

Th805: Exegesis of the Old Testament

Study Guide

Course Overview

In this course you will use your research skills and experience from course Th802. Each of the Projects contains four Parts related to the verses from four assigned sections of the Old Testament. The research and writing assignments for the Parts must be scholarly in content and written at the doctoral level.

Project One *Expository Papers*

Part One: Select 15 consecutive verses from Psalm 103. For example: Psalm 103: 1-15. Use the research links in the Resource Room or other outside sources and write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages of interpretation and *Spiritual Application* for the 15 verses you selected. Do not translate the Hebrew words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon research and *your* personal explanation of the biblical truth / teaching / historical / prophetic issues in the English text.

Part Two: Assigned text: Isaiah chapter fifty-three. Use the research links in the Resource Room or other outside sources and write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages of interpretation and *New Testament Fulfillment* for the text. Do not translate the Hebrew words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon research and *your* personal explanation of the biblical truth / teaching / historical / prophetic issues in the English text.

Part Three: Assigned text: Hosea chapter seven. Use the research links in the Resource Room or other outside sources and write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages of interpretation and *Historical Setting* of the text. Do not translate the Hebrew words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon research and *your* personal explanation of the biblical truth / teaching / historical / prophetic issues in the English text.

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Part Four: Assigned text: Zechariah 14:1-11. Use the research links in the Resource Room or other outside sources and write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages of interpretation and *Messianic prophecy* for the text. Do not translate the Hebrew words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon research and *your* personal explanation of the biblical truth / teaching / historical / prophetic issues in the English text.

Project Two *Exegesis Papers*

Part One: Use the *Hebrew Key-Word Study Bible* and the Hebrew Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets the Hebrew words in the verses you selected from Psalm 103. The paper must be not less than 5 pages.

In your paper, you must demonstrate that you have investigated how each of the words has been used or translated in other verses of the Old Testament. Make definitive comparisons with how the words are translated in the verses you selected if you find different interpretations.

Part Two: Use the *Hebrew Key-Word Study Bible* and the Hebrew Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets the Hebrew words in Isaiah 53. The paper must be not less than 5 pages.

In your paper, you must demonstrate that you have investigated how each of the words has been used or translated in other verses of the Old Testament. Make definitive comparisons with how the words are translated in the verses you selected if you find different interpretations.

Part Three: Use the *Hebrew Key-Word Study Bible* and the Hebrew Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets the Hebrew words in Hosea chapter seven. The paper must be not less than 5 pages.

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Part Four: Use the *Hebrew Key-Word Study Bible* and the Hebrew Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets the Hebrew words in Zechariah 14:1-11. The paper must be not less than 5 pages.

In your paper, you must demonstrate that you have investigated how each of the words has been used or translated in other verses of the Old Testament. Make definitive comparisons with how the words are translated in the verses you selected if you find different interpretations.

Instructions

Using a variety of research methods (Google, et. al.), write a Research Paper of at least ten pages in length on each of the three Topics you selected from Parts 1, 2, and 3, in the textbook.

The research paper *must* use the textbook Topic and relate / compare /contrast / illustrate how the either historical and/or current mission work by the church, or mission organizations, functions when compared to the principles which the author presents regarding the Topics you selected. Use current periodicals, newspapers, and magazine articles to add depth, contemporary data, and statistical collaboration to your three Research Papers.

Submission Instructions

Project One, Parts One thru Four and Project Two, Parts One thru Four, must be submitted as a single unit. Use the Cover Page template in the Major Core section of the Resource Room for each Submission. Complete the information on the form and submit it with the Two Projects for this course. The form must be the first document in the submission.