

Th808: Exegesis of the New Testament

Study Guide

Course Overview

In this course you will use your research skills and experience from course Th805. Each of the Projects contains four Parts related to the verses from four assigned sections of the New Testament. The research and writing assignments for the Parts must be scholarly in content and written at the doctoral level.

Project One

Part One: Assigned text: John 3: 4-18. Use the research links in the Resource Room or other outside sources. Write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages on the *Necessity of Being “Born Again”* from the verses. Do not translate the Greek words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon your research and personal explanation / interpretation of the English text.

Part Two: Select 15 consecutive verses from Romans chapter 5. For an example: Romans 5: 7-21. Use the research links in the Resource Room, or other outside sources, and write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages on how / why the verses are important to the study of *Soteriology* is based upon these verses. Do not translate the Greek words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon your research and personal explanation / interpretation of the English text.

Part Three: Assigned text: I Corinthians 15:1-19. 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 *Doctrine of the Bodily Resurrection of Christ* from the assigned text. Do not translate the Greek words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon your research and explanation / interpretation of the English text.

Part Four: Assigned text: Colossians 1:9-20. Use the research links in the Online Resource Room or other outside sources and write an Expository Paper of not less than five pages on the *Deity of Christ* from these verses. Do not translate the Greek words. The Expository Paper is to be based upon your research and explanation / interpretation of the English text.

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Project Two *Amplified Sections in the Greek New Testament*

Note: A. T. Robertson's *Word Pictures* are very helpful for this Project. This link in the Resource Room.

Part One: Use the *Greek Key-Word Study Bible* and the Greek Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets / translates the Greek words in John 3:4-18. 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 New Testament. Make definitive comparisons with how the words are translated in the verses you selected if you find different interpretations.

Part Two: Use the *Greek Key-Word Study Bible* and the Greek Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets / translates the Greek words in Romans 5:7-21. 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 New Testament. Make definitive comparisons with how the words are translated in the verses you selected if you find different interpretations.

Part Three: Use the *Greek Key-Word Study Bible* and the Greek Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets / translates the Greek words in I Corinthians 15:1-19. 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 New Testament. Make definitive comparisons with how the words are translated in the verses you selected if you find different interpretations.

Part Four: Use the *Greek Key-Word Study Bible* and the Greek Lexicon in the Resource Room. Write an Exegesis Paper which interprets / translates the Greek words in Colossians 1:9-20. The paper must be not less than 5 pages.

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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.