

Biblical Backgrounds

This class is an in-depth study of the books of the First Testament. The goals of the class are, first, to give the student a deeper cultural and theological understanding of the Bible. The second is to help the student understand the narrative themes of these books and how they fit into the greater metanarratives of the Bible as one story of Yahweh's redemption of humanity and creation.

Class Materials

Every day, students are required to bring to class their own Bibles, paper, and pencil or pen. Failure to do so will affect one's ability to do well on the quizzes and tests. NO laptops, tablets, or phones.

Homework (10%)

There will be weekly reading and questions from the Bible due every Monday. All reading questions must be handwritten and in complete sentences and then uploaded to Teams. Reading assignments will not be accepted one week after their due date.

There will be reflection papers in response to class topics that will be submitted to Teams.

Quizzes (30%)

There will be a quiz every fourth school day over the material covered in class, the *Bible Timeline* and the Bible maps. The timeline and maps can be found in the *Class Materials* folder on Teams. Quizzes will not be allowed to be made up after the unit test.

Tests (60%)

There will be a test at the end of every unit (usually every two or three weeks) over the material covered in class and the *Bible Timeline*. There is a *Unit Objective* sheet for each unit to help you study for the test that can be found in the *Class Materials* folder on Teams. There is also a Quizlet flash card set for each unit. Go to <https://quizlet.com/class/144287> and search for the username "csbaugher."

Class Audio Lectures

Each week I will be audio recording and uploading the teaching from class for those who miss days of school. You can find the audio recordings at <https://www.knowingthebible.net/classes/biblical-backgrounds>.

RenWeb

Each student can monitor their own class grades through the RenWeb system. Homework assignments will be posted on RenWeb at the end of each Friday for the following week.

Contact

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