Religion 145a -- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
Final Exam Review Sheet

Identifications will be drawn from the following list:

redaction criticism	Court History of David	Wisdom
Deuteronomistic school	apostolic prophecy	Qohelet
Philistines	Uriah	Satan
judge	722 BCE	Cyrus the Great
Saul	Oracle against the nations	Cyrus Cylinder
Davidic covenant	Day of YHWH	Chronicler
Messiah	Riv	Nehemiah
Jeroboam	Gomer	Valley of Judgment
David	Servant Songs	eschatology
Jehu	Nahum	apocalypse
Jezebel	Confessions of Jeremiah	royal psalms
Hezekiah	70 years	Boaz
Manasseh	Baruch	Haman
Josiah		

Essay questions will be drawn from the following topics. NOTE that not all of these topics will appear on the exam and some may appear in combined form.

1. The biblical narrator's view of the establishment of monarchy in Israel:
    * reasons
    * success or failure in dealing with the crises leading to its establishment
    * its status as native or alien
    * your critical assessment of the biblical narrator's view
2. The relationship of the institutions of prophecy and kingship in ancient Israel
3. The primary themes of classical prophecy
4. Diverse approaches to the problems raised by the events of Israel's history including
    (a) Deuteronomistic and prophetic responses to the destruction
    (b) Wisdom's response to evil and suffering
    (c) Post-exilic attitudes towards foreigners

NOTE: A review session will be held on Wednesday, Dec 13, from 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. in the regular lecture room.
NOTE FOR WRITING INTENSIVE STUDENTS: Writing Intensive students will not be required to write full essays. Instead you will be asked to respond to one of the questions by (1) formulating a thesis statement in 1-2 sentences and (2) listing **at least three** biblical passages/stories as supporting evidence.

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