

BITH506 BASIC HEBREW

Introduction

"Biblical Hebrew" is the oldest form of the Hebrew language known. It may be distinguished from Rabbinic Hebrew or a later period and from modern Hebrew. This oldest form is the foundation for the Hebrew that includes a pointed vowel system.

The Hebrew language was spoken by the descendants from Abraham, but we have no clear date for the beginning of the language. All books of the Old Testament appear to have been composed in Hebrew, with some insertions from the Aramaic, which represented a wider used language.

The study of Hebrew becomes important to any student who wishes to dig beneath the text of Bible translations. Even a cursory knowledge of the language can help one avoid pitfalls to study and teaching. Knowledge of the original language can enliven study and create a greater appreciation for the text itself.

This course introduces the Hebrew language. It is divided into five modules. Module 1 is titled First Encounter and introduces the study. Module 2 is given to Grammar. Module 3 turns to the Hebrew text itself, under the heading Working with Biblical Hebrew Texts. It includes resources for working with Hebrew Texts and aspects of translation and exegesis.

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Lesson 1: Languages of the Old Testament
Lesson 2: The Aramaic Language
Lesson 3: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
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Lesson 9: Psalm 23 - Reflection
Lesson 10: Textual Criticism
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