

**THE HOLY TRIBLE:
COORDINATED READINGS FROM
THE HEBREW BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT, AND QUR'AN**

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Course Description

Although the three Abrahamic scriptures grew largely out of a common textual tradition, with the exception of the paired “Old and New Testaments” they are rarely read together. In this course, however, we will examine selected passages from the three scriptures in an attempt to compare and contrast their treatment (form and content) of important subjects—such as the nature of God, Creation, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, “justice,” “mercy,” and “true religion”—in order to form an initial assessment of the key similarities and differences among the three bodies of literature.

Book List

- 1) Oxford Annotated Bible. Oxford / 9780195284850
- 2) *Al-Quran: A Contemporary Translation by Ahmed Ali.* Princeton / 9780691074993

Class Schedule

| W | TOPIC | FIRST HALF | SECOND HALF |
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| 1 | INTRO | Course Intro | Scripture(s) Intro |
| 2 | <u>HB & NT</u> History | Genesis 1-11 1-2 Chronicles | Matthew 1-2, John 1, Mark 1 Luke Acts 6-9 |
| 3 | <u>HB & Q</u> Poetry & Prophecy | Psalms 7, 14, 22, 23, 110, 137 Exodus 1-24 1 Samuel 1-12 Isaiah 1-20 Ezekiel 1-30 | Q: 1, 113, 114, 96, 110 Q: 112 Q: 40-41, 13-15, 27, 7, 11, 23, 51, 53 |
| 4 | <u>NT & Q</u> Apocalypse | Matthew 24-28 Revelation | Q: 50, 75-108 |
| 5 | <u>HB & NT</u> Law & Grace | Deuteronomy 4-29:1 1 Samuel 13-16 Job | Matthew 3-23 Romans 1-11 Hebrews |
| 6 | <u>HB & Q</u> Law & War Prophet-King | Deuteronomy 29:2-34 Joshua Ezra-Nehemiah | Q: 51, 22, 5, 6, 4, 65, 58, 24 |
| 7 | <u>NT & Q</u> Jesus | John Luke 1-2 Exodus 6:13-26 Numbers 26 | Q: 112, 95, 72, 55 Q: 19, 3:31-63, 5 |
| 8 | <u>HB, NT, Q</u> Abraham | TBA | Wrap Up |