

2OT508—Genesis through Joshua

Abbreviated Syllabus – Spring 2011

A more detailed syllabus, including a course schedule, will be available at the start of the semester.

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Office hours: Mondays by appointment
Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 a.m.
Thursdays 8:00-10:00 a.m.

During my published office hours I will be in or near my office or else available in one of the public campus spaces. If the latter, there will be note on my door indicating where I am or Joyce will know.

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Communication: I prefer communicating in person, but email is fine, too. If we are Facebook “friends,” please don’t use it to message me about class matters.

Class meeting: Wednesdays, 8:00-9:55 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-noon.

Course web page: <http://chp.rts.edu/sites/2011-SPRING/ORLANDO-2OT508-LECT-01/default.aspx?ticket=93af4a03-587c-4a07-9e35-85aa3900c218§ionid=5697>.

Course Description.

This course takes an expository approach to the major developments in the history of redemption: creation, covenant, promise, and fulfillment of the promises. This portion of the biblical revelation covers the period from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to Israel in the Promised Land. (3 credit hours)

Class Meetings:

The class will meet from 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-noon on Wednesdays from February 2 through May 11 (except March 23 which is spring break.)

Course Requirements.

Three exams during the semester	75%
Brief exegetical paper	<u>25</u>

Total

100%

Examinations. Three regular closed-book (no Bible or notes) exams will be administered according to the course schedule in the final syllabus. These will consist of objective, short answer and essay questions covering the content of the lectures, assigned reading, biblical material covered and Bible book outlines included in the syllabus. There will be a section on each exam assessing your Bible reading with objective (multiple choice, true/false, matching and fill in the blank) questions.

Brief exegetical paper. Each student will write a brief exegetical paper of 8-12 pages (double spaced) on an assigned scripture passage from Genesis-Joshua. The requirements and due date for this paper will be detailed in the final syllabus. This paper is to be submitted electronically to the course web page in either Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format.

Required Reading.

The following textbooks are to be read following the schedule in the final syllabus. Assigned reading is subject to examination (see above).

The Bible from Genesis through Joshua.

Dillard, Raymond B. and Tremper Longman III. *An Introduction to the Old Testament, 2nd ed.*

Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994/2006. pp. 13-132. ISBN-13: 978-0310263418

Poythress, Vern S. *The Shadow of Christ in the Law of Moses.* Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1991. Pp. 3-153, 311-361. ISBN-13: 978-0875523750

Merrill, Eugene H. *Kingdom of Priests: A History of Old Testament Israel, 2nd ed.* Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008. pp. 11-159. ISBN-13: 978-0664220907

Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Christ of the Covenants.* Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1980. pp. 3-228, 271-300. ISBN-13: 978-0875524184

In addition, the following assigned reading materials will be provided on the course web page:

Glodo, Michael J. Glodo. "Covenant Sign and Seal (Genesis 17)." Unpublished paper.

Pratt Jr., Richard L. *He Gave Us Stories: The Bible Student's Guide to Interpreting Old Testament Narratives.* Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian & Reformed Publishing, 1993. pp. 279-90.

Additional brief reading may be assigned during the course.

Reading Availability.

All assigned reading will be available in the reserve reading section of the Library or on the course web page.

Course Materials & Lecture Outlines.

All lecture outlines and some supplemental readings will be available on the Self-Service course home page.