**BS 102 / 502 Biblical Interpretation**  (3 Credits) Dr. Daniel C. Lane

Kairos University, a Campus of AEU **Online**, Feb 2022

**Projected Course Schedule / 5-weeks**

**Week 1 (Jan 31–Feb 5) (Zoom Session: Tues Feb 1, 7 pm PST)**

Watch Lecture 1, using Handout #01, "Why Do We Need to *Interpret* the Bible?"

Watch Lecture 2, using Handout #02, "An Overview of How We Interpret the Bible."

Watch Lecture 3, using Handout #03, "The Main Principles by which We Interpret the Bible."

Watch Lecture 4, using Handout #08, "Overview Timeline of the Old Testament."

Watch Lecture 5, using Handout #09, "List of Main Old Testament Events."

**Assignment #01, Parable of the Good Samaritan; Due: Sunday, Feb 6, 11:59 pm.**

**Week 2 (Feb 7 - 12) (Zoom Session: Tues Feb 8, 7 pm PST)**

Watch Lecture 6, using Handout #04r, "Semantics & Grammar."

Watch Lecture 7, using Handout #05, "The Importance of Context."

Watch Lecture 8, using Handout #06, "Observing and Interpreting OT Narrative."

Watch Lecture 9, using Handout #10, "A Biblical vs. a Pagan Understanding of God / the gods, and the Cosmos."

**Assignment #02, the Death of King Saul in 1 Sam 31 and 2 Sam 1; Due: Sunday, Feb 13, 11:59 pm.**

(*Be sure to watch Lecture 8 = Handout #06 before doing this assignment.*)

**Take Quiz #1, Friday/Saturday, Feb 11/12.**

**Week 3 (Feb 14 - 19) (Zoom Session: Tues Feb 15, 7 pm PST)**

Watch Lecture 10, using Handout #07, "Insights for Reading and Understanding OT Poetry."

Watch Lecture 11, using Handout #11, "The 'Inter-testamental' Period."

Watch Lecture 12, using Handout #12, "The Setting in Judea & Jerusalem when Jesus Began his Public Ministry."

**Assignment #03, Psalm 79 & OT Poetry; Due: Sunday, Feb 20, 11:59 pm.**

(\*\*\**Be sure to watch Lect. 10 = H/O #07 first.\*\*\**)

**Week 4 (Feb 21 - 26) (Zoom Session: Tues Feb 22, 7 pm PST)**

Watch Lecture 13, using Handout #13, "Key Dates & Main Events During the New Testament Era."

Watch Lecture 14, using Handout #14a, "Observing & Interpreting NT Narrative & Discourse,"

and Handout #14b-r, "Insights for Reading & Interpreting the Synoptic Gospels."

Watch Lecture 15 **(*until 1:21:55*)** using Handout #14c, "Insights for Interpreting NT Parables."

**Assignment #04, Gnosticism & the NT; Due: Sunday, Feb 27, 11:59 pm.**

**Take Quiz #2, Friday/Saturday, Feb 25/26.**

**Week 5 (Feb 28 – March 5) (Zoom Session: Tues March 1, 7 pm PST)**

Watch Lecture 16 **(*starting at 1:21:55*)**, using Handout #15, "Insights for Interpreting NT Epistles."

Watch Lecture 17, using Handout #16, The Importance of Reading the Rest of the Bible

Watch Lecture 18, using Handout #17, Can We "Plop & Point"?

**Assignment #05, Micah, and Galatians; Due: Sunday, March 6, 11:59 pm.**

**Reading Report is Due: Wednesday, March 9.**

**Final Exam Date: To be determined; sometime between March 10 and March 12.**

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