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IBS Post-Course Survey

From this class, I have learned that the Bible . . .

In what ways have your initial understandings of the bible been challenged?

Even if you do not agree with the scholars' theories, conclusions, or ways of doing biblical studies, how has this course introduced a different means of biblical study?

How is academic biblical study different from faith-based studies such as Torah Study in a synagogue or Bible Study in a church?

Back at the beginning of the semester, how had you expected us to do biblical study?

Thinking about your own and others' reactions in/to the class, how do you think prior knowledge of the bible can be helpful in a course like this?

Thinking about your own and others' reactions in/to the class, how do you think prior knowledge of the bible might be considered an obstacle to academic biblical study?