HEBREW III

READING THE OLD TESTAMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course series takes a unique approach to learning Biblical Hebrew, utilizing worship songs in Hebrew as the basis for learning. By immersing ourselves in Hebrew songs, absorbing vocabulary and studying grammar becomes more of a joyful activity and less of a chore. This method also directs our study of Biblical Hebrew straight to its end goal from the start—to glorify the God who has given us his priceless word. Thus, the aim of this course series is to take someone without any knowledge of Hebrew and to equip them to begin reading and understanding the text.

Hebrew III greatly expands students' knowledge of verbs, covering the imperfect form, imperatives, and infinitives. We also will examine cantillation marks in more detail, all while continuing to add on more vocabulary. These topics round off all major grammatical features of biblical Hebrew, making "Reading the Old Testament" a truly fitting subtitle and legitimate expectation for students.

WORKLOAD

This course is composed of ten lessons, with each lesson ending in an assignment. Students are invited to progress at their own pace. Your coach will inquire as to your intended pace shortly after you begin and help keep you accountable to stay on schedule.

ASSESSMENT

Path courses all end with an assessment to determine your grasp of the skills learned and material covered. Successfully passing an assessment requires a high degree of understanding and is meant to serve as a motivation to take your study seriously as well as a catalyst to improve the standard of Bible study in the Biblearc community.

Students who successfully complete the course and pass the assessment will earn **Biblearc's Hebrew III Certificate**.

If you do not pass an assessment, you may retry after one week's time.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Time Estimates: The course requires students to complete three tasks for each lesson:

- 1. Work through the lesson content (about 1 hour for a Vocab lesson, and about 3 hours for a Grammar lesson)
- 2. Complete the assignment (about 2-3 hours)
- 3. Review vocabulary and syntax (about 1 hour)

The total amount of hours to finish Hebrew III, therefore, is 50-60 hours.

Assignments: These allow students to apply the principles they learn.

Assessment: At the end of the course, students will take a one-hour comprehensive assessment.

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1. Vocab Lesson 1
- 2. Qal Imperfect
- 3. Vocab Lesson 2
- 4. Stems in the Imperfect
- 5. Vocab Lesson 3
- 6. Commands
- 7. Vocab Lesson 4
- 8. Infinitives
- 9. Vocab Lesson 5
- 10. Cantillation