

--Remember that exegesis is leading out the meaning and there is no exegesis until this is done. It is far more than just knowing the Hebrew. But the nuances of Hebrew will fill your mind with a lot of very interesting ideas as to what the passage means.

--And you must understand that the imaginative powers of the student are not to be underplayed. Keep asking yourself the what and the why of a passage to help open meanings. None of us has the last word in intelligence in these matters but we should be able to gain working hypotheses that will equip us for better explanation of the biblical materials.

D. And in Conclusion:

While the course is rather tightly programmed, it has a flair for moving to things that are not so rigidly structured. I will try to call on every student in every class period --for something-- and I will try to return all tests and papers promptly so that we can make more adequate progress together.