**BS 502 Hermeneutics**  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kairos University / Dr. Lane \*\*\*Due: **Weds, March 16**, 11:59 pm\*\*\*

**After-class Assignment #01, an OT Passage** (20 points)

**1 Samuel 4**

**The Ark of the Covenant in the Battle with the Philistines at Shiloh**

**1.** Read the account when David brought the ark into Jerusalem in 2 Samuel 6, esp. vv. 12-22.

2. Many interpreters believe that Ps 24 was sung when the ark entered Jerusalem (it is a psalm of David). Read Ps 24, esp. vv. 7–10.

3. Now read 1 Samuel 4. It records a time when the Israelites brought the ark of the covenant with them into battle.

4. Summarize what happened in chapter 4. *Your answer needs to be more than one sentence.*  (6 pts.)

**5.** Read on through the end of 1 Sam 5.

**6.** In chapters 4 or 5, is there an **editorial comment** that explains why Israel lost that battle, even though they had the ark with them? (2 pts.)

**7.** Does the Bible teach that <if the Israelites have the ark with them, they will always win in battle>?

(2 pts.)

**8.** In the book of Joshua, Israel won every battle they fought, except for one. It was the first battle after they defeated/destroyed Jericho. Find it. What was the name of the city? Why was Israel defeated? Be specific. **Find & identify the verses that say so.** (8 pts. total)

**9.** When the Israelites went and got the ark to bring it into battle in 1 Sam 4, what were they thinking like? (2 pts.)

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