

Humanities 1
Winter 2015
Professor Cox

Writing Assignment No 2 (first graded assignment)

Write an essay about one of the following, arguing to what degree, if any, the statement is true. References to Exodus mean the part of Exodus assigned on the syllabus.

1. “The pattern of action in Genesis and Exodus is that of weak people becoming strong.”
2. “People in Genesis and Exodus are almost never enriched with blessings in the present; they are blessed, instead, with promises about the future.”
3. “In Genesis and Exodus, people ordinarily learn through trial and error—as opposed, for instance, to learning from advice or learning from rules.”

Make your paper 4-5 pages long. Keep in mind what is in the writing handouts that have been passed out in section, especially the Thesis handout. Papers are due at the end of lecture on Friday, January 30.

Before turning in the hard copy, you must submit another copy to the antiplagiarism website Turnitin.com.

Note that titles of the Bible and its books are never underlined or italicized. When you quote (from the King James Version, of course), you don't need to reproduce the italicizations or the accents or syllable divisions within names.