

Proposal for Tentative Final Paper /Project Topic

- a. Overview: Which paper/project (e.g., research paper, lesson plan with PowerPoint presentation, in-depth analysis using the template, etc.) are you planning to do? (*See the options listed and described in the block above*)
Option # 2 is my choice.
- b. Abstract: Provide a one-paragraph summary that serves as an introductory overview for the project.
Greek religion during the period of Second Temple Judaism, was integral to community life, family life, and the private aspiration of individuals. China as a country with historical civilization, its religion had the similarity as Greek's then. By comparison of these two, with in depth analysis, the audiences will draw some ideas about how the worldly values have shaped people's mind and society, and hopefully gain some evangelical insights.
 - i. What is the passage, the topic (with sub-topics), or the primary document to be investigated?
The topic will be Worldly religions during Second Temple Judaism.
 - ii. What is the mode of delivery? Teaching with a Presentation? Live and face-to-face? Recorded Video? Live via video chat (i.e., using Zoom or a similar platform)?
Teaching with a Presentation via Zoom
 - iii. What method of investigation will you employ? In other words, how do you intend to define your topic/question, conduct this investigation, select your evidence and engage with it, etc.? Will you be considering a whole document and addressing the issues raised and addressed within it? Will you be focusing on keywords, the original languages, a specific theme, a theological issue, etc., or will you be exegeting a particular passage, analyzing it in depth, presenting your interpretation(s), and moving toward particular applications for your ministry context?
This project is based on ACT 17:16-31.
- c. Target Audience:
 - i. What is the ministry context (location, group, etc.) in which this will be delivered?
The ministry context will be Chinese congregation in our church.
 - ii. Whom will the project benefit? ***Give details about age of those attending, church affiliation, common characteristics, etc.***
This project will benefit those attending Sunday school, aging 40 and above.
- d. Outcomes and Rationale:
 - i. What outcomes are you hoping to attain?
To help people in evangelization.
 - ii. What need does it meet or what problem does it help to solve?
Same as above.

- iii. How does this project support the objectives of the course and your own educational/ministerial objectives?
This project gives me more perspective on worldly religions and in depth understanding of NT.
- iv. What steps do you intend to take to reach these outcomes?
Presentations followed by analysis, then conclusion.
- v. Why do this project in this way?
Trying to draw conclusion from facts.
- e. Sources/Dialog Partners: What sources have you identified as helpful for your investigation into the passage/topic you are engaging?
 - i. You will identify and interact with at least six (6) academic/scholarly resources, which may include any or all your textbooks.
 - ii. **Provide a preliminary bibliography with all your sources cited properly in accordance with Turabian.**

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5. Larry R. Helyer, *Exploring Jewish Literature of the Second Temple Period: A Guide for New Testament Students* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2002), ###.
6. George W.E. Nickelsburg, *Jewish Literature Between The Bible And The Mishnah*, 2nd ed. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2005), ###.
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