



Biblical Hebrew Syllabus – Spring Semester 2020

INSTRUCTOR

COURSE TITLE

Lida Hill	Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
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TIME & LOCATION

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Thursdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Biblical Hebrew, An Introductory Grammar 1 st Edition, <i>By: Page H. Kelley</i>
April 16, 2020 – July 23, 2020	RECOMMENDED READING
Classroom: Zoom.com	Your People Shall be My People <i>By: Don Finto</i>

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 15-week course is designed to encourage believers to go deeper in their study of the scriptures. This course introduces the 22 letters of the Hebrew Alefbet along with the Hebrew vowel pointing system and the basic paradigm of Hebrew nouns & verbs. In the process students will become familiar with common Biblical Hebrew words. The grammatical topics will be learned within the framework of famous Biblical stories.

AIMS FOR STUDENT LEARNING:

- Help students to read the Bible first hand in the language in which it was written.
- Help students grasp the meaning of the original text without needing to rely on a translation.
- Help students become familiar with Biblical Hebrew vocabulary.

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LEARNING OUTCOME:

- By the end of the course the students should have memorized the Hebrew Alefbet, their pronunciation, corresponding numerical value, and Hebrew vowel points.
- Have the ability to read simple passages in Hebrew.
- Be able to identify and explain the verbal root of a given Hebrew word.
- To deeply fall in love again with the Word of GOD and to be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks us a reason for the hope that is in us with meekness and fear.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Weekly Participation:** In preparation for the following class, each student should read the relevant chapters from the required textbook.
- **Memorize:** Hebrew vocabulary in each unit.

READING RESOURCES:

- **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:**
Biblical Hebrew, An Introductory Grammar, 1st Edition, By: Page H. Kelley
- **PRACTICAL:**
Finto, Don. *Your People Shall Be My People*, Regal Books, 2001.
- **DEVOTIONAL:**
Luton, L. Grant. *In HIS Own Words*, Beth Tikkun Publishing, 1999.

COURSE SCRIPTURE:

For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the LORD, to serve HIM with one accord. *Zeph 3:9 (NKJ)*

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COURSE SCHEDULE:

WEEK	DATE	IN-CLASS DISCUSSION	REQUIRED READING
1	04.16.2020	Introduction , Hebrew AlefBet: consonants & vowels	Intro CH 1-2
2	04.23.2020	Maqqef, direct object marker, silent sheva, dagesh forte	CH 3
3	04.30.2020	Accents, weak letters, mappiq, syllables	CH 4
4	05.07.2020	Gutturals, definite article	CH 5
5	05.14.2020	Prepositions, the vav conjunction	CH 6
6	05.21.2020	Nouns, gender and number	CH 7
7	05.28.2020	Adjectives, gender and number	CH 8
8	06.04.2020	Independent personal pronouns, demonstrative pronouns	CH 9
9	06.11.2020	Segholates, construct relationships	CH 10
10	06.18.2020	Pronominal suffixes	CH 11
11	06.25.2020	Hebrew verbs	CH 12
12	07.02.2020	Qal perfect	CH 12
13	07.09.2020	Qal perfect (cont.)	CH 12
14	07.16.2020	Interrogative sentences	CH 13
15	07.23.2020	Hebrew numerals	CH 13