



Luke – Acts BVNT 314 (3cr/6p) Syllabus

Level: Major Core/Advanced level
Subject: New Testament exegesis / Bibelvetenskap
Instructor: Dr. Göran Lennartsson
Course code: BVNT 314

Requirements

BVNT 200 Biblical Greek, BV 200 Introduction to Exegetical Methodology, BV 201 Biblical Hermeneutics

Course Goals

Deepen the understanding of Luke's double work Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the apostles by making the student more familiar with scholarly literature and recent Lukan research. To enable the student to use up to date scientific methods in analyzing ancient literature.

Course Objectives and Outcomes

As a result of successfully completing this course, the student will be able to obtain

- deepened understanding of the historical and cultural background of the author that makes about a quarter of the New Testament.
- familiarity with and ability to evaluate several methods and literary genres in analyzing gospels and ancient historiography; sociology, archaeology, and cultural anthropology.
- knowledge and insights in first century Judaism.
- ability to discuss contemporary scholarly issues and problems.
- a developed ability to express exegetical discussion in writing.
- ability to compare the ancient world with our own as well to reflect on how we can learn from that.

Contents

The course is naturally divided in three parts. 1) Gospel of Luke. 2) Acts of the apostles. 3) Independent writing of paper.

Procedures

Listening to 30 prerecorded lectures via internet. Each approx. 45 min.

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| Final exam | 30 % |
| Research paper | 40 % |
| Other papers/book report | 30 % |

Total 100 %

Grade system:

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| 90% of total points | A grade |
| 80% of total points | B grade |
| 70% of total points | C grade |
| 60% of total points | D grade |
| Below 60% | F grade |

Final examination consists of an online written test on the main course literature and lectures.

The research paper should be 20 pages long (Times New Roman 12, double spaced)

The synthesis paper/book report should be about 2 pages long.

Course literature

*Darrell L. Bock *A Theology of Luke and Acts*. 2012 [450 sid]

*Spangler, Ann, Lois Tverberg. *Sitting at the feet of Jesus*. Zondervan, 2009. [250 sid]

*Stronstad, Roger. *The Prophethood of all believers. A study in Luke's Charismatic theology*. CPT Press, 2010. [122 sid]

Interpretation: Analys av en liknelse av Jesus

*Young, Brad. *The Parables. Jewish tradition and Christian Interpretation*. Hendricksen 1998. Sid 1-38 + avsnitt i boken av liknelse som Young utlägger. Ytterligare två kommentarer till liknelsen används för skrivarbetet som studenten väljer efter samråd med examinator [ca 200 sid]

Literature of choice and reference literature

Student's choose approx. 300 pages by own interest, either several articles or parts of books. Approx. 300 pages approved before hand by the teacher.

Suggestions

Selected parts of *In the Shadow of the Temple*, by Oskar Skarsaune (for example temple (pp. 87-102), Jesus believers in Jerusalem 147-163, Gentile mission 165-178)

Itzhak Shapira, *The return of the Kosher pig. The divine Messiah in Jewish thought*. (Messianic Jewish Publ. 2013). [300 p]

Isaac Oliver. *Land and eschatology of Luke*. [50 sid]

Joseph Shulam. *Painted in the House of the Lord – God, Israel and the church*. Netivyah Bible Institute Jerusalem (2011). [130 pp]

Marguerat, Daniel, *The First Christian Historian*. SNTS Series 121 (2004).

Bailey Kenneth. *The Cross & the Prodigal. Luke 15 through the eyes of Middle Eastern peasants*. Rev,IVP, 2005. [89 sid]

Donald Gill and Conrad Gempf. *The Book of Acts in its first century setting. Graeco-Roman setting, volume 2*, pocket 2000. (Adlibris)

Archaeology

Blue, Bradley, "Acts and the house church" sid 119-222 I

Följande titlar finns inte att beställa utan får lånas på bibliotek. T ex STH, Uppsala
The Book of Acts in its first century setting. Graeco-Roman setting, volume 4, pocket 20

The Book of Acts in its first century setting. Graeco-Roman setting, volume 5, pocket 20

Marshall I Howard and David Peterson. Eds. *Witness to the Gospel. The theology of Acts.*

Articles (PDF-files STH library)

JEWISH MIRACLE WORKERS AND MAGIC IN THE LATE SECOND TEMPLE PERIOD Gideon Bohak (*original article by Geza Vermes, of blessed memory*). (Fil: STH Undergörare i judisk tradition)

JUDAIZERS, JEWISH CHRISTIANS, AND OTHERS

Charlotte Elisheva Fonrobert. (Fil: STH Judar judaisering Apg)

Evans, C. A. (2001). [The Twelve Thrones of Israel: Scripture and Politics in Luke 22:24–30](#). I *Luke and Scripture: The Function of Sacred Tradition in Luke-Acts* (ss 154–170). Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers.

Hur, J. (2001). [A dynamic reading of the Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts](#) (Vol 211, ss 279–289). Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic Press.

Kommer att byggas ut

File: Luke 9 Parable righteousness by faith (TB)

Mission

Miele varför Paulus

Bird, Crossing over ... Mat 23:

Romerska miljön / tidshistorien

<Possibility to add some good reference books to read>