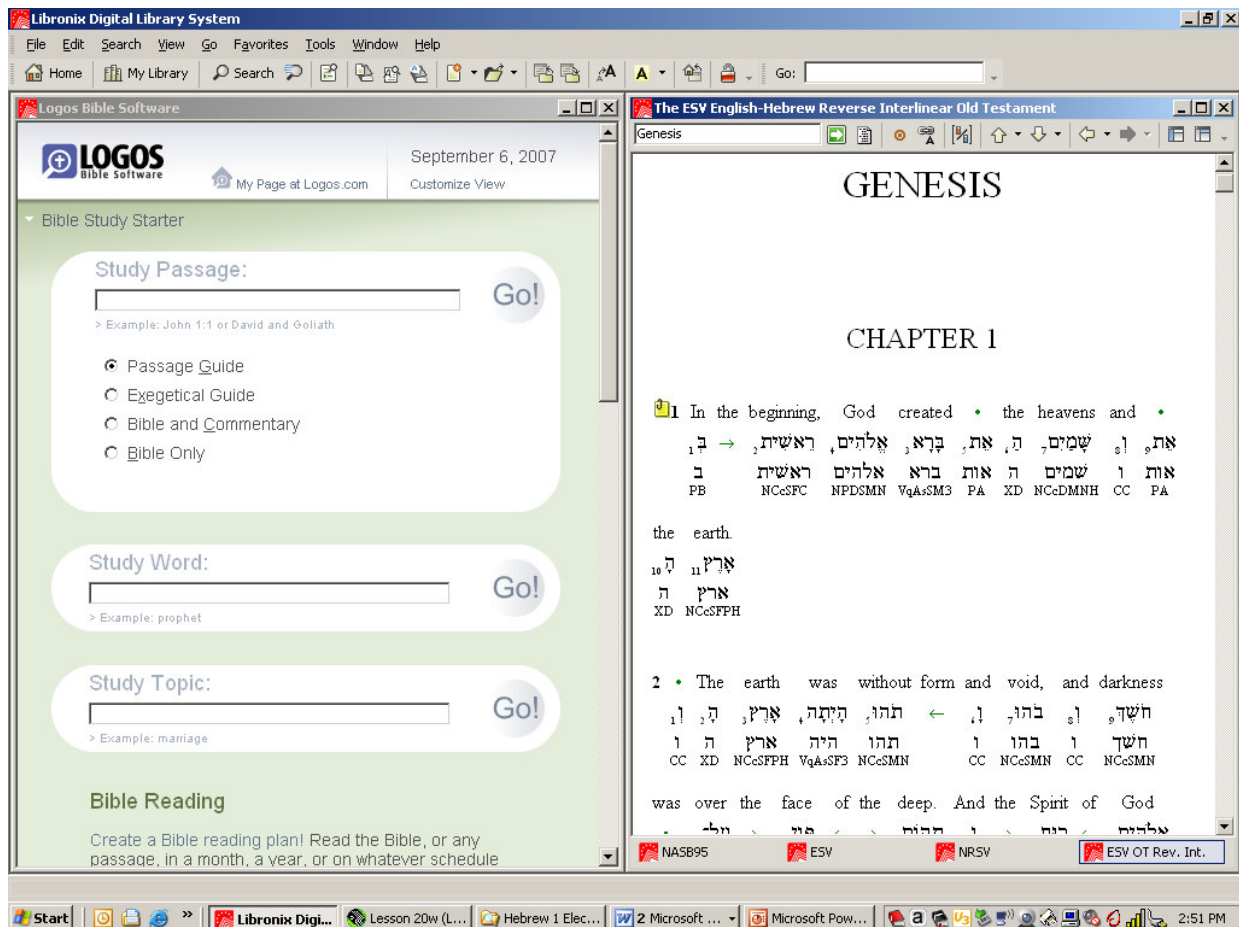


TECHNOLOGY FOR BIBLE STUDY



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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 use of technology in Bible study, so that you can study and teach the Bible with greater depth and accuracy and enjoy a richer life.

Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course you will have:

- Mastered Zotero, a bibliographical management system.
- Learned to use the basic components of Logos Bible Study software.
- Grown in your commitment to use technology in a life-long study of the Bible.

RESOURCES

Zotero

- Zotero is a free add-on for the Firefox browser.
- Download and install Firefox from <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/products/download.html>.
- Download and install Zotero from <http://www.zotero.org/>. (Download 1.0 not 2.0 beta.)
- Download and install the plugin for Microsoft Word from http://www.zotero.org/support/word_processor_integration.

Logos Bible Software

- You will need one of the top four libraries: Original Languages, Scholars, Scholars Silver, or Scholars Gold.

Basic Hebrew Tutorial

- The Logos tutorial needed for class is available online.

- Download the files from <http://www.box.net/shared/4i42iejfsg>. Unzip the files; if need you can download and install a free zip program from <http://www.7-zip.org/download.html>. Save the files to a desired location on your hard drive.

REQUIREMENTS

Zotero

- You will compile and submit a bibliography comprised of twenty books of your choice on the Book of Psalms and following the *Chicago Manual of Style* (Full Note with Bibliography).
- The bibliography is worth 20 points and constitutes 10% of your grade.

Workbook

- You will complete Lessons 1w-10w from the Basic Hebrew tutorial.
- The tasks from each lesson are worth 10 points each or 100 total points and constitute 50% of your grade.

Posts

- Discussions and questions pertaining to the Zotero, the Workbooks, and the paper will be conducted on IQWeb.
- There are three required posts that pertain to Psalm 1.
 - Post 1 will discuss the meaning of אֲשֶׁרִי (Psalm 1:1).
 - Post 2 will discuss the meaning of יִצְלִיָּה (Psalm 1:3).
 - Post 3 will discuss the meaning of תִּתְאַבֵּד (Psalm 1:6).
- The posts are worth 5 points each or 15 total points and constitute 7.5% of your grade.

Reflection Paper

- You will write a 1000-word reflection paper on Psalm 1.
- Your paper must incorporate what you have learned about using Logos Bible Study Software.
- Your paper must contain footnotes and a bibliography generated with Zotero and following the *Chicago Manual of Style* (Full Note with Bibliography).
- The paper is worth 65 points and constitutes 32.5% 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.

PROTOCOLS

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

E-mail Protocols

- When sending miscellaneous e-mail to me, always put "Technology" (without the quotes) in the subject line and add a further identifier, e.g., "Lesson 1w."
- Sign your e-mail messages.

Workbook Protocols

- When submitting your Workbook assignments to me, use the following in the subject line: LastName Notebook xx, e.g., Futato Workbook 01.
- Name your file with the following format:
LastName_FirstName_Notebook_xx, e.g., Futato_Mark_Notebook_01.
- Include the following in the top left corner of each submission:
 - Last name, first name
 - Lesson Xw (replacing the X with the appropriate lesson number)

DUE DATES

September 19

Bibliography
Workbooks 1w-4w
Post 1

September 26

Workbooks 5w-7w
Post 2

October 3

Workbooks 8w-10w
Post 3

October 10

Reflection Paper