REL 5V00 (3 hours): Readings in the Old Testament Parables

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Fall 2015

Assessment and Goal

The course member will meet with the professor weekly to discuss the readings. One day prior to each meeting the course member will submit a 1 paragraph-4 page summary of each article or book.

The course member will produce a 500-word dissertation proposal by the end of the course.

Reading Schedule

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<td><strong>Introduction to OT Parable Studies</strong> (231 pgs)</td>
<td><strong>Judg 9:1–21</strong></td>
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<td>Recent OT Parable Studies (205 pgs)</td>
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| 3    | OT Parables in ANE Context (118 pgs)  
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| 14   | Individual Psalms Studies  

**Bibliography**

**General OT Parable Studies**


Gowler, David B. *What Are They Saying about the Parables?* New York: Paulist, 2000. (147 pgs)


ANE Context of OT Parables


Williams, Ronald J. “The Literary History of a Mesopotamian Fable.” Phoenix 10, no. 2 (1956): 70–77. (7 pgs)

Studying Story/Parable in the Psalms


