



Rabbula Gospels – Ascension
Syria – 6th century CE

Bl249W
**READINGS IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY:
EZEKIEL**

Spring 2010
Thursdays, 4:30-5:20p
Mendota 101

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OBJECTIVES

- To explore and consider creatively and critically different vantages on biblical theology with special regard to the book of Ezekiel;
- To better skills as readers;
- To bring readings into conversation with life and ministry in the Church.

WEEKLY RHYTHM

Participants are expected to prepare by reading the text assigned for a given week and come prepared to discuss the week's readings.

EVALUATION

Attendance is expected. Evaluation will be based on demonstrated preparedness, creative and integrative conversational engagement, and collegiality. The course is Cr/NCr, unless otherwise negotiated with instructor.

TEXTS

Required

Moshe Greenberg, *Ezekiel 1-20* (AB 22; Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Company, 1983). [Greenberg]
Robert W. Jenson, *Ezekiel* (BTCB; Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2009). [Jenson]
Walther Zimmerli, *The Fiery Throne: The Prophets and Old Testament Theology* (K. C. Hanson, ed; FCBS; Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003). [Zimmerli]

SCHEDULE

4 Feb	<i>First things</i>
11 Feb	<i>Ezekiel 1-48 – Challenges and Promises of Reading Ezekiel as Christian Scripture</i>
	The Call of Ezekiel
18 Feb	<i>Ezekiel 1.1-3.15</i> Jenson, 31-49
	Judgments against Israel & Jerusalem
25 Feb	<i>Ezekiel 3.16-7.27</i> Jenson, 50-77
4 Mar	<i>Ezekiel 8.1-11.25</i> Jenson, 78-99
11 Mar	<i>Ezekiel 12.1-17.24</i> Jenson, 100-143
18 Mar	<i>Ezekiel 18.1-24.27</i> Jenson, 144-205
	Judgments against the Nations
25 Mar	<i>Ezekiel 25.1-32.32</i> Jenson, 206-252
1 Apr	No Class – WTS Holy Week / Easter Break
	Promises of Restoration
8 Apr	<i>Ezekiel 33.1-36.38</i> Jenson, 253-280
15 Apr	<i>Ezekiel 37.1-39.29</i> Jenson, 281-298
	Visions of Renewal
22 Apr	<i>Ezekiel 40.1-43.27</i> Jenson, 299-312
29 Apr	<i>Ezekiel 44.1-48.35</i> Jenson, 313-346
6 May	<i>Introductions in the Rearview Mirror</i> Jenson, 17-30 Greenberg, 3-27 Zimmerli, 75-95
13 May	<i>Revisiting Ezekiel as Christian Scripture</i> R.R. Reno, "Series Preface," in Jenson, 9-14 Zimmerli, 118-137