

Beginning Hebrew MEMRA MODULE 3

Explanation of the Course: An independent study course, with the assistance of an instructor, designed to give the student an elementary grasp of biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary. The course requires a good deal of memorization, but the material is broken up over a year to make it manageable.

Required Materials:

- **Mark Futato, Beginning Biblical Hebrew (Eisenbrauns, 2003)**
 - Available in [hard copy](#) at Amazon.com
 - (Recommended) Available in [electronic form](#) from Logos Bible Software
 - Note that the instructor does not get a commission on digital sales; there are advantages the digital version, but the hard copy book may be used.
- **Internet access is required for two reasons:**
 - Assorted course videos will be posted in the Google Group created for the course.
 - The Google group is a place where those taking the course can interact and post questions. Posted questions will be addressed in the Week 2 video (see format explanation below).
 - **Group name: MEMRA HEBREW01 MODULE 3**
NOTE: You will receive an email from the Group when your professor has added you to the group. Follow any directions given in that email with respect to the Group.
- **The Adobe Acrobat Reader**
 - Most computers already come with the Adobe Reader (though notebooks do not). If you do not have the Adobe Reader installed on your computer, you will need to download and install it. It is free and found here: <http://get.adobe.com/reader>
- **A video player on your computer**
 - Most computers also have a default video player (e.g. Windows Media Player, Quicktime, etc.). If you do not have a video player on your computer, you must download and install one. I recommend REAL Player. It is a very good player and it is free. The link for the download is <http://www.real.com/realplayer>

Course Schedule

The course begins on **Monday, March 14, 2010**. The course will follow the schedule below. **It is designed to run for one year in two-week units.** Units will at times skip weeks due to holidays.

Explanation of the Two-Week Unit Format

During Week 1 of the two-week unit:

- (1) Students should begin each unit with the video overview of the assigned chapter(s) for the two-week unit.
- (2) Students should also view any other posted videos covering vocabulary or other topics.
- (3) Students read through the assigned chapter(s) for the two-week unit.
- (4) Students attempt to memorize the vocabulary given in the chapter(s) assigned for the two-week unit.
- (5) Students attempt the exercises at the end of the assigned chapter(s).

NOTE: The grammar contains an answer key that the student may consult AFTER attempting the exercises. See below for Week two of the unit for more on the exercises.

During Week 2

At the beginning of week two, students should watch the video(s) on the exercises for the assigned chapter(s). The goal is for the student to check his/her work and to understand why he or she made any mistakes on the exercises. Once again, students can also utilize the answer key for the exercises contained in the grammar.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to use the Google Group for the course to post questions. Since the videos will be posted at the beginning of Week 2, students need to start each unit promptly so the instructor gets their questions in time for the video.

Schedule of Units

2 WEEK UNIT	DESCRIPTION (F = "Futato grammar")
Unit 1 = 3/14-27/2011	F – chapters 1-3
Unit 2 = 3/28-4/10/2011	F – chapters 4-5
Unit 3 = 4/11-24/2011	F – chapter 6
[added exam week, 4/25-5/1/2011]	Exam over chapters 1-6, including vocabulary
Unit 4 = 5/2-15/2011	F – chapters 7-10 (just skim 8)
[added exam week, 5/16-22/2011]	Cumulative vocab exam AND exam over chs. 1-10
Unit 5 = 5/23-6/5/2011	F – chapter 11
Unit 6 = 6/6-19/2011	F – chapters 12-13
[added exam week, 6/20-26/2011]	Cumulative vocab exam and exam over chs. 1-13
[Holiday week; 6/27-7/4/2011]	Review or work ahead on vocabulary
Unit 7 = 7/5-17/2011	F – chapters 14-15
Unit 8 = 7/18-31/2011	F – chapters 16-17
Unit 9 = 8/1-14/2011	F – chapters 18-19
[added exam week, 8/15-21/2011]	Cumulative vocab exam AND exam over chs. 11-19
Unit 10 = 8/22-9/4/2011	F – chapter 20
Unit 11 = 9/5-18/2011	F – chapter 21
Unit 12 = 9/19-10/2/2011	F – chapters 22-23
Unit 13 = 10/3-16/2011	F – chapter 24
[added exam week, 10/17-23/2011]	Cumulative vocab exam AND exam over chs. 11-24
Unit 14 = 10/24-11/6/2011	F – chapter 25
Unit 15 = 11/7-20/2011	F – chapter 26
[Holiday week; 11/21-27/2011]	Review time
Unit 16 = 11/28-12/11/2011	F – chapter 27
[Holiday week 12/12/2011-1/1/2012]	Review time
Unit 17 = 1/2-15/2012	F – chapters 28-29
Unit 18 = 1/16-29/2012	F – chapter 30-31
[added exam week, 1/30-2/5/2012]	Cumulative vocab exam AND exam over chs. 11-31
Unit 19 = 2/6-19/2012	F – chapter 32-34
Unit 20 = 2/20-3/4/2012	F – chapters 35-36
Unit 21 = 3/5-18/2012	F – chapters 37-38
Unit 22 = 3/21-4/3/2012	F – chapters 39-40
	Plus: Final exam; Cumulative vocab exam AND exam over chs. 31-40

