



BIB101 Biblical Hermeneutics

Syllabus Highlights

But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

—Matthew 4:4

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Course Description

An introduction to the science and art of biblical interpretation, with an emphasis on the historical-grammatical method.

Learning Outcomes

1. To recognize what Scripture is and how one ought to approach it.
2. To develop the skills to read, understand, and apply Scripture in its various contexts and literary genres.
3. To appreciate how the New Testament authors use the Old Testament.
4. To understand the basic relationship between hermeneutics, biblical theology, systematic theology, and historical theology.
5. To nurture a love and reverent esteem for Holy Scripture.

Textbooks

1. The Holy Bible in any translation.
2. DeYoung, Kevin, *Taking God at His Word* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016).
3. Fee, Gordon, and Douglas Stuart, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, 4th ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic, 2014).
4. Vtringa, Campegius, *The Spiritual Life*, trans. Charles K. Telfer (Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage Books, 2019).

Course Requirements

1. Attend and participate in class.
2. Complete weekly reading assignments.
3. Write four short papers on topics related to the course.
4. Complete the final exam.

*This abbreviated syllabus is subject to revision. A full syllabus will be provided on the first day of class.