

3. Passages for written exegetical papers:

- a. Ecclesiastes 11
- b. 2 Chronicles 19
- c. Lamentations 3:18-36
- d. Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (This is not required for a paper but will be read and discussed in class)

These are representative passages and full of meaning for preaching, ministry and counsel. In spite of our press of time, you will enjoy them and find them helpful. But it is important that you begin work on them quickly and stick at it. This is not a good course in which to fall behind.

Under normal circumstances, a quiz will be given over the Hebrew of these passages on the first day of the week in which they are due...it looks like Mondays! Following the quiz the passages will be discussed as fully as possible in class.

4. Form of the exegetical paper...and this is important.

- a. First, a summary of historical background and context of the passage.
- b. The passage must be discussed on a verse by verse basis showing translation and indicating the participle, infinitive usage, clause construction and noticing anything you feel is significant in the Hebrew of the passage.
Please note significant word study, etc, as you are able.
Suitable interpretation and application must then be shown on this verse by verse basis.
- c. Following this treatment, a summary of the teaching of the passage and its relevance to us must be given.
- d. And, finally, a teaching/preaching outline of the passage is required.
- e. NOTE: the paper must be typed. I have discovered that this is the only way I can be certain I can read them. Double-spaced and concise is good. The length is not so important...it will be dictated somewhat by the amount of time you have...but the coverage of the passage is vital. The last paper is due Feb. 8. If you plan to take the final examination you may turn this final paper in at that time (the final exam) but you will still be responsible for the exam on the Hebrew given in the week of the 8th. There will be no penalty for this paper so long as I have it by the final but if it is not turned in on the 8th it indicates you have opted to take the final examination.
- f. These papers are graded 5 points for historical background and context, 15 for exegetical data, 5 for application and summary and 5 for preaching outline...which will give you an idea of how important I think that is. A paper submitted late is penalized 3 points a day. But there is plenty of time to get them done.