READING THE BIBLE

Instructors: Rev'd Dr Dorcas Gordon
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WHERE: Knox College, room X
WHEN: Oct. 15 - Nov. 12, 6:00-7:30 pm

WEEK ONE:
THE COMPLICATED TEXT AND THE READER

The Story of the Syrophoenecian Women: Mark 7:24-30; Matt 15:21-28 (see handout)

Suggested Reading
Tate, W. Randolph. Biblical Interpretation: An Integrated Approach. Peabody, MA:
Schneider, Sandra on Syro-Phoenecian Woman

WEEK TWO:
THE theologies OF The AUTHORS of the gospels

Suggested Reading

Other Readings
Talbert, "Mark's Gospel," in Carol A. Newsom, Sharon H. Ringe (eds). Women's Bible
WEEK Three:
Mediterranean CULTURE In the new testament

Suggested Reading

Other Readings

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WEEK four:
reading the new testament through the eyes of women

Suggested Reading
Ringe, Sharon H. “When Women Interpret the Bible,” in Women's Bible Commentary, XX-XX. CHECK?

Other Readings
WEEK Five:
reading the new testament through the eyes of the two-thirds world

Suggested Reading
Segovia, Fernando F. “Biblical Criticism and Postcolonial Studies: Toward a Postcolonial

Other Readings
Ameagudosu, M. A. "Paul's Theology of Salvation in Romans in the Nigerian Context,"
Bird, Phyllis A. Reading the Bible as Woman: Perspectives from Africa, Asia, and Latin
Dube Shomanah, Musa W. Postcolonial Feminist Interpretation of the Bible. St. Louis,
Felder, Cain Hope. Stony the Road We Trod: African American Biblical Interpretation.
Gottwald, Norman K. and Richard A. Horsley, eds. The Bible and Liberation: Political
Ho, Winnie. Towards a Chinese Feminist Theology. Hong Kong: Lutheran Theological
Peña, Milagros. "Feminist Christian Women in Latin America: Other Voices, Other
Räisanen, Heikki, Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, R. S Sugirtharajah, Krister Stendahl,
James Barr. Reading the Bible in the Global Village. Atlanta, GA: Society of Biblical
Literature, 2000.
Raj, Joseph Jaswant. Grace in the Saiva Siddhantam and in St. Paul: A Contribution in
Inter-faith Cross-cultural Understanding. Madras: South Indian Salesian Society,
1989.
Sugirtharaham, R. S. Voices from the Margin: Interpreting the Bible in the Third World.
Tamez, Elsa. The Amnesty of Grace: Justification by Faith from a Latin American
Perspective.
West, Gerald O. Biblical Hermeneutics of Liberation: Modes of Reading the Bible in the
West, Gerald O. and Musa W. Dube (eds). The Bible in Africa: Transactions,
Yi, U-jong. In Search for Our Foremothers' Spirituality. Seoul: Asian Women's Resource Centre for
Culture and Theology, 1994.