

Beginning Hebrew 2

Purpose

The purpose of the 2nd semester Hebrew is to gain proficiency in using the grammar and vocabulary learned in the 1st semester by using it in translating through portions of the Old Testament. Emphasis will be placed not only on recognition of the items of grammar already learned, but especially on how these effect the meaning of the text.

Emphasis

This semester will be spending most of our time in the text! I trust that as we walk through various passages the emphases of the various authors will come alive and impact our lives. I also trust that as the Hebrew we have learned provides insight and clarity in understanding the text our love for the language will grow. Ultimately our goal is that as we study the Word our lives are changed into the likeness of our Lord.

Grading

Test 1	50%
Test 2	50%

Vocab

Each week you will need to work on learning new vocabulary. We are only going to try to memorize around 150 new words, but keep working on remembering your old words as well. There will be a vocab test at the end, so don't slack on this! Our goal is to know enough vocabulary to be able to read through our Reader's Old Testaments without a dictionary! So press on in this!

Books

I would recommend that you get "A Guide to Biblical Hebrew Syntax" and look through it as we go through this class. This is a concise book on syntax. I'm not going to require you to master the content of the book (ie. no quizzes on it :), but I do want you to be familiar with it. I want you to know what is in the book so that you can use it as a reference. You should also seriously consider buying flashcards, and a lexicon (Holladay for sure, or HALOT, if you plan to go on in Hebrew).

Translation

There will be weekly translations due for the class. This will be our prime focus as we walk through the text. Each day students are required to translate the assigned passage **before** class (No credit will be given later). We will then walk through that same assigned passage in class, so you must be prepared in order to fully benefit from the class time. Please try to parse/identify every word and its use in the sentence

Cheating

Do not study off other tests/quizzes! This is cheating. Hopefully you are taking Hebrew because you want to know the Lord better, not get a grade in a class!

Videos & Software

All the videos are online. Consider also getting ScrollTag Tagger to search, analyze, tag, and study your Bible in Hebrew.

<http://vimeo.com/channels/hebrew2>
<http://scrolltag.com/tagger.html>

All the videos are here
For more info about the program

Class Materials

All of the course material for this class is copyrighted. This means that you can't copy or give the materials to others. As part of signing up for the class, you are receiving materials that are normally charged for. If others are interested in the material, you can direct them to email me at josh@scrolltag.com. You may keep the materials for yourself after the class is over though.

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I'm looking forward to a great semester and year with you. I trust it will be one in which you grow into the likeness of our Lord. I intend to make the course devotional and not solely academic. Especially after we get on our feet into Hebrew, I hope to walk through various passages of the Old Testament that will be encouraging to your soul, not only fascinating to your mind. May we all be faithful to the stewardship that we have been given, glorifying our God with our lives.