

Class: 641 Hermeneutic

Text: Hermeneutics – Principles and Processes of Biblical Interpretation

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Grading System:

40% Homework – Take online tests. Set up an account for yourself at www.summitbiblecollege.com/tests/. 25% Attendance, Lectures and Participation Notes (turn notes in at the end of the sessions with final) 20% Final Exam (see below) Turn it in by email, if possible, saved with title as: your last name first, class, your level. 15% What percent of the book *Hermeneutics* did you read? _____ % This question is not part of your final exam, but it is 15% of your final course grade. Although this question is based on your honor, I am asking God to bless your ministry in proportion to your integrity regarding this question.

Week 1 - Chapter 1 – Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics

Class discussion: The terms and various fields of biblical studies; the theoretical and biblical basis for the need for hermeneutics; the three basic views of the doctrine of inspiration, and the five controversial issues in contemporary hermeneutics.

Homework: Read chapter 1 and do the questions online.

Week 2 - Chapter 2 – The history on Biblical Interpretations

Class Discussion: The exegetical presuppositions and principles found in periods of biblical interpretations.

Homework: Read chapter 2 and do the questions online.

Week 3 Chapter 3 – Historical-Cultural and Contextual Analysis

Class Discussion: Terms used in the chapter; a model of how to interpret any biblical text; basic steps in the historical-cultural and contextual analysis; the specific intention of the author for writing a particular book; the important secondary steps involved in contextual analysis.

Homework: Read chapter 3 and do the questions online.

Week 4 Chapter 4 - Lexical-Syntactical Analysis

Class Discussion: Two mayor reasons why lexical-syntactical analysis is important; the seven steps in lexical-syntactical analysis; the five methods of to determine the meaning of ancient words; the use of lexical tools.

Homework: Read chapter 4 and answer all of the questions in the instruction sheet.

Week 5 - Chapter 5 – Theological Analysis

Class Discussion: The process of theological analysis; he five major positions on the nature of God’s relationship to man.

Homework: Read chapter 5 and do the questions online.

Week 6 Chapter 6 – Special Literary Methods

Class Discussion: Difference between Similes, Metaphors, Proverbs, Parables, and Allegories; interpretive principles necessary to determine the author’s intended meaning.

Homework: Read chapter 6 and do the questions online.

Week 7 Chapter 7 – Special Literary Methods

Class Discussion: Terms used in this chapter will be discussed; the seven general differences between prophecy and apocalyptic literature.

Homework: Read chapter 7 and do the questions online.

Week 8 Chapter 8 – Applying the Biblical Message

Class discussion: How to correctly use the bible to teach.

Homework: Read chapter 8 and do the questions online. Complete the final, below.

Final

On page 135 the Epigenetic Model is discussed. Write a 3 page paper on what this model means in revelation to the believer and the unction of the Holy Spirit to speak, comparing this to the accumulative revelation that one gets as they mature in Christ. In the paper discuss the importance of the establishment of the church on the reality, of the revelation and unction of the Holy Spirit as given in Matthew 16.16-19 by Jesus, and compare it to how it applies to the Epilogue on the “Task of the Minister” pages 217-224.

Use and apply these scriptures as support, Matthew 4.4, Matthew 10.19-20, Hebrews 4.12-13, Proverbs 20.27, Romans 8.23-27, Isaiah 63.14, Acts 2.4.