

And the assignment is, well first just a word about assignments in general. I ~~can't~~ always expect ~~any~~ in any ordinary undergraduate class in seminary to try to average two hours of study for each hour of class. It try to make my assignments about two hours in length. Now if you find it takes you four or five hours to do it, you either misunderstood the assignment or I have made a bad mistake in giving it because I try ~~not~~ to have them too long. On the other hand if you get through it in half an hour, you certainly misunderstood it. They are supposed to take about two hours. Now this assignment for next time is to find how many times the word "Assyria" or "Assyrian" is used in certain books of the Bible. How many times it is used in certain books. It will be sufficient as you pick out the books in which it is used the largest number of times, say the five books in which it is used most frequently, either the word "Assyria" or "Assyrian". I think everyone knows how to spell that. It begins with an "A". I mention that because sometimes it is confused with the word "Syr~~ia~~" which is an entirely different word. In the Hebrew the two words are absolutely unlike, but Assyria or Assyrian, find the five books of the Bible ~~in~~ which either one of these words is used the most. Regarding that I want you to notice what book used it most ~~the~~, just what one book used it most, you don't have to notice how many times, and to see how many times "Egypt" or "Egyptian" is used in the particular books that use "Assyrian" or "Babylonian" the most. I think you can do that in an hour or less. It depends how you go about it.

By the way this class, as you know, is made up of two groups. There are those who have finished a year of Hebrew and there are those who are just starting a year of Hebrew. When we have gone a little further into the course we will be expecting those who are just starting Hebrew to know enough of it to use in assignments. At present only those who had a year of it can make any use of Hebrew. So for those who have had Hebrew already, I want you to note what is the Hebrew word that is translated "Assyrian" and what is the