

HEBREW EXEGESIS 6OT503

COURSE SYLLABUS

Spring Session, 2010 ~ McLean Presbyterian Church
Monday and Thursday Evenings, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, April 22 – June 3

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PSALM 150:1

- **PURPOSE:**
 - To glorify God and enjoy Him! (1 CORINTHIANS 10:31)

- **GOALS:**
 1. To enhance student personal devotions in the Holy Scriptures in the original Hebrew
 2. To apply the principles of Biblical Hebrew as learned in previous courses
 3. To expose students to further intricacies of Biblical Hebrew
 4. To introduce students to a rudimentary exposure to text criticism
 5. To prepare students for grammatico-historical exegesis
 6. To prepare students for historical-redemptive exegesis
 7. To introduce students to the critical edition of the Hebrew Scriptures
 8. To aid in student preparations of the teaching ministry of the Holy Scriptures
 9. To read as much Hebrew as possible!

- **REQUIRED TEXT:**
 - **HEBREW BIBLE:**
 - *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (BHS). K. Elliger and W. Rudolph. Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft: Stuttgart. 1980.

 - **HEBREW DICTIONARIES:**
 - *Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*. Hendrickson Publishers: Boston. 1906.

 - *The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament: Volumes 1 & 2*. Ludwig Koehler and Walter Baumgartner. Leiden: Brill. 2001.

 - **OTHER READINGS:**
 - *Old Testament Textual Criticism*. Ellis R. Brotzman. Baker Books: Grand Rapids. 1994.

 - *From Exegesis to Exposition: A Practical Guide to Using Biblical Hebrew*. Robert R. Chisholm. Baker Books: Grand Rapids. 1998.

- **REQUIREMENTS:**

- *Attendance:*
 - ✓ You are required to attend each class.
 - ✓ If you know you cannot make it to a class session, notify me in advance.
- *Homework:* Students will be required to prepare passages from the Hebrew Bible for class discussions, which will be turned in to the instructor. The readings in The Book of Judges will NOT be turned in, but the remainder of the assigned passages will be. Provided below are the passages that will be discussed with their tentative dates.
 - ✓ Part of your homework will be to prepare for class discussions
 - ✓ Part of the preparation will be to practice your Hebrew reading out loud
 - ✓ Part of the Hebrew reading is to demonstrate grammatical comprehension.
- *Exam:* There is only one exam, which will be taken in class..
 - ✓ The exam will be based on the readings which were covered during the class period.
 - ✓ Questions will pertain to translation, verb parsing, syntax, grammar and the textual apparatus of BHS.
- *Exegetical Paper:* Students will turn in an exegetical paper based on a passage of Scripture from the Hebrew Old Testament. More details on this assignment will be provided on the first day of class.
- *Total Grade:* Grades will be based on the total of points from above.
 - ✓ Class Participation/Preparation/Homework = 20% of total grade.
 - ✓ Exegetical Paper = 30% of total grade.
 - ✓ Final Exam = 50% of total grade.

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