

Hermeneutics Class - Tentative Schedule (2020-2021)
Text: *Studying, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible*, Henrichsen

Revision date: 4/22/2021

#	Date	Subject	Read	Assignment Due
1	9/17	Why Believe the Bible, Basic Bibliology, - Notes Handouts: <i>English Bible Translations</i>	Handouts	
2	9/24	Introduction to Protestant Hermeneutics Handouts: <i>Traditions: To Trample or to Treasure Biblical or Cultural?</i>	Handouts	
3	10/1	Bible Study is for Everyone General Overview of Methods Handout: <i>Basic Bible Study Reference Works</i> Reference work exercises: create in class worksheet showing how to use a concordance, lexicon, Bible dictionary, Bible encyclopedia, atlas, speciality books	9-16	Reference work exercise sheet
4	10/8	<i>Observation: The Role of a Detective</i> <i>Interpretation: The Role of a Decision Maker</i> Practical: How to use a Concordance, TSK, Topical Bible - show using freeware Bible programs	77-97 99-102	Observation homework
5	10/15	<i>Correlation: The Role of a Coordinator</i> <i>Application: Role of an Implementor</i> Practical: Show how to quickly find cross-references	103-127 129-134	Correlation exercises
6	10/22	<i>General Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 1-3 Practical: How to quickly find topics and meanings of words - tracing them back to Greek	143-157	Intro, Rules 1-3, pp. 225-231
7	10/29	<i>General Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 4-6 Practical :	157-167	Rules 4-6, pp. 231-236
8	11/5	<i>General Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 7-9 Practical: Using software tools to find historical meaning of words. Warning - the author makes some errors in his guidelines in Rule 9. Briefly explain application of Biblical promises and principles to personal situations	167-178	Rules 7-9, pp. 236-240
		SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO WEEKLY ADJUSTMENTS		
9	11/12	<i>Grammatical Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 10-12	179-188	Rules 10-12. pp. 241-244
	11/19	No Class - Pastor is away		
	11/26	No Class - Thanksgiving		
10	12/3	<i>Grammatical Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 13-15 Context handout & Exercise sheet Figures of Speech handout & Exercise sheet	189-195	Rules 13-15. pp. 245-247. Context & Figures of Speech
11	12/10	<i>Grammatical Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 16-17 Interpretation of Parables handout Interpretation of Prophecy handout Interpretation of Types handout	196-202	Rules 16-17. pp. 247-248

12	12/17	<i>Historical Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 18-20 Review handout	203-210	Rules 18-20, pp. 249-251
	12/24	No Class - Christmas Eve Service		
	12/31	No Class - New Year's Eve Service		
13	1/7 2021	<i>Theological Principles of Interpretation</i> Rules 21-23 Deity / Humanity of Christ handout	211-218	Rules 21-24, pp. 252-256
14	1/14	<i>Theological Principles of Interpretation</i> Rule 24 Case Studies. Interpretation Review Handout	219-221	Rule 24, pp. 255-256
15	1/21	<i>Foundational Principles of Application</i> Rules 1-5	259-273	Study Questions
16	1/28	<i>Principles - Personal Responsibility</i> Rules 6-10	275-285	Study Questions
	2/4	No Class - Pastor not feeling well		
	2/11	No Class - Pastor not feeling well		
17	2/18	<i>Principles - Perception of God's Word</i> Rules 11-14	287-295	Study Questions
18	2/25	<i>Principles - Product of Disobedience</i> Rules 15-20	297-310	Study Questions
19	3/4	<i>Principles on The Life of Application</i> Rules 21-24	311-324	Study Questions
20	3/11	<i>Principles - People in Process</i> Rules 25-27 Application Review handout. Bible Reading Chart handout	325-329	Examine Example pp. 331-335 Study Questions
21	3/18	<i>Verse Analysis Method, General</i> General Bible Study Outline handout	17-20	Verse Analysis of Philippians 4:6,7
22	3/25	<i>Verse Analysis Method, Advanced</i>	17-22	Verse Analysis of Romans 12:1,2
23	4/1	<i>Analytical Method</i> Analytical Bible Study Outline - simple handout	23-38	Analyze 1 Cor. 12
24	4/8	<i>Analytical Method, Advanced</i> Analytical Bible Study Outline - Advanced handout		Analyze 1 Cor. 13,14
25	4/15	<i>Synthetic Method</i> Synthetic Bible Study Outline - handout. Examples	39-49	Synthetic study of Philippians
26	4/22	<i>Synthetic Method, Advanced</i>		Synthetic Study of Book of Your Choice
27	4/29	NO CLASS THIS WEEK - Pastor is Away		
28	5/ 6	<i>Topical Method</i> Topic Suggestions Handout, Topic Bible Study Method Worksheet - handout	51-62	Topical study on area of interest to you
29	5/12	<i>Presentation of Topical Studies</i>		Presentation of topical studies
30	5/20	<i>Biographical Method</i> Biographical Bible Study Worksheet - handout	63-71	Biographical study on person of interest to you

31	5/27	<i>Presentations of Biographical studies</i>		<i>Presentation of Biographical studies</i>
32	6/3	<i>Discussion: Discipling Others</i>		
33	6/10	<i>Make up date if needed</i>		

Notes:

First, While the schedule may seem long since it goes through May 2021, please keep in mind that we are only meeting once a week. This should give you plenty of time to be able to read the material and do the assignments. The goal of the class is to teach you new or improve your current skills sets in being able to study the Bible for yourself and develop confidence in your understanding of what God has revealed and develop personal convictions because of that.

Second, if you fall behind on reading / assignments, then work on the current assignments and then do your best to catch up on the past ones. While there is some progression in learning with current lessons linked to the previous ones, each class can stand on its own as important lesson. The goal is to gain or improve skills. It would of course be best if you are able to do all the work, but that will still learn even if you are only able to complete part of the work.

Third, ATTEND CLASS even if you are not fully prepared because you will gain from listening to the class discussion of the assignments. The video will be posted for watching it for those who miss the class or join after our start date.

Fourth, handouts & papers will be physically available in class and emailed out prior to the class and posted at <https://gracebibleny.org/hermeneutics> which will also contain the links to any other materials and the videos.

Fifth, I anticipate being able to maintain this schedule throughout the class since offering it via Zoom will allow me to teach it even if inclement weather keeps anyone else from being physically present. However, the schedule is subject to change if I am not able to make a class due to either sickness or a change in my travel plans.

The ZOOM invitation is as follows:

Topic: Hermeneutics

Time: Thursdays, 7 pm (login begins at 6:45 pm)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87521333130?pwd=dEwyZGxLdndZMlk1NDRQN1kzRl0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 875 2133 3130

Passcode: 352306

Phone Dial in by your location (Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kuzgIxdFs>)
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TENTATIVE: No class - Pastor away?