

## New Testament Exegesis

1970--1971...a new course and a new year.

### Prospective use of class hours:

1. Introduction and welcome to this friendly course. Discussion of texts, etc.
2. Lecture: Character of Biblical language
3. Lecture: The world of the exegete.
4. Lecture: Trying to learn from the past.
5. Reading: An unannounced portion...open proficiency test.
6. Discussion: Main ideas in the Greek verbs
7. Discussion: Main ideas in the Greek participle
8. Discussion: Main ideas in the Greek infinitive
9. Lecture: The open problem of grammar and syntax (which most grammarians have spent years trying to cover)
10. Reading: An unannounced portion...open vocabulary test.
11. Discussion: Main use in the cases.
12. Continuing discussion: the cases.
13. Discussion: The happy world of the Greek preposition.
14. Lecture: The most significant items in Greek (opinionated).
15. Reading: An unannounced portion: open test in understanding
16. Lecture: The Greeks had a word for it.
17. Discussion: questions and answers in etymology
18. Lecture: The Word in its historical setting.
19. Reading; An unannounced portion: Open test on grammar, syntax, historical notes.
20. Discussion: Nature and use of context.
21. Lecture: Problems in translation
22. Discussion: Tell us all you know....
23. Lecture: The practical side of exegesis: exposition, rules, and application.
24. Reading: An unannounced portion to test overall proficiency.
25. Lecture: Where now?

One hour somewhere in the semester is allotted for an examination although it does not show above. Will likely come during the Pennsylvania small game season....two hours are unaccounted for on other grounds but we will probably use them just the same.

A "lecture" is the formal presentation of a paper by the instructor. A "discussion" is a questioning of the class with regard to assignments and other practical aspects. A "reading" is an "in-class" translation of a passage from the New Testament. The readings will be accompanied by self analysis sheets. As much as is possible, lectures and discussions will be accompanied by printed notes.