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BIBLICAL HEBREW PROGRAM



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ABOUT THE BIBLICAL HEBREW PROGRAM



The Hebrew University in collaboration with eTeacher is now offering its very first accredited live online Biblical Hebrew courses to overseas students.

The live online Biblical Hebrew program provides a unique opportunity to learn Hebrew as it was spoken in biblical times and to gain a deeper understanding of the biblical text.

The Biblical Hebrew academic program is headed by Dr. Ohad Cohen of the Hebrew University, a teacher and scholar in the field of Biblical Hebrew and eTeacher's ClassicalHebrew Academic Director.

All teachers at ClassicalHebrew.com are certified educators and experts in their field. The majority of teachers have taught Biblical Hebrew in Israel's leading universities, which are the world's best institutions for Hebrew-language tutoring.

All ClassicalHebrew.com teachers undergo comprehensive training courses to prepare them for online teaching.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Biblical Hebrew live online classes focus on reading the Hebrew Bible in its original language. During the course students learn the Hebrew alphabet and vowels, become familiar with the basic paradigms of Hebrew nouns and verbs and acquire common Biblical Hebrew words. The grammatical topics are learned within the framework of famous biblical stories.

The class meets once a week and the students must complete homework assignments sent by the teacher following each lesson.

The program offers five levels of **BIBLICAL HEBREW** courses:

A

Biblical Hebrew for Beginners - Level A

The classes focus on reading the Hebrew Bible in its original language. During the course students learn the Hebrew alphabet and vowels, become familiar with the basic paradigms of Hebrew nouns and verbs and acquire 450 common Biblical Hebrew words. The grammatical topics are learned within the framework of famous biblical stories.

B

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew - Level B

The classes focus on reading the Hebrew Bible in its original language. The course builds a solid foundation for the fluent reading of prosaic texts. During the course students acquire a better grasp of the morphology of nouns and verbs, learn more syntactical structures and expand their vocabulary, significantly improving their ability to read the Hebrew Bible. The grammatical topics are learned within the framework of famous biblical stories.

C

Advanced Biblical Hebrew - Level C

The classes focus on reading biblical texts and working with dictionaries. Throughout the course students enhance their vocabulary and learn advanced grammatical topics. Classes teach how to understand and translate the Biblical Hebrew verbal tense system. The students read texts in prose, discuss these texts in class, and practice using Biblical Hebrew dictionaries.

D

Biblical Hebrew from a Literary View: Prose, Poetry, Prophecy, Wisdom Literature and Legal Texts - Level D

This advanced level concentrates on the study of texts from various biblical genres. The students read poetry (Psalms and others), prophecy (Isaiah, Jeremiah and others), wisdom literature (Proverbs and Ecclesiastes) and legal Texts (Leviticus and others). Classes discuss techniques of biblical poetry, the unique syntax and vocabulary of these genres and the historical background of these texts.

E

Biblical Hebrew in Historical Perspective - Level E

This advanced level deals with the historical and comparative aspects of Biblical Hebrew. During the course the students read and compare texts from various biblical periods: early biblical poetry, classical Biblical Hebrew, and late Biblical Hebrew. They also read relevant extra-biblical literature such as epigraphic Hebrew and the Hebrew of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

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