

Second Paper Instructions

Carefully read any one of the following sets of passages; read the notes in the Jewish Study Bible. Check to see if Kugel has anything of interest to say. Within a given set, compare the passages one with another. How are they similar to each other and how are they different? You may wish to assess the literary qualities of the passages as well as their ideological or legal or narrative content. Why do the passages differ? The paper should present a thesis, an argument, and evidence (that is, the paper should argue for or against a position or it should answer a question).

Length: not more than five pages. If you would like to submit a draft to your TF for feedback, criticism, suggestions, you may do so (but are not required to do so); the date for the submission of the draft is Nov. 11th or whatever other date your TF determines. Your TF should return the paper to you in about a week. **THE PAPER IS DUE MON NOV 25th.**

- “She’s not my wife, she’s my sister”: Genesis 12:10-20; 20:1-18; 26:1-11
- Meeting your future wife at the well: Genesis 24; 29:1-20; Exodus 2:15-22
- Heroic poetry: Judges 5; Exodus 15; 2 Samuel 22
- Sacred calendars: Exodus 34:18-26; Leviticus 23; Numbers 28-29; Deuteronomy 16
- Commissioning a prophet: Moses (Exodus 3), Isaiah 6, Ezekiel 1-3, Jeremiah 1
- Two rape stories: Genesis 19 and Judges 19
- Stories about the manna: Exodus 16; Numbers 11; Psalms 78, esp. 78:17-32.
- The exodus tradition in Psalms 105 and 106; cf. the version in Exodus
- Theologies of the temple: 1 Kings 8; Jeremiah 7; Psalm 46 and 84;
- Visions of God: Exodus 24:10-11 and 33:20-23; Ezekiel 1, Isaiah 6, Daniel 7,
- The problem of false prophecy: Deuteronomy 13:2-6 and 18:9-22; 1 Kings 22; Jeremiah 23:9-40; 27-28;
- Ideologies of kingship: Psalm 2, 45, 72, 110
- Israel as bride: Hosea 2-3, Isaiah 54, Ezekiel 16, Jeremiah 2-3
- Deuteronomy revises earlier laws: the seventh year (Deuteronomy 15:1-11 vs. Exodus 23:10-11; cf. Leviticus 25:1-7), and Passover (Deuteronomy 16:1-8; see notes in JSB).
- If you are in one of Yoni’s sections another possibility is the laws of slavery (Deuteronomy 15:12-18 vs. Exodus 21:2-11 and Leviticus 25:39-46) (if you’re in Matt’s or Eric’s section, you did this comparison in section)
- The reign of Manasseh: 2 Kings 21:1-18 and 2 Chronicles 33:1-20; 2 Kings 23:26 and 24:3 (om. Chronicles)
- If you have another set of passages that you would like to treat instead, please contact me.

Further instructions:

- This is not a research paper; reading the translation and notes in the JSB (and relevant pages in Kugel) is all you need for this assignment. Make sure to acknowledge what you learn from your secondary sources. If you feel constrained to consult other modern sources as

well, make sure to acknowledge them. Be careful and honest. You are encouraged to speak with me or your TF about your paper as it takes shape.