

SOUTHERN EVANGELICAL SEMINARY

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2

Final Exam Questions

1. Name the Major prophets in the order in which they are arranged in our English Bibles. Briefly discuss the message and theme of each one that does not appear in any of the following questions, and provide a brief description of the content of each.
2. Discuss the content and theme of the book of Ezekiel including, but not limited to, the following points:
 - a. The message/theme of Ezekiel including how the message is presented in the text.
 - b. The imagery of the Ezekiel's vision in the opening chapters and how this relates to the New Testament Gospels.
 - c. The critical problems of Ezekiel and how these can be resolved.
3. Discuss the book of Daniel including, but not limited to, the following points:
 - a. The imagery of the dream of Necuchadnezzar and how this compares with the imagery in chapter 7 of Daniel.
 - b. The basic structure of the book of Daniel. Identify the two Languages used in Daniel and explain how they relate to the Structure of the book. Reproduce the chart of the structure of Daniel and explain its parts and how they fit.
 - c. A brief explanation of Daniel's prophecy of the seventy sevens.
4. Discuss the book of Hosea including, but not limited to, the following points:
 - a. The message/theme and how this message/theme is presented in the text.
 - b. The Critical Problem of the book of Hosea and how the critical problem can be resolved.
 - c. Discuss the structure of Hosea and the relationship between the two major parts.
5. Discuss the book of Obadiah including, but not limited to, the following points:
 - a. The unity and structure of Obadiah. Reproduce the chart of the structure of the book and explain how the parts fit together.
 - b. Discuss the history of the relationship between Jacob and Esau and how this related to the book of Obadiah.
 - c. Discuss the Abrahamic covenant and how this relates to the book of Obadiah.
 - d. The message/theme of Obadiah and how this message/theme is presented in the text.
 - e. Discuss the critical problems of the book of Obadiah and explain why this book is included in the Hebrew canon.

6. Discuss the book of Jonah including, but not limited to, the following points:
 - a. The unity, structure, and critical problems of the book of Jonah. Reproduce the chart that depicts the structure of this book, and explain how the parts fit together. Be sure to discuss the parallelisms that obtain between the chapters.
 - b. Discuss the message/theme of the book of Jonah and how this message/theme is presented in the text. Be sure to discuss why Jonah was mad, why he tried to flee from God, and whether the Ninvehites believed in God.
 - c. Explain the relationship between the statement by Jesus in Matt. 12:39ff and how this relates to the book of Jonah.
 - d. Discuss the poetic structure of chapter 2 of Jonah.

7. Discuss the book of Habakkuk including, but not limited to, the following points:
 - a. The unity, structure, and critical problems of the book of Habakkuk. Reproduce the chart that depicts the structure of this book, and explain how the parts fit together. Be sure to discuss the parallelisms that obtain between the chapters.
 - b. Discuss the message/theme of the book of Habakkuk and how this message/theme is presented in the text. Be sure to discuss the relationship between Hab. 2:4 and how this relates to Paul's use of this concept in the book of Romans.

8. Name *all* the minor prophets, in the order as they are arranged in our English Bibles. Discuss the messages/themes and structures of each one that is not identified in any of the questions above. Provide a brief description of the content of each book.
(NOTE: You do not need to reproduce any charts with reference to these books. You may do this if this helps you recall and discuss the messages/themes of the particular books.)