**Senior Theology Exegesis Final: Printed and submitted by ­­­­­May 22, 2013 (4-6pgs) 100 Points**

When you write your final paper, your goal is to weave these pieces together in a way that gives a clear, unified understanding of what this text is about and how it is working (i.e., it shows the reader why you arrived at your particular statement of the "primary impact"). While there is no single "correct" form for doing this, simply repeating the headings of the exegetical outline and filling in the blanks will not be sufficient. The vital concern is that your paper allows you to show how each unit covered contributes to an understanding of the text as a whole, rather than simply displaying the results of several isolated tasks.

**Some specifics for the opening of this paper. (1 ½-2 pages) 30 points**

**Select a scriptural passage from this list below, or from a personal favorite.**

Choose/Read your passage verse by verse, asking questions about the meaning of the text. Ask yourself and include:

1. What does this term or phrase mean?
2. What is its significance?
3. Who are the people mentioned in the text?
4. Who wrote this passage? (The author may help to place this into context.)
5. Give a clear synopsis of what happens in your passage.

**Some specifics for the body of this paper. (1 ½-2 pages) 30 points**

**Once you apply the scriptural passage, weave the message into the lessons learned in class.**

Explain how this passage can be applied to modern day use in the units covered this semester through:

1. Suffering
2. Communication: Developing Right Relationships
3. Friendships
4. Love/Marriage
5. Sexuality
6. Life Issues

**Some specifics for the closure of this paper. (1 ½-2 pages) 40 points**

In your closing remarks, express the following:

1. Over the past 4 years at NDCL, what frustration or burden has been placed upon your shoulders that you would like to set aside as you enter a new chapter of your life?
2. How have you grown spiritually throughout the year in this class?
3. What have you learned about yourself?
4. Which discussion(s) did you grow from the most?
5. What will you take from this class- and apply next year?

**Exegesis Samples**

**Matthew**

8:5-13 Healing of a Centurion’s Slave

11:7-19 Jesus’ Words about John

14:22-33 Walking on Water

18:21-35 Unforgiving Servant

20:1-16 The Worker’s in the Vineyard

25:14-30 Parable of the Talents

25:31-46 The Last Judgment

**Luke**

1:46-55: The Magnificat

1:67-79: Canticle of Zechariah

5:1-11 Call of Simon the Fisherman

10:1-12: Mission of the 72

10:38-42: Martha and Mary

12:2-9 Courage under Persecution

12:16-21: Parable of the Rich Fool 3

**Romans**

1:18-32 Punishment of Idolaters

2:1-11 God’s Just Judgment

4:1-12 Abraham Justified by Faith

5:1-11 Faith, Hope and Love

7:13-25 Sin and Death

11:11-24 The Gentiles Salvation

**I Corinthians**

6:1-11 Lawsuits and Unbelievers

7:1-16 Advice to the Married

7:25-40 Advice to Virgins and Widows

10:1-13 Warning Against Overconfidence

11:3-15 Man and Woman

15:29-34 Practical Arguments

**2 Corinthians**

11:1-15 Preaching without Charge

**Galatians**

2:15-21 Faith and Works

3:1-14 Justification by Faith

3:23-29 What Faith has Brought Us

5:13-26 Freedom for Service

**Ephesians**

5:21-32 Wives and Husbands

6:10-17 Battle Against Evil

**Colossians**

3:5-17 Renunciation of Vice

**Titus**

2:1-10 Christian Behavior

**Hebrews**

3:1-6 Jesus, Superior to Moses

4:1-13 The Sabbath Rest

**James**

2:1-14 Sin of Partiality

2:14-26 Faith and Works

**1 Peter**

3:1-7 Christian Spouses

**2 Peter**

3:1-10 Denial of the Parousia