

Text & Canon:
What the Bible Is, How We Got It, How to Read It, and Why You Can Trust It With Your Life
(Bib 101; Spring 2022; 7:45pm–9:00pm)
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Purpose: The aim of this course is to furnish an understanding of, greater appreciation for, submission to, and feasting upon, the Bible. Topics include how Scripture came to be; what Scripture is; how the books were identified; translation; transmission to our era; what Scripture claims to be; literary structure of Scripture; how to read faithfully; how Scripture intends to be used; and more.

Format: Classes run 75 minutes (7:45pm–9:00pm). Lecture format with question and answer.

Resources:

Suggested Reading:

Chase, Mitchell L. *40 Questions About Typology and Allegory* (Grand Raids: Kregel Academic, 2020).

DeRouchie, Jason S., *How To Understand and Apply the Old Testament* (Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2017).

DeRouchie, Jason S., Oren R. Martin, and Andrew David Naselli. *40 Questions About Biblical Theology* (Grand Raids: Kregel Academic, 2021).

Gentry, Peter. *How To Read Biblical Prophets* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2017)

Naselli, Andrew David. *How To Understand and Apply the New Testament* (Phillipsburg: P&R Publishing, 2017).

Plummer, Robert. *40 Questions About Interpreting The Bible, 2 ed.* (Grand Raids: Kregel Academic, 2021).

Course Outline:

Date; 7:45pm–9:00pm	Session Overview
Wed, Feb 2, 2022	Topic 1: What is the Bible and What Does it claim to Be?
Wed, Feb 9, 2022	Topic 2: Inscripturation & Canon
Wed, Feb 16, 2022	Topic 3: Translation & Transmission
Wed, Feb 23, 2022	Topic 4: Literary Structure, part 1
Wed, March 2, 2022	Topic 5: Literary Structure, part 2
Wed, March 9, 2022	Topic 6: Interpretation, part 1
Wed, March 16, 2022	No Class: Spring Break
Wed, March 23, 2022	Topic 7: Interpretation, part 2
Wed, March 30, 2022	Topic 8: Interpretation, part 3
Wed, April 6, 2022	Topic 9: Biblical Theology, part 1
Wed, April 13, 2022	Topic 10: Biblical Theology, part 2
Wed, April 20, 2022	Topic 11: Proclaiming the Word, Speaking the Truth in Love, part 1
Wed, April 27, 2022	Topic 12: Proclaiming the Word, Speaking the Truth in Love, part 2