

OT411 Midterm Study Guide

The Midterm will consist of 4 parts

1. **Scripture reading**- You will simply report the approximate percentage of assigned Scripture reading you have completed as of the time of the exam.
2. **Scripture memorization**- You will write from memory the verses you have chosen to memorize
3. **Hebrew poetry**- You will be tested on your knowledge of the Hebrew poetic devices which may include parallelism and various types of symbolism. You may be asked to demonstrate understanding by describing parallelism or symbolism of small passages. Topics may be taken from either the classroom lectures or the course textbook.
4. **Psalms**-
 - a. You will be tested on your knowledge of the book of Psalms in general. This may include how the historical, literary, and life situations contribute to our understanding of Psalms. You may be asked to describe one of the themes that run throughout Psalms. You may be asked to describe one of the Psalm type forms or describe a prescribed Psalm according to its type and its formal elements. Topics may be taken from either the classroom lectures or the course textbook.
 - b. You will be tested on the Psalms that we have covered in class. This may include the flow of thought through the Psalm, recognizing formal elements, the connection of the Psalm with the life of the author and readers, or the application of the Psalm to the modern church. Topics may be taken from either the classroom lectures or the course textbook.

For the Midterm:

Please bring your own pencil or pen. I will supply the exam paper.

You may (should) bring an *unmarked* Bible. This means a Bible without your own notations and without editors notes (i.e. no study Bibles).

The Midterm will begin promptly at 2pm and end promptly at 2:50pm.