

BIBL 614: 여호수아 (Joshua)

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May 25 - 29; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

2 or 3 graduate credit hours; or 2 audit hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

여호수아서는 흔히 승리에 대한 책으로 알려져 있다. 그러나 좀 더 꼼꼼히 읽어보면 언약에 대한 순종이라는 다른 중요한 주제가 드러난다. 또한 여호수아서를 자세히 읽다보면 폭력, 인종주의, 선민의식과 관련된 신학적이고 윤리적인 문제가 제기된다. 이 수업을 통해 여호수아서를 문학적, 역사적, 정경적 맥락 속에서 해석해 의미를 파악하며 여호수아서와 (그리고 다른 성경 모두를) 좀 더 풍성하고 책임 있게 읽는 방법을 익혀보자.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:

1. articulate the overall structure and the contents of the book;
2. explore the tri-fold character – literary, historical, and theological-ethical – of the text;
3. understand the theology and ethics of the book against its original context;
4. and apply the message of the book to the contemporary church and society.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Day 1 May 25** Introduction to the course and the book of Joshua; Things That Change, Things That Do Not Change (Joshua 1-2); Reading Joshua as Literature
- Day 2 May 26** Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3-5); Jericho (Joshua 6); Reading Joshua as History
- Day 3 May 27** Achan and Ai (Joshua 7-8); Gibeon (Joshua 9-10); Theological and Ethical Reading of Joshua
- Day 4 May 28** The Conquest Report (Joshua 11-12); Distribution of the Land: Caleb, Judah, and other Tribes (Joshua 13-19)
- Day 5 May 29** Levitical and Refuge Cities (Joshua 20-22); How to Live on in the Good Land (Joshua 23-24)

REQUIRED TEXTS

Alter, Robert. *The Art of Biblical Narrative*. Revised Edition. New York: Basic Books, 2011. 236 pages. = 『성서의 이야기 기술』. 서울: 아모르문디, 2015. 314 pages in Korean.

Creach, Jerome F. D. *Joshua*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2003. 135 pages. = 『여호수아』. 서울: 한국장로교출판사, 2010. 214 pages in Korean.

Provan, Iain, V. Philips Long, and Tremper Longman III. *A Biblical History of Israel*. Louisville: John Knox Press, 2003. Chapters 1-5, 7. 159 pages = 『이스라엘의 성경적 역사』. 서울: 기독교문서선교회, 2013. 305 pages in Korean.

(3 Credit Students ONLY)

Wenham, Gordon J. *Story As Torah: Reading Old Testament Ethically*. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2000. 155 pages = 『구약 성경의 토라 이야기』. 서울: 대서, 2019. 305 pages in Korean.

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