**AMHERST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**SYLLABUS FOR: CFNT210 ACTS & JOB**

**MEET YOUR MENTOR:**

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### **TEXTS, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES:**

**- *The Bible*  Bible versions that are deemed acceptable include the following:**

American Standard Version

Holman Christian Standard Version

King James Version

New King James Version

New International Version

New American Standard Bible

Revised Standard Version

New Living Translation

**GRADING SCALE:**

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

59-Below F

**GRADING:** Your final grade is determined by dividing the number of questions by 100 then adding up your total points. If there are 10 questions, then each question is worth 10 points. Example: If you were to get 10 points on 8 questions, 8 on one and 9 on another, Your final grade would be 80+8+9=97.

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

### In this course, you are given 10-12 questions designed to make you reflect, think, and comment on the assigned book(s) of scripture. You may use any and all ***VALID*** Christian resources as determined by your mentor, vice-chancellor, and chancellor. After you answer all the questions, submit your answers for discussion with your mentor. You may be required to resubmit or revise one or more of your answers. The idea is to engage in a back and forth discussion that is beneficial to both parties. The mentors ultimate decision regarding grades is final in all cases.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

While there are no set dates, we do expect that you will be disciplined and work on a regular and consistent basis. Please submit your completed assignments to your instructors as indicated.

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|  | **QUESTIONS** |
| 1 | Why do you think the Book of Acts is called the Book of Acts? List three actions in the Book of Acts. Explain. |
| 2 | Read Acts 2: 14-21; Joel 2:28-32.  A: What is the context of both passages?  B: In Scripture, there are current fulfillment of prophesy and future fulfillment of prophesy. List the fulfillment of the prophesy of Joel in Acts.  List the future fulfillment of prophesy of Acts of Peter sermon. |
| 3 | In Peter’s sermon are these the Last Days, he speaks about? Yes or No ? Support your reasoning, with Scripture. |
| 4 | Read Acts 8:1-25: Discuss what happened in Samaria? What was the purpose of the persecution mentioned in v.1? |
| 5 | Read Acts 8:26-40: Why was Philip able to do what he did? How many miracles can you identify in this passage? 3? 4? 5? Discuss each one. What is the significance of the Isaiah scroll? |
| 6 | Read Acts 10:1-11:30 Discuss what happened to the Gentiles. |
| 7 | Combine what you learned in Questions 4 & 5.  A: What was similar and what was different as far as the Gospel that was presented. Explain.  B: In your opinion, was the Gospel the same or different to the Samaritans and Gentiles? How so ? Discuss |
| 8 | Read Acts 17: 10-12  A: What does Luke commend about the Jews at Berea?  B: Do you agree or dis-agree with Luke’s comment ? Why? |
| 9 | Read Acts 23:1-3;  A: Discuss what is transpiring here  B: Read Acts 23:4-5; Exodus 22:28  What is Paul’s response ? What is our response to those in leadership  over us in church ?  C: In your own opinion, are there times to be disobedient with those over us and to what extent? |
| 10 | Paul’s Conversion Acts 9:1-19:  A: Using Acts 9:1-19 as the bases of Paul’s Conversion.What other information do we learn from Acts 22:1-22; Acts 26:9-20 about Paul’s Conversion? Discuss B: Are these details left out or are the facts that relate to the context of his telling telling his conversion to his audience? Explain your opinion. Use your general public experiences. |
| 11 | Read Acts 17: 16-34  **Background information:**  ***Epicurean*** : believed in the avoidance of pain. God is not involved with mankind. Body & soul no longer exists after death  ***Stoic:*** mastery of self reach a place of indifference to pleasure and pain.  A: Compare Paul’s speech to the terms listed above. List the differences. What are your conclusions ? |
| 12 | Question 11: Theophilus, (name means “lover of God” Opinion, was Luke writing to a believer, or to convert a non-believer?  Was Theophilus a Roman official of some importance? Read Acts 1:3; Acts 24:3; 26:25 ? What is your opnion ? |
| 14 | What important lessons have you learned in this study of Acts? |
| 15 | Read the Book of Jude:  A: Discuss your first impressions of Jude  B: Discuss what it means to be apostate.  C: Discuss a few profiles of an apostate characterizations you find in Jude. |
| 16 | Why is it important to know these characteristics? |
| 17 | Read Jude 1 Discuss who is Jude writing to? |
| 18 | Read Jude 3 Discuss why is Jude writing this book? |
| 19 | Read Jude 4 Discuss who is this book written about? |
| 20 | **Background Note:** The Sons of God is translated in Hebrew as “ bni – e·aleim” (angels) in the Old Testament.  Read Jude 5-6:  Who are the two characters mentioned ?  A : What did Sodom and Gomorrah have to do with the angels?  B : Read Genesis 6: 1-2,4 What happened here ?  C: Thinking about A and B, along with Jude 6. Is there a correlation between the two ? Yes or No. Explain your answer. |
| 21 | Read Jude 8 - 10:  A: Jude 8. What are the apostates guilty of ?  B: Jude 9. True or False. Explain why or why not the following statements. Support your answers  1: As Christians we have the power to rebuke the” adversary” (Satan) and demons.  2: As Christians we do not have the power, but Jesus has the power over the adversary & demons. |
| 22 | Jude 11; List the following People with the correct Scripture.  A: Balaam Numbers 16:40  Cain Revelation 2:14  Korah Genesis 4:8  B: What was each man’s downfall ? Explain in your own words. |
| 23 | Question 9: Jude 12-14 Are they depraved and doomed ? Yes or No. List a few of the traits listed here. Please comment on the ones you list. |
| 23 cont. | **Background Note:** Jude is listing, in verse 14, a comment taken from a book called *The Book of Enoch* 1:9 ( And behold! He cometh with ten thousands of His holy ones To execute judgment upon all, And to destroy all the ungodly: And to convict all flesh Of all the works of their ungodliness which they have ungodly committed, And of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. )  B: Comparing the reference from the Book of Enoch and Jude 14. What is your opinion about this information & why ? |
| 24 | Read Jude 16-19  A: How would you sum up what Jude is writing, if you would give it a title? Explain why? |
| 25 | Read Jude 20-25  A. Discuss what is Jude asking of the receivers of this book?  B. Discuss how is this done according to Jude ?  C. Jude 20, … “building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.” What do you think Jude means by this? |
| 26 | Summarize of what you learned about Jude.. |