**HERMENEUTICS**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam 3 -**

* This study guide is to be used to prepare for the online exam. Please do not submit this study guide as your exam.
* The number of points for each question is indicated in parentheses ( ).
* The numbers in brackets [ ] after each question are the page numbers in the Course Notes and/or the scripture citation that the question is based upon.
* Exams can be located on the course page under the “Exams” tab. Each online exam can only be submitted once.

1. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [266]

The patriarchal age began with Adam and continues to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [277]

God has not been made known through human wisdom, but by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [283]

Consulting a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would usually be a first step in defining a word.

4. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [283]

As a student looks at a word in the New Testament, he must remember behind it lies the \_\_\_\_\_ language.

5. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [286]

The basic word study aid for all Bible study is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. (2) Go below and fill in the blanks for the missing words exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [303]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the verses or perhaps paragraphs immedi­ately before and immediately after the explicit statement you are studying.

7. (2) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [303]

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is all the rest of the book where the statement being studied is found and includes all the books written by the same writer and all the other Bible writers exploring the same subject.

8. (1) Go below and fill in the blank for the missing word exactly as given in the Course Notes in order to be counted correct. (The answer must be spelled correctly.) [317]

The expression \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ literally means "good speaking" and reflects the idea of exchanging what is pleasant and agreeable for what is unpleasant and disagreeable.

9. True or False - The term “Patriarchal Dispensation” is often found in the Bible. [266]

10. True or False - In the Christian age it continues to be true that the father in the home directs the affairs of the home, including its spiritual development. [267]

11. True or False - The giving of the Law of Moses to the nation of Israel at Sinai did not cut Gentile nations off from God. [269]

12. True or False - God suggested the Sinai covenant was a world-inclusive age- embracing covenant not restricted to Israel. [269]

13. True or False - When the covenant God made with Israel at Sinai served its pur­pose it was annulled. [270]

14. True or False - The Law of Moses was added "till the seed should come to whom the promise hath been made" (Galatians 3:19). [271]

15. True or False - Since the first covenant ceased, it is without purpose or continuing merit for modern Bible students. [272]

16. True or False - The Old Testament contains eternal principles. [273]

17. True or False - The rule that the physical body of man is made of dust and is to return to dust has been repealed. [273]

18. True or False - It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to understand and appreciate the teaching of the books of Romans, Hebrews, and Galatians without Old Testament History and background. [275]

19. True or False - The proper pattern for religious expression is determined largely by feelings and experiences. [278]

20. True or False - The pattern in religion is actually determined by the thinking of the majority. [279]

21. True or False - The claims of the New Testament writers demonstrate they did not regard their letters as simply human correspondence. [280]

22. True or False - The New Testament writers were eyewitness of the Lord’s majesty, but they were unable to confirm their message by miraculous power from the Holy Spirit. [280]

23. True or False - By studying each occurrence of a word in the New Testament it is possible to trace the biblical teaching on that subject or idea. [282]

24. True or False - It is almost impossible to do a detailed comprehensive word study without the proper tools (i.e., books). [282]

25. True or False - Any single word is sure to have one and only one distinct meaning. [283]

26. True or False - One of the most valuable techniques for word definition is the use of various translations. [285]

27. True or False - True exegesis of the New Testament includes the study of such matters as backgrounds, contexts, grammar, parallels and cannot be limited to word study alone. [290]

28. True or False - In a technical sense the word "canon" refers to a "standard" or "rule." [291]

29. True or False - The term "canon" also carries the idea of a list or index, so when it is applied to the Scriptures it refers to that list of books which is accepted as having divine authorship and authority. [291]

30. True or False - The Law of Moses was given to the Jews and nobody else. [292]

31. True or False - Now the Messiah has come and fulfilled the Law of Moses taking it out of the way by nailing it to his cross. [292]

32. True or False - To interpret a book properly you should first read the entire book quickly without stopping. [294]

33. True or False - When analyzing a book it is not important to classify it according to kind and subject matter: history, poetry, prophecy, biography, law, etc. [294]

34. True or False - There is no easier way to mistake preference and prejudice for what the Bible teaches than to refuse to be aware of and evaluate our procedure for interpreting the Bible. [301]

35. True or False - The only way we will ever know what is meant by a statement in Scripture is by examining the context carefully, methodically, logi­cally and exhaustively. [301]

36. True or False - Though the study of individual words is a prerequisite in determin­ing an intended meaning, the true meaning can be gained only by studying the words, phrases, verses, or sections in their settings and in relation to what comes before and what follows. [301]

37. True or False - The figure of speech called litotes is an ironical understatement, expressing an affirmative by the negative of its contrary. It states something by denying its opposite. [319]

38. True or False - Pleonasm involves the use of what would appear to be a superfluity of words in repetition. [321]

39. True or False - Sacred Hermeneutics is the science of interpreting the scriptures. [5]

40. True or False - Exegesis is the application of the principles of hermeneutics to bring out the meaning of any writing that might otherwise be difficult to understand. [5]

41. True or False - The Holy Spirit guides men in their sincere inquiries so no hurtful mistake can be made. [7]

42. True or False - Good rules of interpretation will remove the harmful effects of selfish ambition. [10]

43. True or False - To understand the Bible one must have common sense. [15]

44. True or False - It is this willingness to do the will of God that prepares the mind for the effort which is necessary to understand the law of the Lord. [17]

45. True or False - An accurate translation is conducive to proper biblical interpreta­tion. [20]

46. True or False - A translation is simply the rendition of the original biblical text (Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek) into one’s native language. [20]

47. True or False - There are basically two approaches to translation: Formal Equiva­lence (FE) and Dynamic Equivalence (DE). [24]

48. True or False - Formal Equivalence attempts to translate "the words and nuances of the original as literally as possible" provided that clarity is con­veyed. [24]

49. True or False - It must be realized an absolutely literal word-for-word Bible transla­tion is an impossibility. [25]

50. True or False - Reverence for the names and opinions of great religious leaders assure accurate biblical interpretation. [32]

51. (4) For your memory work the following verses will be included as part of the course exam. The verses will be given with certain words left out. The students will be required to fill in the blanks to complete the verses. The text will be given in the four versions of KJV, NKJV, NASB and ESV. The student will simply fill in the blanks on the version they use for their study. (The answer must be spelled correctly.)

* Ephesians 4:14-15
* 1 Thessalonians 5:21
* 2 Timothy 2:15