

BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

HEBREW EXEGESIS

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From the Catalogue: OT601...Hebrew Exegesis. Translation of Old Testament passages of moderate difficulty. Study of syntax as related to interpretation. Prerequisite: OT504. Three hours.

And from the official syllabus:

Objectives:

1. To develop increased proficiency in the use of Hebrew by the preparation of exegetical studies in no less than four passages of the Old Testament including at least one each from the law, the prophets, and the writings.
2. To develop the ability to do grammatical/syntactical studies in the preparation of these passages.
3. To demonstrate proficiency in interpreting the text of the Old Testament.

I. INTRODUCING THE COURSE

As you can see from the above we have a long way to go and not a lot of time in which to meet our goals. But it is a practical course in which you are expected to put together former learning into useful and helpful studies of the Biblical text.

A. The Tools:

1. Biblia Hebraica (Stuttgart)...you are expected to have one with you in every class. If you do not own one...consider borrowing. But in every class you are expected to have your Hebrew Bible with you...and to give us uniformity in reading, this is the proper edition.
2. Class Text: Stuart: OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS. You should obtain it immediately. In the next three weeks we will survey the content of this work in class. It is a fine guideline and you are to read it...as soon as possible..certainly no later than the end of the first month (September, this year).
3. Taylor's Workbook: This is not something to write in. It was that originally but I have reduced it to a sourcebook of ideas, definitions, etc. The lessons are to be read with a view to being tested over the broad content.