

OTHB5213 Old Testament Exegesis (Heb): I & II Kings
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary – North Georgia Center
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I. Mission Statement

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

II. Core Purpose, Core Value Focus, and Curriculum Competencies

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity in preparing students to grow in their understanding of the Bible. Characteristic Excellence is addressed in that students should be as prepared as possible to be ministers for Christ. Focus is emphasized in that understanding both the Old and New Testaments is key in fulfilling the Great Commission. This course addresses the competency of Biblical Exposition by preparing the student to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.

III. Course Description

This course is designed to aid the student in solidifying and extending Hebrew language skills and to provide practice in applying these skills in the exegesis of selected narrative passages from the Hebrew text of I & II Kings. The focus is on translation, interpretation, and the process of preparation for teaching and/or preaching the texts. The use of standard resources and tools forms an integral part of the course. The courses Introductory Hebrew Grammar, Exploring the Old Testament, and Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics are prerequisites to this course in Hebrew exegesis.

IV. Course Objectives

By the end of the course, the student will possess:

1. An increased proficiency in the use of the Hebrew language after having translated passages in I & II Kings.
2. The ability to articulate the major theological themes in I & II Kings.
3. The ability to interpret the message of I & II Kings within the historical context of the books.
4. The ability to incorporate the message of I & II Kings into practical ministry after having prepared sermon or teaching outlines based on careful exegesis.
5. An increased appreciation of the value of I & II Kings in application for personal spiritual growth.

V. Course Requirements and Evaluation Procedure

The student will:

1. Translate the assigned passages from the Hebrew text of I & II Kings and be prepared to read and discuss the passages in class on the days the passages are assigned.

2. Read the material related to each of the assigned passages in the required commentaries and be prepared to discuss the interpretive material presented by the authors.
3. Prepare two sermon or teaching outlines from selected passages in I & II Kings. **One outline is due at the time of the midterm exam, and one outline is due at the time of the final exam.**
4. Prepare a critical review of the book *Using Old Testament Hebrew in Preaching* by Paul D. Wegner. The review should be 5-6 single-spaced typewritten pages and conform to Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers and Theses* (7th ed.) in matters of form. Additional expectations regarding the review will be detailed in class. **The review is due March 8, 2010.**
6. Complete a mid-term examination and a final examination.

The student's final grade for the course will be computed as follows:

Daily Preparation/Recitation	10%	<u>Grading Scale</u>	
Sermon/Teaching Outlines	10 %	93-100	A
Book Review	20 %	85-92	B
Midterm Exam	30 %	77-84	C
Final Exam	30 %	70-76	D
	100%	below 70	F

VI. Class Attendance and Make-up Exam Policy

In compliance with the seminary catalog, any student missing more than six classroom hours in this course will receive automatically a failing grade for the course. Three occasions of arriving late for class or leaving early from class will count as one absence. Should a student have a valid excuse and be unable to take the midterm exam on the scheduled day, the responsibility for scheduling a make-up exam resides with the student. If at all possible, the student should notify the professor before or on the day of the exam to explain the absence and to arrange for a time to make up the exam. In the event of an unexcused absence on the day of the midterm exam, the student will be allowed to make up the exam only at the discretion of the professor. Students must take the final exam on the day and at the time scheduled for the final exam.

VII. Course Textbooks

1. Elliger, K. and W. Rudolph. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1983.
2. Holladay, William L. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1971.
3. Beall, Todd S., William A Banks, and Colin Smith. *Old Testament Parsing Guide*. Rev. ed. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2000.
4. House, Paul A. *I & II Kings*. New American Commentary. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1998.
5. One additional reputable commentary of the student's choice, preferably one that addresses matters related to the Hebrew text of I & II Kings.
6. Wegner, Paul D. *Using Old Testament Hebrew in Preaching*. Minneapolis: Kregel, 2008.

VIII. Class Schedule and Assignments

January	25	Introduction to the Course Introduction to I & II Kings
February	1	The Prophetic Movement in Israel and Judah Prophets and Prophecy in I & II Kings
	8	I Kings 17:1-7
	15	I Kings 17: 8-16
	22	I Kings 17:17-24
March	1	I Kings 18:17-24
	8	I Kings 18:25-35 Book Review Due
	15	Spring Break – No Class Meeting
	22	I Kings 18:36-46
	29	Midterm Exam (One Sermon/Teaching Outline Due) I Kings 19:15-21
April	5	I Kings 21:1-16
	12	I Kings 21:17-29
	19	II Kings 2:1-11
	26	II Kings 4:18-28
May	3	II Kings 5:1-19
	10	Final Exam (One Sermon/Teaching Outline Due)

Spring Semester Bible Reading Plan
January 19, 2010 – May 15, 2010

JANUARY

- 19 1 Samuel 13:23-14:52, John 5:1-23, Psalm 64:1-6, Proverbs 14:5-7
- 20 1 Samuel 15:1-16:23, John 5:24-47, Psalm 64:7-10, Proverbs 14:8-9
- 21 1 Samuel 17:1-58, John 6:1-21, Psalm 65:1-8, Proverbs 14:10-12
- 22 1 Samuel 18:1-19:24, John 6:22-40, Psalm 65:9-13, Proverbs 14:13-14
- 23 1 Samuel 20:1-21:15, John 6:41-59, Psalm 66:1-7, Proverbs 14:15-16
- 24 1 Samuel 22:1-23:29, John 6:60-7:9, Psalm 66:8-15, Proverbs 14:17-19
- 25 1 Samuel 24:1-25:44, John 7:10-30, Psalm 66:16-20, Proverbs 14:20-22
- 26 1 Samuel 26:1-28:25, John 7:31-53, Psalm 67:1-7, Proverbs 14:23-25
- 27 1 Samuel 29:1-31:13, John 8:1-20, Psalm 68:1-6, Proverbs 14:26-28
- 28 2 Samuel 1:1-2:32, John 8:21-41, Psalm 68:7-14, Proverbs 14:29-30
- 29 2 Samuel 3:1-4:12, John 8:42-9:7, Psalm 68:15-19, Proverbs 14:31-32
- 30 2 Samuel 5:1-6:23, John 9:8-27, Psalm 68:20-27, Proverbs 14:33-35
- 31 2 Samuel 7:1-9:13, John 9:28-10:6, Psalm 68:28-31, Proverbs 15:1-3

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- 1 2 Samuel 10:1-11:27, John 10:7-30, Psalm 68:32-35, Proverbs 15:4-5
- 2 2 Samuel 12:1-13:39, John 10:31-11:6, Psalm 69:1-4, Proverbs 15:6-7
- 3 2 Samuel 14:1-15:37, John 11:7-20, Psalm 69:5-12, Proverbs 15:8-9
- 4 2 Samuel 16:1-17:29, John 11:21-44, Psalm 69:13-18, Proverbs 15:10-11
- 5 2 Samuel 18:1-19:23, John 11:45-12:11, Psalm 69:19-28, Proverbs 15:12-13
- 6 2 Samuel 19:24-21:22, John 12:12-33, Psalm 69:29-36, Proverbs 15:14-15
- 7 2 Samuel 22:1-23:7, John 12:34-13:11, Psalm 70:1-5, Proverbs 15:16-17
- 8 2 Samuel 23:8-24:25, John 13:12-38, Psalm 71:1-8, Proverbs 15:18-19
- 9 1 Kings 1:1-53, John 14:1-21, Psalm 71:9-16, Proverbs 15:20-21
- 10 1 Kings 2:1-46, John 14:22-15:10, Psalm 71:17-24, Proverbs 15:22-23
- 11 1 Kings 3:1-4:34, John 15:11-16:4, Psalm 72:1-7, Proverbs 15:24-25
- 12 1 Kings 5:1-6:38, John 16:5-33, Psalm 72:8-14, Proverbs 15:26-27
- 13 1 Kings 7:1-51, John 17:1-26, Psalm 72:15-20, Proverbs 15:28-29
- 14 1 Kings 8:1-66, John 18:1-23, Psalm 73:1-6, Proverbs 15:30-31
- 15 1 Kings 9:1-10:29, John 18:24-19:3, Psalm 73:7-12, Proverbs 15:32-33
- 16 1 Kings 11:1-12:11, John 19:4-24, Psalm 73:13-20, Proverbs 16:1-2
- 17 1 Kings 12:12-13:34, John 19:25-42, Psalm 73:21-28, Proverbs 16:3-4
- 18 1 Kings 14:1-15:34, John 20:1-20, Psalm 74:1-6, Proverbs 16:5-7
- 19 1 Kings 16:1-17:24, John 20:21-21:9, Psalm 74:7-11, Proverbs 16:8-10
- 20 1 Kings 18:1-46, John 21:10-25, Psalm 74:12-17, Proverbs 16:11-12
- 21 1 Kings 19:1-20:43, Acts 1:1-26, Psalm 74:18-23, Proverbs 16:13-15
- 22 1 Kings 21:1-22:23, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 75:1-10, Proverbs 16:16-17
- 23 1 Kings 22:24- 2 Kings 1:18, Acts 2:22-47, Psalm 76:1-6, Proverbs 16:18-19
- 24 2 Kings 2:1-3:27, Acts 3:1-26, Psalm 76:7-12, Proverbs 16:20
- 25 2 Kings 4:1-5:14, Acts 4:1-22, Psalm 77:1-6, Proverbs 16:21-22
- 26 2 Kings 5:15-7:9, Acts 4:23-5:11, Psalm 77:7-12, Proverbs 16:23-24
- 27 2 Kings 7:10-9:13, Acts 5:12-32, Psalm 77:13-20, Proverbs 16:25-26
- 28 2 Kings 9:14-10:36, Acts 5:33-6:15, Psalm 78:1-8, Proverbs 16:27-28

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- 1 2 Kings 11:1-13:9, Acts 7:1-22, Psalm 78:9-16, Proverbs 16:29-30
- 2 2 Kings 13:10-15:15, Acts 7:23-43, Psalm 78:17-22, Proverbs 16:31-33

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- 3 2 Kings 15:16-16:20, Acts 7:44-8:13, Psalm 78:23-31, Proverbs 17:1-2
- 4 2 Kings 17:1-41, Acts 8:14-40, Psalm 78:32-39, Proverbs 17:3-4
- 5 2 Kings Ki 18:1-19:19, Acts 9:1-22, Psalm 78:40-47, Proverbs 17:5-6
- 6 2 Kings 19:20-21:26, Acts 9:23-43, Psalm 78:48-55, Proverbs 17:7-8
- 7 2 Kings 22:1-23:37, Acts 10:1-23, Psalm 78:56-64, Proverbs 17:9-10
- 8 2 Kings 24:25:30, Acts 10:24-48, Psalm 78:65-72, Proverbs 17:11-12
- 9 1 Chronicles 1:1-2:2, Acts 11:1-30, Psalm 79:1-8, Proverbs 17:13-14
- 10 1 Chronicles 2:3-55, Acts 12:1-25, Psalm 79:9-13, Proverbs 17:15-16
- 11 1 Chronicles 3:1-4:43, Acts 13:1-22, Psalm 80:1-7, Proverbs 17:17
- 12 1 Chronicles 5:1-6:32, Acts 13:23-41, Psalm 80:8-13, Proverbs 17:18-19
- 13 1 Chronicles 6:33-81, Acts 13:42-14:7, Psalm 80:14-19, Proverbs 17:20-21
- 14 1 Chronicles 7:1-8:28, Acts 14:8-28, Psalm 81:1-7, Proverbs 17:22-23
- 15 1 Chronicles 8:29-9:44, Acts 15:1-21, Psalm 81:8-16, Proverbs 17:24-25
- 16 1 Chronicles 10:1-11:47, Acts 15:22-41, Psalm 82:1-8, Proverbs 17:26
- 17 1 Chronicles 12:1-13:14, Acts 16:1-24, Psalm 83:1-8, Proverbs 17:27-28
- 18 1 Chronicles 14:1-16:6, Acts 16:25-17:9, Psalm 83:9-18, Proverbs 18:1-3
- 19 1 Chronicles 16:7-17:15, Acts 17:10-34, Psalm 84:1-12, Proverbs 18:4-5
- 20 1 Chronicles 17:16-20:8, Acts 18:1-23, Psalm 85:1-7, Proverbs 18:6-8
- 21 1 Chronicles 21:1-23:13, Acts 18:24-19:20, Psalm 85:8-13, Proverbs 18:9-11
- 22 1 Chronicles 23:14-24:31, Acts 19:21-41, Psalm 86:1-10, Proverbs 18:12-13
- 23 1 Chronicles 25:1-26:32, Acts 20:1-21, Psalm 86:11-17, Proverbs 18:14-15
- 24 1 Chronicles 27:1-28:21, Acts 20:22-21:6, Psalm 87:1-7, Proverbs 18:16-17
- 25 1 Chronicles 29:1- 2 Chronicles 1:17, Acts 21:7-29, Psalm 88:1-9, Proverbs 18:18-19
- 26 2 Chronicles 2:1-4:22, Acts 21:30-22:10, Psalm 88:10-18, Proverbs 18:20-21
- 27 2 Chronicles 5:1-6:42, Acts 22:11-30, Psalm 89:1-10, Proverbs 18:22
- 28 2 Chronicles 7:1-8:18, Acts 23:1-22, Psalm 89:11-18, Proverbs 18:23-24
- 29 2 Chronicles 9:1-10:19, Acts 23:23-24:9, Psalm 89:19-29, Proverbs 19:1-3
- 30 2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22, Acts 24:10-27, Psalm 89:30-37, Proverbs 19:4-5
- 31 2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14, Acts 25:1-22, Psalm 89:38-45, Proverbs 19:6-7

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- 1 2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34, Acts 25:23-26:18, Psalm 89:46-52, Proverbs 19:8-9
- 2 2 Chronicles 19:1-21:11, Acts 26:19-27:8, Psalm 90:1-12, Proverbs 19:10-12
- 3 2 Chronicles 21:12-24:16, Acts 27:9-29, Psalm 90:13-17, Proverbs 19:13-14
- 4 2 Chronicles 24:17-26:23, Acts 27:30-28:10, Psalm 91:1-8, Proverbs 19:15-16
- 5 2 Chronicles 27:1-29:17, Acts 28:11-31, Psalm 91:9-16, Proverbs 19:17
- 6 2 Chronicles 29:18-31:10, Romans 1:1-23, Psalm 92:1-7, Proverbs 19:18-19
- 7 2 Chronicles 31:11-33:13, Romans 1:24-2:16, Psalm 92:8-15, Proverbs 19:20-21
- 8 2 Chronicles 33:14-35:15, Romans 2:17-3:8, Psalm 93:1-5, Proverbs 19:22-23
- 9 2 Chronicles 35:16- Ezra 1:1-11, Romans 3:9-31, Psalm 94:1-11, Proverbs 19:24-25
- 10 Ezra 2:1-70, Romans 4:1-25, Psalm 94:12-23, Proverbs 19:26-27
- 11 Ezra 3:1-5:17, Romans 5:1-21, Psalm 95:1-11, Proverbs 19:28-29
- 12 Ezra 6:1-7:28, Romans 6:1-23, Psalm 96:1-9, Proverbs 20:1
- 13 Ezra 8:1-9:15, Romans 7:1-25, Psalm 96:10-13, Proverbs 20:2-3
- 14 Ezra 10:1- Nehemiah 1:11, Romans 8:1-25, Psalm 97:1-6, Proverbs 20:4-6
- 15 Nehemiah 2:1-3:32, Romans 8:26-9:5, Psalm 97:7-12, Proverbs 20:7-9
- 16 Nehemiah 4:1-6:19, Romans 9:6-29, Psalm 98:1-9, Proverbs 20:10-12
- 17 Nehemiah 7:1-60, Romans 9:30-10:21, Psalm 99:1-9, Proverbs 20:13-15
- 18 Nehemiah 7:61-9:38, Romans 11:1-21, Psalm 100:1-5, Proverbs 20:16-18
- 19 Nehemiah 10:1-11:19, Romans 11:22-12:7, Psalm 101:1-8, Proverbs 20:19-21

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- 20 Nehemiah 11:20-12:47, Romans 12:8-13:7, Psalm 102:1-11, Proverbs 20:22-23
- 21 Nehemiah 13:1 - Esther 1:22, Romans 13:8-14:12, Psalm 102:12-17, Proverbs 20:24-25
- 22 Esther 2:1-4:17, Romans 14:13-15:13, Psalm 102:18-22, Proverbs 20:26-27
- 23 Esther 5:1-7:10, Romans 15:14-33, Psalm 102:23-28, Proverbs 20:28-30
- 24 Esther 8:1-10:3, Romans 16:1-27, Psalm 103:1-5, Proverbs 21:1-3
- 25 Job 1:1-3:26, 1 Corinthians 1:1-19, Psalm 103:6-14, Proverbs 21:4-5
- 26 Job 4:1-6:10, 1 Corinthians 1:20-2:9, Psalm 103:15-22, Proverbs 21:6-7
- 27 Job 6:11-8:22, 1 Corinthians 2:10-3:15, Psalm 104:1-9, Proverbs 21:8-9
- 28 Job 9:1-10:22, 1 Corinthians 3:16-4:13, Psalm 104:10-15, Proverbs 21:10-11
- 29 Job 11:1-13:12, 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:13, Psalm 104:16-23, Proverbs 21:12-14
- 30 Job 13:13-15:13, 1 Corinthians 6:1-20, Psalm 104:24-30, Proverbs 21:15-16

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- 1 Job 15:14-17:16, 1 Corinthians 7:1-24, Psalm 104:31-35, Proverbs 21:17-19
- 2 Job 18:1-20:11, 1 Corinthians 7:25-40, Psalm 105:1-6, Proverbs 21:20-21
- 3 Job 20:12-21:34, 1 Corinthians 8:1-9:12, Psalm 105:7-15, Proverbs 21:22-24
- 4 Job 22:1-24:12, 1 Corinthians 9:13-10:5, Psalm 105:16-27, Proverbs 21:25-26
- 5 Job 24:13-27:23, 1 Corinthians 10:6-24, Psalm 105:28-36, Proverbs 21:27-28
- 6 Job 28:1-30:8, 1 Corinthians 10:25-11:16, Psalm 105:37-45, Proverbs 21:29-31
- 7 Job 30:9-31:40, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, Psalm 106:1-12, Proverbs 22:1-2
- 8 Job 32:1-33:33, 1 Corinthians 12:1-20, Psalm 106:13-23, Proverbs 22:3-4
- 9 Job 34:1-35:16, 1 Corinthians 12:21-13:13, Psalm 106:24-31, Proverbs 22:5-6
- 10 Job 36:1-37:24, 1 Corinthians 14:1-25, Psalm 106:32-39, Proverbs 22:7-8
- 11 Job 38:1-39:12, 1 Corinthians 14:26-15:11, Psalm 106:40-48, Proverbs 22:9-10
- 12 Job 39:13-40:24, 1 Corinthians 15:12-34, Psalm 107:1-9, Proverbs 22:11-12
- 13 Job 41:1-42:17, 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, Psalm 107:10-16, Proverbs 22:13-14
- 14 Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:8, 1 Corinthians 16:1-24, Psalm 107:17-22, Proverbs 22:15-16
- 15 Ecclesiastes 3:9-6:12, 2 Corinthians 1:1-22, Psalm 107:23-32, Proverbs 22:17-19