

BSHM5310 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS

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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. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically in that the course is designed to prepare the student to grow in the understanding and interpreting of the Word of God. Characteristic Excellence is also addressed in that the student should be as prepared as possible to be ministers for Christ. Mission Focus is emphasized in that interpreting the Bible is a key element in presenting the Good News of the Gospel to the world. Proper interpretation is vital in fulfilling the Great Commission. This course addresses the competency of Biblical Exposition by preparing the student to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.

Course Description

This course includes a study of the principles of biblical interpretation, an introduction to major resources available as an aid to biblical interpretation, and an exegetical study of selected passages from various genres of biblical literature. Some attention is directed to current issues in biblical hermeneutics, but the major focus of the course is practical in nature in that the goal of the course is that the student develops a sound method for exegesis of the biblical texts.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student will:

1. Understand the fundamental principles of biblical interpretation.
2. Be able to distinguish the principles involved in interpreting the various genres of Scripture.
3. Be able to incorporate the message of Scripture into practical ministry.
4. Recognize the importance of proper interpretation in carrying out the Great Commission.

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies:

1. The material for each lesson will be introduced in a lecture format.
2. Students will practice the skills discussed in class through classroom exercises and by doing a background study, a word study, and an exegesis of a selected passage.
3. Students will read material in the textbooks related to the history of interpretation and genre analysis.

Textbooks

1. *The Holy Bible*. In a modern translation: RSV, NRSV, NASV, NIV, CSB.
2. Fee, Gordon, and Douglas Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003. (=FS)
3. William W. Klein, Craig L. Blomberg, and Robert L. Hubbard, Jr., *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation* rev.ed. Dallas: Word Publishing, 2004. (= KBH).

Course Requirements

The student will:

1. Read the textbooks in preparation for each class period (see schedule below). A quiz will be given each day based on the required reading for that day.
2. Complete a word study of an assigned word using the tools discussed in the course. The study should be 2-3 pages, as above. Stapled, left corner—NO COVER PAGE. Late penalty is five points per day after the due date.)
3. Complete an exegesis paper on an assigned passage, which is to be produced in two stages. Specific instructions are found at the end of the syllabus.

Due dates for the stages are indicated below in the weekly schedule. Late penalty is five points per day after the due date. The weighting of the stages is as follows:

- Stage 1: Preliminary sections (5% each) 25%
- Stage 2: Final Project 25%

Course Evaluation

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Daily Quizzes	25%
Word study	25%
Exegetical paper	50%

CLASS SCHEDULE

*Note: In the schedule below, the assigned readings for each day are indicated in parentheses. On days for which readings in both textbooks are indicated, students are only required to read the material from the textbook indicated in **bold italic** type. The additional reading indicates the corresponding pages from the other textbook. Quizzes will only cover the required reading.*

“Due” work is due at the beginning of the appropriate class. This work indicates exegetical work on the biblical passage assigned to students for their exegetical papers. Students assigned an OT passage for their exegetical papers should submit their exegetical work to Dr. Newell via e-mail. Students assigned a NT passage for their exegetical papers should submit their exegetical work to Dr. Long via e-mail.

- Aug 20 Introduction and Components of a Model (KBH: 3 – 21)
The Interpreter and the Goal (KBH: 135 – 209)
- Aug 27 The History of Interpretation (KBH: 23 – 101)
Grammatical-Structural Relationships (**KBH: 257 – 272**)
- Sept 3 Historical-Cultural Background (**KBH: 229 – 240**)
Due: Grammatical-Structural Analysis
- Sept 10 Literary Context (**KBH: 214 – 229**)
Genres of the OT: Prophecy (FS: 181-204; **KBH: 359 – 387**)
Due: Historical Analysis
- Sept 17 Literary Context Review
Genres of the NT: Epistles (**FS: 55 – 87**; KBH: 426 – 440)
Due: Literary & Genre Analysis for OT Exegetical Papers
- Sept 24 Word Studies (**KBH: 240 – 257**)
Due: Literary & Genre Analysis for NT Exegetical Papers
- Oct 1 Texts and Translations (FS: 33 – 53; **KBH: 119 – 131**)
The Evaluation and Use of Commentaries (**FS: 265 – 275**)
Due: Word Studies
- Oct 8 Genres of the OT: Narrative (**FS: 89–106**; KBH: 323 – 340)
Due: Commentary Exercise
- Oct 15 Genres of the NT: Acts (Narrative) (**FS: 107-125**; KBH: 418 – 426)
- Oct 29 Genres of the OT: Law (FS: 163-80; **KBH: 341 – 359**)

Due: Content Analysis

Nov 5 Genres of the NT: Gospels (***FS: 127 – 162***; KBH: 399 – 418)

Nov 12 Genres of the OT: Psalms (FS: 205 – 223; ***KBH: 273 – 319 & 351 – 359***)

Due: Title Page, TOC, Bibliography

Nov 19 Genres of the NT: Apocalyptic (Revelation) (***FS: 249 – 264***; KBH: 440 – 448)

Dec 3 Genres of the OT: Wisdom Literature (FS: 225 – 248; ***KBH: 387 – 398***)

Dec 10 Bridging the Gap

Due: Final Project, including Conclusion and Homiletical Outline

GUIDE: EXEGETICAL PAPER REQUIREMENTS

Components:

1. Title Page
2. Table of Content
3. Bibliography
 - a. Minimum of twenty sources
 - b. No devotional commentaries allowed for any of the project components
4. Genre Analysis {2-3 pp}
 - a. Identify the genre(s) of the passage
 - b. Define the genre
 - c. Discuss the hermeneutical elements of the genre
5. Historical Context {5-15 pp}
 - a. Investigate the general background of the passage
 - i. Authorship
 - ii. Date
 - iii. Place of origin
 - iv. Audience
 - v. Purpose
 - b. Investigate the particular circumstances of the setting for the passage
 - i. What is/are the reason(s) for writing the text?
 - ii. What is the text's overall purpose within the social, political and/or religious setting?
6. Literary Context {2-3}
 - a. One page mechanical layout (SS) [outline paragraphs if necessary] {1 p}
 - b. Discuss how the passage fits into the immediate context and how the passage functions in the flow of the book. {1-3 pp}
7. Content Analysis {10-15 pp}
 - a. What Did It Mean to Them Then?
 - i. Indicate and discuss the thought flow of the passage. Students should provide a ONE sentence description of the overall theme {3-8 pp}
 - ii. One word study from the given text.
 - iii. How have commentators (remember, no devotional works) handled the interpretation of the text? Review the commentaries and identify significant alternative ways for interpreting this passage. Analyze what you read and provide an assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of each view identified. {4-8 pp}
 - iv. State and defend your own interpretation of what the passage meant to the original readers. {2-8 pp}
 - b. What Does It Mean to Us Today? {4-10 pp}
 - i. What doctrines are explicitly and implicitly contained in the passage? Make a list of each. Discuss how the context emphasizes one doctrine (or, doctrines) over another. {2-5 pp}

ii. What practice(s) does this passage demand from the audience? Does this mean the same for us today as it did to them then? Explain how one would present this interpretation for the contemporary church. {2-5 pp}

8. Conclusion {2-4 pp}

a. How has this passage impacted you?

b. How should preachers/teachers use this passage in the ministry today

9. Homiletical Outline

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For more resources, see Danker, *Multipurpose Tools for Bible Study*, Corley, Lemke, and Lovejoy's bibliography, and Klein, Blomberg, and Hubbard's bibliography

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Fall Semester Bible Reading Plan

September 1, 2009 – December 19, 2009

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

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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
- 9 Deuteronomy 17:1-19:13, Luke 9:1-22, Psalm 44:1-8, Proverbs 10:28-30
- 10 Deuteronomy 19:14-21:23, Luke 9:23-45, Psalm 44:9-16, Proverbs 10:31-32
- 11 Deuteronomy 22:1-23:25, Luke 9:46-62, Psalm 44:17-26, Proverbs 11:1-4
- 12 Deuteronomy 24:1-26:19, Luke 10:1-24, Psalm 45:1-5, Proverbs 11:5-6
- 13 Deuteronomy 27:1-28:14, Luke 10:25-11:4, Psalm 45:6-12, Proverbs 11:7-8
- 14 Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Luke 11:5-28, Psalm 45:13-17, Proverbs 11:9-11
- 15 Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20, Luke 11:29-54, Psalm 46:1-11, Proverbs 11:12-13
- 16 Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Luke 12:1-21, Psalm 47:1-9, Proverbs 11:14-15
- 17 Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52, Luke 12:22-40, Psalm 48:1-7, Proverbs 11:16-18
- 18 Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12, Luke 12:41-59, Psalm 48:8-14, Proverbs 11:19-21
- 19 Joshua 1:1-3:17, Luke 13:1-21, Psalm 49:1-9, Proverbs 11:22-23