

# **BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (BSHM 5310)**

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## **NOBTS MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

## **COURSE PURPOSE, CORE VALUE FOCUS, AND CURRICULUM COMPETENCIES:**

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. These values shape both the context and manner in which all curricula are taught, with “doctrinal integrity” and “academic excellence” especially highlighted in this course.

NOBTS also has seven basic competencies that guide our Masters degree programs: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual & Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. This course addresses the “Biblical Exposition” competency especially by helping the student learn to interpret the Bible accurately.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a study of the principles of biblical interpretation, an introduction to the major resources available for biblical interpretation, and an exegetical study of selected passages from the various types of biblical literature. The major focus of the course is practical—the course goal is that the students develop sound methods of exegesis and application of biblical texts.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of this course include the following:

1. Students should understand the guidelines for interpreting the various genres of the Bible.
2. Students should gain an increased appreciation for how solid exegesis is essential for accurate proclamation and teaching of the message of the Bible
3. Students should acquire the ability to apply a sound exegetical method for interpreting the text

## **COURSE TEACHING METHODS:**

The goals of this course dictate in large part the teaching methods. Readings and lectures are central to covering the knowledge base needed for the course. Handing numerous texts from the Bible in class discussions and student groups helps build an appreciation for sound exegesis of the Bible. Elaborating word studies, background studies, and an exegetical project/paper aids in the use and development of the student’s skills as an exegete.

## **TEXTBOOKS:**

The basic texts include the following:

- Bible in modern translation: RSV, NRSV, NASV, NIV, GNB, NLT
- Fee and Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* (= FS)
- Klein, Blomberg, and Hubbard, *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation* (= KBH)

Several other works are helpful as supplementary aids, such as concordances, Bible dictionaries, background studies of the Biblical world, introductory books on the OT and NT, and exegetically based commentaries. Computer software for Bible study is also highly recommended and will be used in the teaching of the class by the professors.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:**

**(NOTE: THE LATE PENALTY ON ALL ASSIGNMENTS IS FIVE POINTS PER DAY)**

1. **Reading Quizzes (10%).** Students are to read the portions of the required texts prior to coming to class on the day for which the readings are noted in the class schedule below. A quiz will be given at the start of the class period on the assigned readings.
2. **Book and Genre Background Study (10%).** Compile a background study about the genre-specific characteristics for the book for an assigned passage as well as the historical setting of the book (author, recipients, etc.). Due at the *beginning of class*, Wed., Sep 21.
3. **Specific Passage Background Study (10%).** Compile a historical and literary background study for the assigned passage. This includes the context of the passage within the larger argument of the book and within the scope of the surrounding passages immediately before and after the assigned passage in the book. Due at the *beginning of class*, Wed., Oct. 5.
4. **Words and Phrases Background Study (10%).** Complete a background study on some of the specific words and phrases within the assigned passage. For example, this could be on Pharisees if they are mentioned in the passage. Due at the *beginning of class*, Wed., Oct. 26.
5. **Project (30%).** The major project in the course is an exegetical paper, which is to be produced in two stages (specific instructions found at the end of the syllabus).
  - (1) **First stage (15%).** The *first stage* is a thorough exegetical study that is to follow the attached guidelines, 10-12 pages in length. At the end of this stage, the student should have gathered all the essential knowledge from the text and be ready to begin the task of constructing a sermon or a teaching lesson. Due on Wed., Nov. 16.
  - (2) **Second stage (15%).** The *second stage* is a polished paper, 5-6 text pages in length, presenting the information gathered in the first stage in ready-to-deliver form. The purpose of this stage is to synthesize the data you have gathered in the first two stages into a well-written presentation. The paper may take either of two forms: (1) a sermon manuscript, i.e., written out word-for-word, ready to deliver orally, or (2) a teaching and plan, fully developed. In either case, this stage should have an interesting introduction, developed body, and a conclusion that ties the paper together. Thus, this stage contrasts in presentation with the first stage, in that the first stage is merely a step-by-step distillation of your findings, whereas the second stage is a finished and polished work. More detailed instructions for this stage are attached. Due Wed., Dec 7.
6. **Sectional Exam (15%) (Knowledge based, take-home format)**
7. **Final Exam (15%) (Skill based, take-home format) Due Dec 16**
8. **Extra Credit.** (up to +3 points on final average) Review one or more of the following books (2 to 3 pages, credit = up to 1 point per 150 pages read and reviewed, and cannot be a book read for another course, **DUE ON OR BEFORE DEC. 16**)
  - Corley, Lemke, and Lovejoy. *Biblical Hermeneutics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.
  - Dyrness, William. *How Does America Hear the Gospel?*
  - Felder, Cain Hope, ed. *Stony the Road We Trod*
  - Kaiser, Jr., Walter C. and Moises Silva. *An Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics: The Search for Meaning*
  - Silva, Moises. *Foundations of Contemporary Interpretation*
  - Sire, James W. *The Universe Next Door*
  - Stein, Robert H. *Playing by the Rules: A Basic Guide to Interpreting the Bible*
  - Webb, William J. *Slaves, Women & Homosexuals: Exploring the Hermeneutics of Cultural Analysis*
  - Wright, Christopher J. H. *Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament*

**SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS: (FS = Fee & Stuart, KBH = Klein, Blomberg, & Hubbard)**

Week 1: Introduction and Components of a Model (FS: 17-32; KBH: chap. 1)  
Aug 17 Developing a Philosophy of Interpretation, the History of Biblical Interpretation

Week 2: The History of Biblical Interpretation (KBH: chap. 2 & the Appendix)  
Aug 24 Crossing Cultures and Worldviews to Interpret the Bible

Week 3: Principles and Process of Interpretation (KBH: chap. 4, 5, 6, 10, & 11)  
Aug 31 Interpreter, Goal, and Application

**Labor Day—No Class**

Sep 7

Week 4: Translations, Basic Tools (FS: 33–54; 265–275; KBH: chap. 3, 6, & review the annotated  
Sep 14 bibliography at the end of the book)  
Background Studies: A Review of Various Types and Levels

Week 5: Library Practicum; Basic Tools for Interpretation  
Sep 21 **BACKGROUND STUDY #1 DUE!**

Week 6: General Rules for Interpretation, Practicum on Bible Software  
Sep 28

Week 7: Interpreting the Epistles (FS: 55–88, KBH: chap. 9, Section on Epistles)  
Oct 5 **BACKGROUND STUDY #2 DUE!**

Week 8: Interpreting OT Narrative (FS: 89–106, KBH:chap. 8, Section=Narratives)  
Oct 12

**Fall Break – No Class**

Oct 19

Week 9: Interpreting the Gospels; Interpreting the Parables (FS: 149–162)  
Oct 26 **BACKGROUND STUDY #3 DUE!**

Week 10: Interpreting NT Narrative: Acts (FS:107–26; KBH: chap. 9, Section=Acts)  
Nov 2 Interpreting the Gospels (FS: 127–148; KBH: chap. 9, Section=Gospels)

Week 11: Interpreting Law (FS: 163–180, KBH: chap. 8, Section=Law)  
Nov 9

Week 12: Interpreting Prophets (FS: 181–204, KBH: chap. 8, Section=Prophecy)  
Nov 16 **STAGE ONE OF PAPER DUE!**

**Thanksgiving Week – No Class**

Nov 23-27

- Week 13: Interpreting Psalms (FS: 205–224, KBH: chap. 8, Section=Poetry)  
Nov 30
- Week 14: Interpreting Wisdom (FS: 225–248, KBH: chap. 8, Section=Wisdom)  
Dec 7 **STAGE TWO OF PAPER DUE!**
- Week 15: Interpreting Apocalyptic—Revelation  
Dec 14 (FS: 249–264; KBH: chap. 9, Section=Revelation)

Final Exams: **TAKE HOME FINAL DUE Dec 16**

## GUIDELINES FOR EXEGETICAL PAPER

### Stage One

This paper assignment contains the primary steps to be taken in a full-blown exegesis of a Biblical passage. When it is completed, you should be ready to add the homiletical components of sermon preparation and then to preach the sermon. The paper *must* follow the following steps, *in order*. In your paper, please give each heading and then do the work asked for. This paper is *not* a typical term paper in the sense of having an ordered introduction, statement of purpose, development of thought, and conclusion. These are not needed. You should begin on the first page with the “Text” section and proceed through the paper according to the outline below. The final product will be a collection of the separate sections below, but they are all ordered in a logical sequence that should help in sermon preparation. (For more instructions on the mechanics of producing the paper, see the last page.) Note that the work going into this paper will undoubtedly be more than you will have available to you week-by-week for sermon preparation. However, in doing this in-depth exercise, you should learn the essential steps for a proper exegesis. The more you do this, the easier it will become and the more it will be second nature to you. Enjoy!

1. **Text.** Write out the text of the passage chosen, *single-spaced*, including verse numbers *and* indications of your own paragraph divisions, from one of the following translations: KJV, NKJV, ASV, NASB, RSV, NRSV, NIV, NJPSV, REB, RAB, NLT. (1/2–1 page). **NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED.**
2. **Historical Background.** Focus here is on information not directly gathered from the text itself or its literary contexts (i.e., things such as dates, international situation, etc.). Include here the major results of your sample historical background study. Also remember that you will need to do more general background study for the larger project, as well as other specific historical, cultural topical studies. Outside sources (such as Bible commentaries, dictionaries, encyclopedias, or histories) *should* be used here. **(3–5 pages)**
3. **Literary Context.** (1) Discuss the *placement* of the passage in its immediate and larger contexts within the book, and (2) justify the paragraph divisions you have provided above. Look for clues in the immediately preceding and following contexts (the surrounding paragraphs and chapters) that show how the passage you are considering fits into its context (i.e., why it is where it is). **NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED. (2-3 page)**

4. **Paragraph Analysis.** Identify the theme of each paragraph in one sentence per paragraph. The theme may be a key sentence taken directly from the text *or* a statement in your own words. *Justify your judgment in each case (i.e., give your reasons for it).* NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED. **(1 page)**
5. **Verse Analysis.** Comment here on important features of individual verses. (In a longer passage, focus on each paragraph instead of each verse.) Do *not* merely summarize each verse (or paragraph) or re-state the obvious. *Do* comment on the flow of the argument or story-line from verse to verse (or paragraph to paragraph), including addressing why certain things may be stated in a particular way, why certain statements are included where they are, why omissions of expected materials occur, etc. Comment as needed on important theological words or ideas. Notice where else in the book or in other biblical books certain words or ideas are found. You may use concordances or theological wordbooks here, including any cross-referencing guide you like (such as that found within most Bibles themselves), *but*, you may *not* use a commentary here. Do your own work here. NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED. **(4–6 pages)**
6. **Theme.** Based upon the various stages of your detailed analysis above, and especially building upon your statements of theme for each paragraph, provide a one-sentence statement of the theme of the entire text (i.e., what is the author's main point in this section?). Explain the basis for your decision. NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED. **(1/2 page)**
7. **Key Words and Phrases Study.** Include here the major results of your background study (not the raw data you presented earlier) on these matters. Also remember that you probably will need to do other word studies for this larger project. **(1-3 pages)**
8. **Outline.** Present an “exegetical” (“historical”) outline of the text, reflecting the theme. NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED. **(1/3–1/2 page)**
9. **Homiletical (Sermon or Teaching) Outline.** This outline should derive from the exegetical outline. Also include a one-sentence re-statement of the theme (point "6." above), a desired audience response, and a concluding challenge. NO COMMENTARY PERMITTED. **(1/2 page)**
10. **Commentary Comparison.** Include here any additional essential insights gleaned from three exegetical commentaries. *These must be insights that you did not already uncover in your own work.* You may include these insights into the body of your work in Stage Two of your paper, but here, be sure to do the work asked for *in the order requested.* **(1 page)**

**Note 1: The use of commentaries** is to be limited to the specific instructions for the Project; the only points at which you are to use them are in the Historical Background step and in Step 10 of Stage One. The reason for this restriction is to help you to see how commentaries can be most helpful to you in your work, rather than becoming an unhealthy crutch and a hindrance to developing you own spiritual insight.

**Note 2: Page numbers** here are suggested guides only. The major concern is that you accomplish the required work. However, the final product should be no less than ten (10) and no more than twelve (12) pages, double-spaced.

## Stage Two

The last stage is a polished paper presenting the information gathered in the first stage in ready-to-deliver form. The purpose of this stage is to synthesize the data you have gathered in the first stage into a well-written presentation. The paper may take one of two forms: 1. A sermon manuscript, i.e., written out word-for-word, ready to deliver orally, or 2. A teaching paper and plan, fully developed. In either case, this stage should have an interesting introduction, a developed body, and a conclusion that ties the paper together. Thus, this stage contrasts with the first stage in that the first stage is merely a step-by-step distillation of your findings. The second stage is a finished and polished work. Be sure to consider your audience in choosing the format of the paper and in shaping the material for presentation. (5-6 pages, double-spaced)

### Style and Formatting Guidelines for Papers

The papers are to be neatly typed, *doubled-spaced* (except for the “Text” section, which is to be single-spaced), using no larger than a 12-point font (if a computer printer is used); dot-matrix printers are acceptable, provided a dark ribbon and “letter-quality” print mode are used. Please number the pages, use a “ragged right” margin (i.e., not justified right), and *staple* the pages together (upper left corner; *no covers*). Any standard scheme of footnotes, end notes, or text notes found in Kate L. Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers* is acceptable; but it must be used consistently, and full and proper documentation must be provided for any sources used (listings should be by author and title of book, commentary, or article [*not* editor!], with series name and editor appearing at the appropriate place), including a separate bibliography appended to the paper. Standard academic writing procedures must be followed, including writing in your own words, giving proper credit when quoting or referring to material from another work, and writing in good English. Students who may have trouble with writing of English are expected to have their papers proofread by someone conversant in English writing skills *prior to* production of the papers.

## Fall Semester Bible Reading Plan September 1, 2009 – December 19, 2009

The Seminary Family is committing to read the Bible through this year. Each course is including a plan for that part of the year covered by the particular course. The reading is not a part of the academic requirement for the course, but it is a suggestion for all of us to participate in the Bible reading. This form is being provided for you to follow so your reading will be connected to the reading of the rest of the Seminary family.

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:25, Matthew 1:1-25, Psalm 1:1-6, Proverbs 1:1-4
- 2 Genesis 3:1-4:26, Matthew 2:1-23, Psalm 2:1-6, Proverbs 1:5-6
- 3 Genesis 5:1-6:2, Matthew 3:1-17, Psalm 2:7-12, Proverbs 1:7
- 4 Genesis 7:1-9:7, Matthew 4:1-20, Psalms 3:1-8, Proverbs 1:8-9
- 5 Genesis 9:8-10:32, Matthew 4:21-5:12, Psalm 4:1-8, Proverbs 1:10-14
- 6 Genesis 11:1-12:20, Matthew 5:13-32, Psalm 5:1-6, Proverbs 1:15-16
- 7 Genesis 13:1-15:6, Matthew 5:33-6:4, Psalm 5:7-12, Proverbs 1:17-19
- 8 Genesis 15:7-17:27, Matthew 6:5-24, Psalm 6:1-5, Proverbs 1:20-23

9 Genesis 18:1-19:22, Matthew 6:25-7:12, Psalm 6:6-10, Proverbs 1:24-27  
10 Genesis 19:23-21:21, Matthew 7:13-8:4, Psalm 7:1-8, Proverbs 1:28-31  
11 Genesis 21:22-23:20, Matthew 8:5-27, Psalm 7:9-17, Proverbs 1:32-33  
12 Genesis 24:1-54, Matthew 8:28-9:17, Psalm 8:1-9, Proverbs 2:1-5  
13 Genesis 24:55-26:11, Matthew 9:18-38, Psalm 9:1-6, Proverbs 2:6-8  
14 Genesis 26:12-27:29, Matthew 10:1-20, Psalm 9:7-12, Proverbs 2:9-10  
15 Genesis 27:30-29:12, Matthew 10:21-42, Psalm 9:13-20, Proverbs 2:11-15  
16 Genesis 29:13-30:43, Matthew 11:1-19, Psalm 10:1-6, Proverbs 2:16-19  
17 Genesis 31:1-55, Matthew 11:20-12:8, Psalm 10:7-12, Proverbs 2:20-22  
18 Genesis 32:1-33:20, Matthew 12:9-37, Psalm 10:13-18, Proverbs 3:1-2  
19 Genesis 34:1-35:29, Matthew 12:38-13:9, Psalm 11:1-3, Proverbs 3:3-4  
20 Genesis 36:1-43, Matthew 13:10-35, Psalm 11:4-7, Proverbs 3:5-6  
21 Genesis 37:1-38:30, Matthew 13:36-58, Psalm 12:1-5, Proverbs 3:7-8  
22 Genesis 39:1-41:7, Matthew 14:1-21, Psalm 12:6-8, Proverbs 3:9-10  
23 Genesis 41:8-42:4, Matthew 14:22-15:9, Psalm 13:1-6, Proverbs 3:11-12  
24 Genesis 42:5-43:14, Matthew 15:10-39, Psalm 14:1-7, Proverbs 3:13-14  
25 Genesis 43:15-44:34, Matthew 16:1-20, Psalm 15:1-5, Proverbs 3:15-16  
26 Genesis 45:1-46:27, Matthew 16:21-17:13, Psalm 16:1-6, Proverbs 3:17-18  
27 Genesis 46:28-48:22, Matthew 17:14-18:9, Psalm 16:7-11, Proverbs 3:19-20  
28 Genesis 49:1-50:26, Matthew 18:10-35, Psalm 17:1-5, Proverbs 3:21-24  
29 Exodus 1:1-2:25, Matthew 19:1-22, Psalm 17:6-12, Proverbs 3:25-26  
30 Exodus 3:1-4:31, Matthew 19:23-20:19, Psalm 17:13-15, Proverbs 27-28

#### OCTOBER

1 Exodus 5:1-6:30, Matthew 20:20-21:11, Psalm 18:1-6, Proverbs 3:29-32  
2 Exodus 7:1-8:32, Matthew 21:12-27, Psalm 18:7-12, Proverbs 3:33-35  
3 Exodus 9:1-10:20, Matthew 21:28-46, Psalm 18:13-19, Proverbs 4:1-2  
4 Exodus 10:21-12:36, Matthew 22:1-22, Psalm 18:20-24, Proverbs 4:3-4  
5 Exodus 12:37-14:20, Matthew 22:23-46, Psalm 18:25-29, Proverbs 4:5-6  
6 Exodus 14:21-16:20, Matthew 23:1-22, Psalm 18:30-36, Proverbs 4:7-9  
7 Exodus 16:21-18:27, Matthew 23:23-39, Psalm 18:37-42, Proverbs 4:10-13  
8 Exodus 19:1-20:26, Matthew 24:1-14, Psalm 18:43-50, Proverbs 4:14-17  
9 Exodus 21:1-22:20, Matthew 24:15-35, Psalm 19:1-6, Proverbs 4:18-19  
10 Exodus 22:21-24:18, Matthew 24:36-51, Psalm 19:7-14, Proverbs 4:20-22  
11 Exodus 25:1-26:14, Matthew 25:1-13, Psalm 20:1-9, Proverbs 4:23-24  
12 Exodus 26:15-28:14, Matthew 25:14-30, Psalm 21:1-7, Proverbs 4:25-27  
13 Exodus 28:15-29:25, Matthew 25:31-26:5, Psalm 21:8-13, Proverbs 5:1-2  
14 Exodus 29:26-30:38, Matthew 26:6-25, Psalm 22:1-5, Proverbs 5:3-6  
15 Exodus 31:1-32:35, Matthew 26:26-50, Psalm 22:6-10, Proverbs 5:7-8  
16 Exodus 33:1-34:35, Matthew 26:51-75, Psalm 22:11-15, Proverbs 5:9-10  
17 Exodus 35:1-36:19, Matthew 27:1-23, Psalm 22:16-21, Proverbs 5:11-14  
18 Exodus 36:20-37:29, Matthew 27:24-44, Psalm 22:22-26, Proverbs 5:15-17  
19 Exodus 38:1-39:31, Matthew 27:45-66, Psalm 22:27-31, Proverbs 5:18-20  
20 Exodus 39:32-40:38, Matthew 28:1-20, Psalm 23:1-6, Proverbs 5:21-23  
21 Leviticus 1:1-3:17, Mark 1:1-20, Psalm 24:1-10, Proverbs 6:1-3  
22 Leviticus 4:1-5:19, Mark 1:21-45, Psalm 25:1-7, Proverbs 6:4-5  
23 Leviticus 6:1-7:21, Mark 2:1-22, Psalm 25:8-15, Proverbs 6:6-8  
24 Leviticus 7:22-8:36, Mark 2:23-3:12, Psalm 25:16-22, Proverbs 6:9-11  
25 Leviticus 9:1-11:12, Mark 3:13-35, Psalm 26:1-7, Proverbs 6:12-15  
26 Leviticus 11:13-13:17, Mark 4:1-20, Psalm 26:8-12, Proverbs 6:16-19  
27 Leviticus 13:18-14:14, Mark 4:21-41, Psalm Ps 27:1-6, Proverbs 6:20-22  
28 Leviticus 14:15-15:12, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 27:7-14, Proverbs 6:23-26  
29 Leviticus 15:13-16:34, Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 28:1-5, Proverbs 6:27-29  
30 Leviticus 17:1-19:10, Mark 6:1-20, Psalm 28:6-9, Proverbs 6:30-31  
31 Leviticus 19:11-20:27, Mark 6:21-46, Psalm 29:1-6, Proverbs 6:32-33

#### NOVEMBER

1 Leviticus 21:1-22:33, Mark 6:47-7:16, Psalm 29:7-11, Proverbs 6:34-35

2 Leviticus 23:1-24:23, Mark 7:17-37, Psalm 30:1-6, Proverbs 7:1-3  
 3 Leviticus 25:1-55, Mark 8:1-21, Psalm 30:7-12, Proverbs 7:4-5  
 4 Leviticus 26:1-46, Mark 8:22-9:1, Psalm 31:1-8, Proverbs 7:6-8  
 5 Leviticus 27:1-34, Mark 9:2-29, Psalm 31:9-18, Proverbs 7:9-12  
 6 Numbers 1:1-54, Mark 9:30-50, Psalm 31:19-24, Proverbs 7:13-17  
 7 Numbers 2:1-3:16, Mark 10:1-22, Psalm 32:1-7, Proverbs 7:18-21  
 8 Numbers 3:17-4:20, Mark 10:23-45, Psalm 32:8-11, Proverbs 7:22-23  
 9 Numbers 4:21-5:31, Mark 10:46-11:11, Psalm 33:1-9, Proverbs 7:24-27  
 10 Numbers 6:1-7:29, Mark 11:12-33, Psalm 33:10-17, Proverbs 8:1-3  
 11 Numbers 7:30-89, Mark 12:1-27, Psalm 33:18-22, Proverbs 8:4-5  
 12 Numbers 8:1-10:10, Mark 12:28-44, Psalm 34:1-7, Proverbs 8:6-7  
 13 Numbers 10:11-11:35, Mark 13:1-20, Psalm 34:8-14, Proverbs 8:8-9  
 14 Numbers 12:1-14:4, Mark 13:21-37, Psalm 34:15-22, Proverbs 8:10-13  
 15 Numbers 14:5-45, Mark 14:1-21, Psalm 35:1-10, Proverbs 8:14-17  
 16 Numbers 15:1-41, Mark 14:22-42, Psalm 35:11-16, Proverbs 8:18-19  
 17 Numbers 16:1-50, Mark 14:43-72, Psalm 35:17-21, Proverbs 8:20-21  
 18 Numbers 17:1-19:8, Mark 15:1-21, Psalm 35:22-28, Proverbs 8:22-24  
 19 Numbers 19:9-21:9, Mark 15:22-47, Psalm 36:1-6, Proverbs 8:25-26  
 20 Numbers 21:10-22:41, Mark 16:1-20, Psalm 36:7-12, Proverbs 8:27-29  
 21 Numbers 23:1-24:25, Luke 1:1-23, Psalm 37:1-6, Proverbs 8:30-31  
 22 Numbers 25:1-26:22, Luke 1:24-56, Psalm 37:7-13, Proverbs 8:32-33  
 23 Numbers 26:23-65, Luke 1:57-80, Psalm 37:14-20, Proverbs 8:34-36  
 24 Numbers 27:1-28:31, Luke 2:1-20, Psalm 37:21-26, Proverbs 9:1-2  
 25 Numbers 29:1-30:16, Luke 2:21-38, Psalm 37:27-33, Proverbs 9:3-6  
 26 Numbers 31:1-54, Luke 2:39-52, Psalm 37:34-40, Proverbs 9:7-9  
 27 Numbers 32:1-42, Luke 3:1-20, Psalm 38:1-8, Proverbs 9:10-12  
 28 Numbers 33:1-56, Luke 3:21-38, Psalm 38:9-14, Proverbs 9:13-15  
 29 Numbers 34:1-35:34, Luke 4:1-21, Psalm 38:15-22, Proverbs 9:16-18  
 30 Numbers 36:1- Deuteronomy 1:46, Luke 4:22-44, Psalm 39:1-6, Proverbs 10:1-2

## DECEMBER

1 Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29, Luke 5:1-20, Psalm 39:7-13, Proverbs 10:3-5  
 2 Deuteronomy 4:1-49, Luke 5:21-6:11, Psalm 40:1-5, Proverbs 10:6-8  
 3 Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25, Luke 6:12-36, Psalm 40:6-10, Proverbs 10:9-11  
 4 Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20, Luke 6:37-7:10, Psalm 40:11-17, Proverbs 10:12-14  
 5 Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22, Luke 7:11-35, Psalm 41:1-6, Proverbs 10:15-17  
 6 Deuteronomy 11:1-12:19, Luke 7:36-8:3, Psalm 41:7-13, Proverbs 10:18-21  
 7 Deuteronomy 12:20-14:21, Luke 8:4-25, Psalm 42:1-11, Proverbs 10:22-25  
 8 Deuteronomy 14:22-16:22, Luke 8:26-56, Psalm 43:1-5, Proverbs 10: 26-27  
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