

Hermeneutics Fall 2016/Winter 2017/Spring 2017 Syllabus

Instructor

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Class Location

MBC -Chapel

Class Hours

3rd Saturday, 10:30-
11:55AM

Course Overview

Hermeneutics is a science of interpretations and termination. The word is derived from a Greek god, Hermes, who was the messenger and herald of the gods, and the interpreter of Jupiter. Biblically, Hermeneutics is a science of Interpreting the bible

Objective of this Class

To make known the different principles of Bible Study which must be followed if one is to be a student of the Word of God and desires to know the Word of God and how to handle it aright. (II Timothy 2:15

Class & Homework Policy

1. Student must arrive on time and be in the class by 10:30 AM.
2. To get maximum benefit from the class, attendance is mandatory.
Any student that needs to absent MUST provide advanced notice.
3. All assignments must be submitted on time (1 week before the class date through email (mbchermeneutics@gmail.com) or physically placed into the "Hermeneutics" mailbox outside of the church office.
4. Read! Read! Read!

Class Assignments

1) September 17, 2016

- (a) Chapter5 "The Discrimination Principle"
- (b) Divisions 1, 2, 3
- (c) **Assignment:** write 1 page briefly describing each division

2) October 15, 2016

- (a) Chapter 5 The Discrimination Principle
- (b) Divisions 4, 5, 6
- (c) **Assignment Due Oct 8:** write 1 page briefly describing each division

3) November 19, 2016

- (a) Chapter 5 "The Discrimination Principle
- (b) Divisions: 7, 8
- (c) **Assignment Due November 12:** write 1 page briefly describing each division

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4) December 17, 2016

- (a) Chapter 6 – The Predictive Principle –
- (b) Introduction (Part 1)
- (c) **Assignment Due December 10** : one page paper briefly describing part 1 of the principle

5) January 21, 2017

- (a) Chapter 6 – The Predictive Principle –
- (b) Introduction (Part 2)
- (c) **Assignment Due January 14**: one page paper briefly describing part 2 of the principle

6) February 18, 2017

- (a) Chapter 7 – “The Application Principle”
- (b) **Assignment Due February 11**: one page paper briefly describing the principle

7) March 18, 2017

- (a) Chapter 8 – “The Typical Principle”
- (b) Divisions 1-7
- (c) **Assignment Due March 11**: one page paper briefly describing each of the Divisions

8) April 15, 2017

- (a) Chapter 8 – “The Typical Principle”
- (b) Divisions 8-14
- (c) **Assignment Due April 8**: one page paper briefly describing each of the Division

9) May 20, 2017

- (a) Chapter 9 – “The Principle of Human Willingness in Illumination”
- (b) **Assignment Due May 13**: one page paper briefly describing the Principle

10) June 17, 2017

- (a) Chapter 10 – “The First Mention Principle
- (b) **Assignment Due June 10**: one page paper briefly describing the Principle

- **Course Materials**

- :Holy Bible (KJV, AMP, CEV, NIV),
- Writing Notebook, Pen, Pencil

Resources

- .How to Study the Bible, Watchman Nee
- Principles of Biblical Hermeneutics, J. Edwin Hartill