



## Exposition of the Book of Hebrews January 15-20, 2017

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**Hebrews 4:14** Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

### **Course Description:**

An exposition of the book of Hebrews to prepare the student for an effective preaching or teaching ministry. The student will demonstrate proficiency in background information, interpretational difficulties, and utilizing literary and theological analysis.

### **Course Reading(s):**

1. Hebrews 4 times in 4 different translations.
2. *Encountering the Book of Hebrews: An Exposition* by Donald Alfred Hagner

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. The student will learn to interpret contextually by effectively analyzing the literary and theological structure of the book of Hebrews.
2. The student will employ the historical context of Hebrews for proper interpretation.
3. The student will understand the flow of argumentation of Hebrews.

### **Test**

One final exam (essay).

1. Write an essay on the warning passages of Hebrews.
2. Write an essay on the flow of argumentation in Hebrews.
3. Yes or No: Have you read Hebrews 4 times in 4 different translations?

### **Reading in Hagner:**

Write 5 questions and answers (Q&As) over each chapter in Hagner. 15 chapters, 75 questions. Use subheadings to indicate the chapter and note the page number at the end of each question. These will be evaluated for quality and accuracy. The most efficient process is to (1) highlight, then (2) write Q&As based on the highlighted material. Highlights and Q&As can include: key sentences that capture the paragraph (e.g., summary phrases), facts that elucidate Scripture passages, or statements concerning extrabiblical material. The student may find this article helpful: <http://philosophy.lander.edu/study-books.html>.

Due by January 20, 2018. 5% late penalty for each day late.

Class Schedule	
Date	In Class
January 15	Class Introduction and Lecture 1
January 16	Lecture 2
January 17	Lecture 3
January 18	Lecture 4
January 19	Lecture 5
January 20	Lecture 6

Scale	
A	90-100 %
B	80-89 %
C	70-79 %
D	60-69%
F	0-59 %

Grading				
Item	#	Pnts	Total Pnts	Actual Pts.
Bible Reading	1	100	100	
Hagner	15	15	225	
Test	1	100	200	
<b>Total</b>			<b>525</b>	

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