

IF YOU ARE working for New Testament exegetical credit, you may begin by translating John 8:1-11 (and I am aware of the textual problem..just ignore it for now)

AND IF YOU ARE working for Old Testament exegetical credit you may begin by translating Joel 2:28-32.

If you are not working for any credit at all..just enjoy the course.

4. And the text collateral reading by F.F.Bruce will be due completed at the end of the quarter. You will need to read the book and prepare a critical review of it...turn it all in at the final exam or earlier if you wish. Remember that a critical review is an analysis of the ideas and presentation of the author with an evaluation of how well he has done his task..it is not just a summary of the content of the book.

F. Finally....

1. Remember that as much as possible the standard hermeneutical principles will prevail...
2. The inspiration (and infallibility) of the Scriptures is a "given"...
3. The importance of the study is the increasing of our ability to handle the Word of God rightly.

G. And now...the projected progress....

We will look at our charts throughout the weeks..a bit each night and in addition:

December 19...The Old Testament in the Sermon on the Mount

January 2...Notes on allegory as noted in the New Testament and its effect on our Old Testament interpretation. This is a little premature in our course but if we wait until we have all the data in hand..it will be too late!

January 9 ...The Old Testament in the Apocalyptic literature

January 16...The Old Testament in the redemptive teachings of the New Testament

January 23...The Old Testament and New Testament priesthood

January 30.Historical use of the Old Testament in the New Testament

February 6....Exemplary use of the Old Testament in the New Testament

February 13...Summaries and gathering in of data previously missed.

I will most likely have notes for each of these classes..if you miss a class be sure to get the notes. And remember that the course is something of a survey so don't expect solutions to all problems in the field. But work with us and we can have a profitable and useful time together.

AND NOW...ON TO THE REAL WORK!