Seminari Theoloji Malaysia
Exegetical Method
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NT Assignment

Write an exegetical essay on 2 Tim 2:1-7.

(You are required to put into practice what you have learnt in the class. Your essay should reflect some of the following:)

- You are to use the Greek text for exegesis.
- If you can offer your own translation of the text, give reasons why your translation differ from the standard English translations such as NIV, NRSV, NASB, ESV, etc.
- Establish the text and determine whether there are any crucial textual issues involved in the passage.
- Study and investigate the historical context of the passage.
- Study the literary context of the passage in terms of the larger whole i.e. the whole epistle of Ephesians.
- Investigate what forms are used in the passage. Identify the forms and comment on them.
- Do a structural analysis and sentence diagram of the passage.
- If possible, comment on some of the grammatical issues involved in the passage - e.g. are there difficult grammatical issues involved?
- Do a lexical analysis using the Bible Dictionaries i.e. a word study on some important key words
- See how the passage fits into the whole biblical context and what theological content does it offer us.
- Suggest some forms of application for today e.g. some lessons we can draw from this chapter. This can be either in a form of sermon, bible study materials, or Sunday school lesson.

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Evaluation of Exegesis Paper

I The following items are rated according to the following symbols:
I = Inadequate; C = Adequate; B = Good; A = Superior

Research Methodology	I	C	B	A
Contextual Awareness				
Textual Criticism of Variants	I	C	B	A
Literary analysis (sentence flow, diagram; discourse analysis)	I	C	B	A
Historical Setting of passage	I	C	B	A
Use of Parallel texts				
Biblical	I	C	B	A
Non-biblical (ANE, Jewish; Greco-Roman)	I	C	B	A
Alertness to all crucial points for exegesis	I	C	B	A
Clarity in defining issues	I	C	B	A
Accuracy of statements and evidence	I	C	B	A
Bibliographic awareness	I	C	B	A
Theological awareness	I	C	B	A
Appropriate Practical Application	I	C	B	A
Written presentation				
Well-organised paper – proper heading and flow	I	C	B	A
Literary Style – clear and succinct	I	C	B	A
Spelling and Grammar	I	C	B	A
Neatness	I	C	B	A

II. The following items need attention, if checked:

_____ The exegesis paper needs to be a unified essay on the meaning of the text rather than a series of research notes.
_____ The paper needs balance. Do not give too much space to a less significant item but too little space to a major issue.
_____ The paper is too long.
_____ Pages should be numbered consecutively throughout.
_____ Cite dictionary/encyclopedia articles by the author and title of the article, and not by the editor.
_____ Use proper bibliographic and footnote citations.
_____ Use proper transliteration of Greek/Hebrew to English.
_____ Excessive use of the passive verb and "it is" without a clear antecedent.

III The Grade for this paper: _____

IV Comments: