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BIB336: Parables  
Week1: Attendance

The first week lecture was giving several information about what Dr. Steven Notley will be teaching us during the course of BIB336: Parables and what he expects from us as his students. First of all, before I get into the summary of this week's course, I want to tell you the grade I want to accomplished for this course and my goal is to get a grade of an A or even A+. I've always believed that if you give yourself high expectation for want you really want you get to that high point if not at least close to it. What I mean if I study as hard as I can but not to get an A or A+ it could end up as B+.

DR Steven Notley will be teaching about the background and the history of the Parables. He explained that not all of the parables have the quality of Jesus because as he explains Jesus's parables don't have scriptures meaning the Golden Age of Parables. He wants to teach us Parables in his own way with Jesus's own parables and show the components that DR Notley thinks are important of the parables. He goes on telling us that Parables are taught in Hebrew and learned in Hebrew. What I got from that is that if you haven't learned parables in Hebrew how are you going to teach people the right form of parable the correct way to explain to people. It like American Sign Language, the deaf community have created a community to allow to teach and learn sigh language to those that don't know but many people that aren't deaf try to learn their language but many of them get the sighing wrong because they learn it from people that didn't learn sigh language from a deaf person so that make the language all wrong. Dr. Notley will be teaching parables in parts. The one I want to get to learn is the theology of Jesus in part two and how it goes with parable.

The Gospel of Jesus because you'll be getting into the way of Jesus in a spiritly point of

view. As he explains he'll tell us what is parables? What is the function? In a brief Dr. Notley tells us it to tell stories and with that there are morals. He says it about comparing two things and trying to simplify the message and the moral is at the end a conclusion. After he talks about the Various Themes: God's mercy, forgiveness, the immeasurable value of an individual, charity, hope that are parts of Jesus's gospel message.

In the following week the professor will be at the museum of the bible so we will be logging in see that with Dr. Mordechai Aviam and we'll have to do two pages of the summary of what they both talked about. On week four Professor Notley will get into more of the parables. He also tells us that most Christians believe that Jesus use many of the parables to keep secrets but that wasn't the case. People don't realize that parables are supposed to make it simpler and in ways to understand it.

Professor Notley say that there are issues of language because it hardly ever heard that not all parables are in Hebrew. Like I said in one of the paragraphs that to learn parables you need to know Hebrew from point A to point B. People need to understand that Jesus also spoke in Hebrew so that if he understood parables is because he knew Hebrew language, writing and speaking. Parables shape the way Jesus's message and what it is all about. Several understood that Jesus never Used parables to make himself to high and mighty and to speak about himself with such greatest to those around him.

Later the Professor speaks about the weekly assignments that we will be having throughout the course. That each week we will be having DQ that we must answer and then answer two of our classmates. I really doing those type of weekly assignments because you get to know and understand your classmate's point of view in, he or she thoughts. Also tell what the (NO student must do for attendance) write a summary of that week's class. In which I like

because many of my professors didn't do that so I would have a hard time learning the information of that course I only wish that Professor Notley would add on caption for me to get a better understanding because sometimes I have to rewind and rewind until I get the word or the spelling of the word because I'm not great in spelling or in grammar

He explains the Brad Young's Parables. and that the book needs to been done as a review of it and that what we should do and what we shouldn't do. We can use the Alliance Library and go into the JSTOR to get article or even readings. And the last paragraph doesn't have to have like a preaching just a small amount of a conclusion. He talks about the E360 and you can reach him through email from there and all the reading will be in there and the assignment too.

At the end Professor Steven Notley want to change our thinking and change how they think and I believe that can and will happen because when you're so passionate into something you love and care for, you will allow yourself to show others that and give them what creates you're blessing. Just like how God is so loving and caring and once you have him in your heart you want to share that information with the whole world. I hope to gain so much information in this course and knowing that this could be the last course I take to finally finish my Bachelors in the OM program that I started in September 2019