

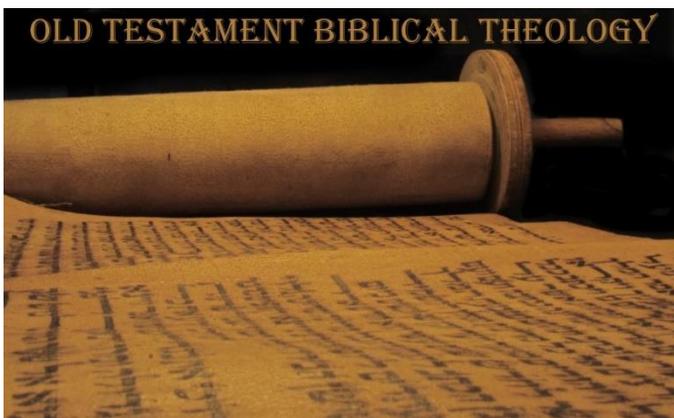


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## ABTS - New Opportunities

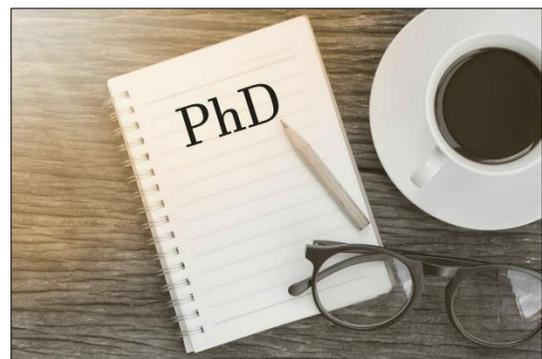


With the pandemic still raging in many countries and travel restrictions continuing to be enforced, ABTS has decided to cancel all residential classes for the remainder of 2020. While this decision is disappointing, we trust God and look forward to what new opportunities He will bring out of this situation. We hope to resume residential courses in January 2021, but until then Greg will be teaching Old Testament Biblical Theology online from September to January. The Old Testament course will be a combination of readings, discussions, videos, conference calls, and assignments. Please

pray for Greg to have strength, perseverance, and wisdom as he teaches online this semester and that he will be able to fully embrace doing ministry in a new way.

## PhD Praise - Year 1 of 4 Complete!

Greg's done with year 1 of 4 of his PhD studies! We're so grateful that Greg has been able to complete Advanced Hebrew, PhD French, and his PhD Dissertation Proposal even amidst his cancer diagnosis, taking care of his family overseas, and putting Asia Biblical Theological Seminary's Old Testament classes online so that his students can learn and grow even amidst a global pandemic. It's been a crazy year embracing this new season of PhD work, but God has been so faithful! Please pray for Greg as he begins year 2 of his PhD studies which focuses on research.



"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts." Psalm 105:1-2

## Youth Group - 47 Teens!

This month we kicked-off youth group for the first time since March! We weren't sure what to expect in terms of attendance, but we had 47 teens gather again for youth group! You can click the video link to the right to watch a quick 30 second clip of them singing "Here I Am To Worship." It was truly a joy to be with these teens again!



September 20 we have a Parent/Guardian meeting to get to know the parents of our teens and September 26 we're hosting a Pizza and Game Night for our teens. Please pray for us as we build relationships during these events, and that God will continue to give us new opportunities to connect with our teens this year!

## Co-Op Kick-off



On September 7 our Chiang Mai Home School Co-Op will resume! Our kids are so looking forward to reconnecting with their friends again on a weekly basis. This year Rachel has been asked to take on more leadership at the co-op, so she will be in charge of planning all the events, coordinating the three parents groups which includes sharing a weekly devotional and leading a discussion about a parenting or home school issue, and teaching elementary chapel. During her time with the parents each week

Rachel will be sharing with them from Ecclesiastes and during the weekly elementary chapel times Rachel will teaching the kids about the miracles of Jesus. Please pray for Rachel to have new opportunities to share the gospel this semester as there are parents and children in these groups who do not yet have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

# Praises and Prayer Requests

Thank you so much for praising God with us and praying for our needs. Please email us with any prayer requests you have so that we can be praying for you as well!

- 1) Praise God for the blessing of having the technology that enables ABTS to have classes online! Please pray for Greg to have strength, perseverance, and wisdom as he teaches Old Testament Biblical Theology this semester.
- 2) Praise God Greg completed year 1 of his PhD studies! Please pray for Greg as he enters year 2 which focuses on research.
- 3) Praise God we had 47 teens at our youth group kick-off! Please pray for us to connect well with the teens and parents this year.
- 4) Praise God Rachel has the opportunity to lead parents in studying Ecclesiastes and the elementary children at the co-op in learning about the miracles of Jesus! Please pray for her to have the opportunity to share the gospel clearly and for those who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to turn to Him.

Thank you so much for all of your love and support!

*Greg + Rachel*

