

Bible 9

I. Course Description

Using Peter Leithart's book, *A House for My Name*, as well as daily readings in the Bible, this one-year course is designed to give the student a unique introduction to the Old Testament that will not only encourage faith but enhance the student's history and literature readings.

II. Instructional Materials

A. Leithart, Peter J. *A House for My Name*. Canon Press, 2000.

B. Student Bible. Zondervan, 2002.

(Genesis through the Book of Job, Book of Daniel, and Corinthians 1 and 2)

III. Course Goals and Objectives

A. First Semester

1. Memorize Luke 24:25-27, 44-48 and other verses the instructor deems appropriate.
2. Explain how different typologies in the Old Testament point to Christ.
3. Explain how different tropes--puns, metaphors and similes--carry significant theological content in the Old Testament.
4. Identify and explain chiastic and panel literary structures in the Old Testament.
5. Identify and explain the plot structures of recurring stories (Exodus and victory-house building) and the sequence of seven in the Old Testament.
6. Identify and explain the main story lines in the Old Testament (creation-recreation and God speaks-people respond-God evaluates).
7. Read about three chapters daily to complete the first half of the Old Testament readings.

B. Second Semester

The student will continue with the latter six objectives in the first semester and in addition will:

IV. Course Outline

A. First Semester

Preface

1. Book of Beginnings
 - a. Three Story House (Gen. 1:1-2:4)
 - b. Junior Architects (Gen. 1:26-28, 2:1-25; 6-9)
 - c. Between Babel and Bethel (Gen. 11-12, 17, 35)
2. Out of Egypt Have I Called My Son

- a. A King Who Knows Not Joseph (Exodus 1-2)
 - b. The Marriage Supper of Yahweh (Exodus 20-24)
 - c. The House of the Lord (Exodus 25-40)
 - d. Bread of God (Leviticus (1-7)
 - e. Servants of the Lord's House (Exodus 28-29, Leviticus 8-9)
3. From Sinai to Shiloh
- a. Rebellion in the Wilderness (Numbers 1-7, 13-14)
 - b. War and Rest (Deuteronomy 12, Joshua 1-12)
 - c. No King in Israel (Judges 8-9, 17-21)
 - d. Mercy for Widows (Ruth)
 - e. The Glory Departs (1 Samuel 1-3)

B. Second Semester

- 4. The House of David and the House of Yahweh
 - a. The Distress of My Dwelling (1 Samuel 3-6)
 - b. Tis Like Another Fall of Man (1 Samuel 9-15)
 - c. Humility Before Honor (1 Samuel 25, 2 Samuel 6, 11-12)
 - d. Son of David (1 Kings 1-11)
- 5. Walking in the Customs of the Nations
 - a. The Garment Torn (1 Kings 11-12)
 - b. Return to Canaan (1 Kings 17-2 Kings 4)
 - c. Assyrian Threat (2 Kings 17, Jonah 1-2)
- 6. The Last Days of Judah
 - a. A New David (2 Kings 18-20, Isaiah 36-39)
 - b. The Book of the Law (2 Kings 22-23)
 - c. Another Shiloh (Jeremiah)
- 7. Exile and New Exodus
 - a. Ichabod and Return (Ezekiel 8-11, 40-48)
 - b. Times of the Gentiles (Daniel)
 - c. From Zealot to Witness (Esther)
 - d. Second Exodus (Ezra and Nehemiah)
- 8. Israel Dead and Reborn
 - a. The Greater Jeremiah, The Greater Solomon and Jesus Among the Jews
 - b. Grace and Truth Through Jesus
 - c. A King in Israel (John 18-19)

V. Teaching Methods

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Discussion

VI. Evaluation

- A. Thought questions
- B. Review questions

VII. Grading Scale

- 100-90 = A
- 89-80 = B
- 79-70 = C

69-60 = D
59 and below = F