

Inductive Bible Study Minor Prophets – Online

Zechariah

Syllabus

The word of the Lord came to Micah...
The word of the Lord came to Jonah...
The word of the Lord came to Zechariah...

Micah 1:1
Jonah 1:1
Zechariah 1:1

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Attribute/s of Outcome Based Ordination this course addresses

- Exhibit Biblical understanding. They possess holistic biblical knowledge, have a Wesleyan hermeneutic that accepts the authority of Scripture, and demonstrate their ability to root their Wesleyan worldview in the Bible.

Expected Outcomes

- **Cognitive**
Be introduced to the discovery or inductive method of Bible Study
- **Affective**
Exercise your developing skills in the study of select Scripture passages.

Course Description:

An introduction to hermeneutics, the art of biblical interpretation, through the study of the principles of induction, the development of skills and the use of various reference tools which are applied to specific books of the Bible.

Course Texts:

Achtemeier, Elizabeth. Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching: Nahum—Malachi. Louisville: John Knox Press, 1986.

Goldingay, John and Pamela J. Scalise. Minor Prophets II: Understanding the Bible Commentary Series. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2009.

Hill, Andrew E. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries Volume 28: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi: An Introduction and Commentary. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012.

Grading Scale:

90-100 %- A

80-90 % -B

70-80 % - C

70 % and below – F

Assignments and grading:

1. Do all assigned readings and submit signed acknowledgement – 10%
2. Inductive Bible Study Passage Outlines – You will complete and submit at least 2 Inductive Bible Study outlines. You will utilize the document provided titled IBS Passage Outline which is a word document and is available in the course documents. These should be between 8-10 pages once completed – 30%
3. Short Inductive Bible Study Papers – You will complete 3 separate papers utilizing the Inductive Bible Study method for your research as well as the Bible commentaries required for the course. You can find full details for these papers in the document provided titled IBS Reflection Paper Guide which is a PDF and is available in the course documents. – 60%

Assigned Readings for each Class Session:

1. What is Inductive Bible Study?

- Course Handbook pages 4-38

2. Introduction & Overview of Zechariah

- Achtemeier, Zechariah Introduction
- Hill, Zechariah Introduction
- Goldingay | Scalise, Zechariah Introduction
- Course Handbook pages 39-72
- Complete and submit your first outline assignment on Zechariah 1:7-21

3. From Outline to Paper

- Complete and submit your second outline assignment on Zechariah 8:1-23
- Read the relevant sections of all 3 bible commentaries
- Complete and submit your first paper assignment on Zechariah 8:1-23

4. Final Papers

Note: It is expected that you will utilize either the provided outline process or the one from the course handbook to prepare these papers.

- Read the relevant sections of all 3 bible commentaries for Zechariah 12:1-14
- Complete and submit your first paper assignment on Zechariah 12:1-14

- Read the relevant sections of all 3 bible commentaries for Zechariah 13:7-14:21
- Complete and submit your first paper assignment on Zechariah 13:7-14:21