

Biblical Literature Exam Review

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Books to Study:

Book of Ruth

Book of Job

Study their general plot content, characters, setting, literal vs symbolic meaning, etc.

Elements to Discuss/Analyze (Note: you should apply these skills to a new book of the Bible on the exam):

Frame Narrative

Narration--1st, 2nd, 3rd person

Allusion

Metaphor

Juxtaposition

Simile

Alliteration

Symbolism—of characters, settings, etc.

Theme

Tone

Mood

Characterization—Indirect & Direct

Literary Foils

Elements of Plot

Other Information:

Know information from the opening lecture (background on Lit.)

In what 3 ways is the Bible unified?

Why is unity important when deciding whether or not a book is Literature?

How many books & authors are in the Bible?

How many years span the writing of the Bible?

Explain how *Job* answers the question about why there is suffering in the world

Know the themes & messages present in Ruth and be able to explain them

Understand the views of Job's friends & Job in regards to the character of God.

Be able to summarize & explain God's response to Job at the end of the book; further, you should be able to specifically discuss why God used the behemoth & leviathan as examples.

What does *Ruth* tell us about salvation?

Explain how
the Bible is a
miracle in
and of itself