upon submitting your purchase, Logos will send me your request, I will verify that you are a registered student, then Logos will ship the software and bill you. [Note: you must register for the course on IQWeb before you can purchase the software, because I use the IQWeb course list for my verification.]

Basic Hebrew CD

- The Hebrew grammar and the Logos tutorial needed for class are available on CD.
- You purchase this CD directly from me.

REQUIREMENTS

Quizzes

- There will be daily quizzes. The quizzes will cover the grammar in the current lesson and the cumulative vocabulary.
- The quizzes are worth 10 points each or 100 total points and constitute about 31% of your grade.

Workbook

- Each lesson in the workbook has several tasks to be completed.
- The tasks from each lesson are worth 10 points each or 100 total points and constitute about 31% of your grade.

Posts

- There will be daily posts to an online discussion forum.
- The posts are worth 2 points each or 20 total points and constitute about 7% of your grade.

Exams

- There are two exams, a mid-term and a final.
- The mid-term will cover Lessons 1g through Lessons 5g.
- The final will focus on Lessons 6g through Lessons 10g, but will be comprehensive.
- The exams are worth 50 points each or 100 total points and constitute about 31% of your grade.

GRADING

- I use the Seminary's published grading scale.
- At times a question may arise with regard to your grade for the course or for a particular assignment. You are advised to keep all work submitted for a grade.
- Note: A "C" or better is needed in Hebrew 1 in order to move on to Hebrew 2.

PROTOCOLS

Please observe the following protocols to help this class go smoothly.

E-mail Protocols

- When sending miscellaneous e-mail to me or your TA, always put "Heb 1" (without the quotes) in the subject line.
- Sign your e-mail messages.

Workbook Protocols

- When submitting your Workbook assignments to your TA, use the following in the subject line: LastName Notebook xx, e.g., Futato Notebook 01.
- Name your file with the following format:
LastName_FirstName_Notebook_xx, e.g., Futato_Mark_Notebook_01.

DUE DATES

January 20

Quiz 01
Post 01
Workbook 01

January 21

Quiz 02
Post 02
Workbook 02

January 22

Quiz 03
Post 03
Workbook 03

January 23

Quiz 04
Post 04
Workbook 04

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Quiz 05
Post 05
Workbook 05
Midterm

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Quiz 06
Post 06
Workbook 06

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Quiz 07
Post 07
Workbook 07

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Quiz 08
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Workbook 08

January 30

Quiz 09
Post 09
Workbook 09

February 2

Quiz 10
Post 10
Workbook 10
Final