

Study Guide for Final Exam – THEO 5313 Applied Hermeneutics

Part 1: Short Answer, True/False, Multiple Choice, Fill-in-the-Blank, Matching, etc.

Identify:

Contextualization

Obedience (Session #14)

Identify as they pertain to the Gospels:

Exaggeration (hyperbole)

Metaphor

Simile

Narrative Irony

Rhetorical Questions

Parables

Miracles/Signs

Controversy Stories

Know why the first three Gospels are called Synoptic.

Know about the genre of the Gospels and their purpose.

What are the two interpretive questions to ask when looking at the Gospels?

Know the key theological issues found in the Gospels according to Klein.

Know how Jesus is foundational to contextualization

Know what kind of book Acts is

Know the themes or purposes of Acts

Know how Acts is organized

Know how Acts is a contextual document

Know the main sources for our information about Jesus

Know what the Gospels mention concerning Jesus from the time he was 12 years old until the time he began his public ministry

Know about Jesus' first miracle

Know where Matthew, Mark, and Luke generally agree that Jesus spent most of his time and where John centers Jesus' public ministry

Be able to match each day of Jesus' last week with a description of what occurred on that day

Know the individual forms found in the Epistles (Klein)

Know that to interpret the New Testament Epistles correctly, we need to compare them with other Greco-Roman letters of antiquity. (Klein)

Know who the greatest missionary of early Christendom was

How many missionary journeys did Paul take?

Know the three parts of a New Testament letter

Know about New Testament letters being one-sided

Know about Paul as a contextual theologian

Know what the heart of Paul's message was

Know the approximate dates:

Julio-Claudian Dynasty - know the rulers and their dates

Herod the Great - know the dates for his rule

Birth of Christ - know the approximate date (7-6 BC)

Death of Christ - know approximate date (AD 30)

Paul's Missionary Journeys - know the dates of Paul's three missionary journeys (1st - AD 46-48, 2nd - AD 50-52, 3rd - AD 53-57)

First Jewish Revolt - know the dates of the revolt and the date of the destruction of the Jewish Temple

Flavian Dynasty - know the rulers and their dates

Know the historical context of Revelation

Know the three literary genres of Revelation

Know about the five approaches to interpreting Revelation as described in the lecture from Session #12.

Know that Revelation provides hope for the discouraged, confirms God's resolve to defeat and judge evil, and promises great rewards for every person who endures. (Klein)

Know the implications 1 Corinthians provides for how we can live the gospel in our own culture.

Match the type of study with its description as provided in the lecture in Session #13

Know that when God speaks to you through His Word it is not for your benefit alone

Know ways to study the Bible within the context of the Bible

Know the ways that Klein says that believers use the Bible.

Know that the five crucial elements for proper interpretation and application are: salvation, spiritual maturity, diligent study, common sense and logic, and humble dependence on the Holy Spirit. (Klein)

Part 2: Essay Questions:

List and discuss the five guidelines for determining what is normative (the church of all times should imitate the experiences and practices of the early church) and what is descriptive (not necessarily binding on us today) in the book of Acts as identified in the Session #10 lecture.

List and discuss the seven parts of a blended interpretational approach to Revelation as shown in the Session #12 lecture.

List and discuss the three steps for doing a word study as found in the Session #13 lecture.

Discuss what it means to think about and read the Gospels horizontally and vertically (Klein)