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NT 660 Exegesis of Ephesians (3 hours) Wang

Catalog Description:
This course is designed to help the student use Greek in exegesis. Basic principles of exegesis will be discussed. Integration of the method of inductive Bible study used in Inductive Bible Study courses and exegetical analysis of Greek text will be emphasized. The epistle to the Ephesians will be exegetically studied in its literary, linguistic, historical and cultural context. Key concepts such as “election,” “predestination,” “Church,” “fullness of Christ” will be studied.

Prerequisite: NT (IBS) 525 or 530; and NT 500 or NT 501/502 or equivalent.

Course Objectives:
Having successfully completed this course, students should be able:
- to employ a range of exegetical approaches relevant to the interpretation of Ephesians, and to apply those approaches to other NT books of similar genre;
- to use Greek-based language tools to demonstrate proficiency in lexical semantics;
- to use Greek-based language tools to identify grammatical constructions (i.e, with regard to sentence structure and use of clauses);
- to use Greek-based language tools to engage in syntactical analyses (i.e, with regard to verbal aspect, mood, and voice; use of the genitive and dative cases);
- to understand Ephesians within its socio-historical, literary, and canonical contexts;
- to identify central issues in the critical study of Ephesians
to articulate the importance of one's own presuppositions in the task of interpretation;
to articulate primary theological and ethical concerns of Ephesians
to demonstrate awareness of how the theological and ethical concerns of Ephesians contribute to those of the canon and of constructive theology and ethics; to differentiate between critical and homiletical/devotional commentaries and studies of this and other NT books; and to evaluate critically the usefulness of secondary literature in the study of NT books.

Course Requirements:
1. Regular class attendance is expected. Unexcused absence or tardiness will result in the semester grade deduction.

2. There will be short assignments throughout the course of study. These assignments are designed to help the student develop skills in the various aspects of exegesis, as well skills in evaluating secondary sources.

3. A final exegetical paper on a passage to be assigned.

Course Grade:
1. The short assignments and class participation carry 60% of the final grade.

2. The final exegetical paper carries 40% of the final grade.

Essential tools recommended for purchase:
Moulton and Geden: Concordance to the Greek Testament

Some commentaries on Ephesians:
Hoehner, Harold W., Ephesians, An Exegetical Commentary
Lincoln, Andrew T., Ephesians, WBC
O’Brien, Peter T., The Letter to the Ephesians, PNTC
Schnackenburg, Rudolf, The Epistle to the Ephesians
Understanding Ephesians 6:10-20 requires a familiarity with what went before. Paul had called these Christians to “walk worthily of the calling with which you were called” (4:1)—the key verse for chapters 4-6. Everything in these three chapters spells out what is involved in Christians walking worthily of their calling.

EXEGESIS PAPER ON EPHESIANS 6:1-3  "Children Obeysing & Honouring their parents is a right thing to do and bring blessings™ Background: Paul the author of this letter, realizing that the Ephesians were starting to forsake their first love, wrote this epistle to encourage them to love both God and their fellow saints. The letter begins with love (1:4,6) and ends with love (6:23-24).1 Chapter 1-3 are principally the doctrinal elaboration of the theme, love, unity, and chapter 4-6 teach what should be the practical consequences of it for human life and relationships.2 Thus after discussing the Ephesians 6:1 Aramaic NT: Peshitta Ü‘Ü¢Ü Ü Ü Şܬܡܥܘ Ü Ü — Ü • Ü• Ü כܘܢ ܒܡܪܢ Ü — Ü• Ü ܡ ﬁ ÜŸÜ Ü¢Ü ܀. Additional Parallel Greek. Ephesians 6:1 1ετέ Ephesians 6:1 1NV 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 NLT 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 ESV 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 KJV 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 NASB 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 Bible Apps 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 1Chinese Bible 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 1French Bible 1ετς Ephesians 6:1 German Bible 1ετς Bible Hub. Bible Hub: Search, Read, Study the Bible in Many Languages. NISTOR_Exegesis Ephesians 4. Uploaded by. Benjamin Nistor. That δωήεά denotes δένωformal endowment. In the NT it is always used of Christ or God’s gift to humanity. In Acts, the Holy Spirit is God’s gift to humanity. The structural diagram of Ephesians 4:7ετς16 has two main sections. The first section. includes one assertion and an inference (4:7ετς10).