1.217 - Technological Tools for Biblical Studies
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COLLATION PROJECT
1B: Bible Study Resources Collection

1. You will work with the same biblical pericope you used for part 1A. The resources you collect for this project should be related to your pericope as much as possible. If you need to expand your context, you may use the whole biblical book as your working text. (E.g., your pericope may not have any geographical references, but to do the map portion of this exercise, use the whole biblical book for context.)
2. Collect the following resources which you might use in composing a Bible study for your text. It is critical that you provide attribution for all the sources you use. You will be evaluated on the appropriateness and attractiveness. Appropriateness is measured in terms of a) its relevance to the text, b) its quality and accuracy, and c) its suitability to the medium in which it is presented. Attractiveness includes both clarity and its aesthetic value.
    A. Maps: Find at least two maps or geographical diagrams.
    B. Graphics, photos, and/or charts: Find at least three Graphics, photos, and/or charts related to your text. These may include depictions of a location, a physical object (e.g., a synagogue plan, an oil lamp, etc.), or other data that is best represented visually (e.g., a family tree, distribution of goods, social structures, a timeline, etc.).
    C. Secondary materials: Include at least three secondary resources. (Note that the resources you choose will probably be dependent on the medium you choose in #3.) These could be excerpts from Bible dictionary entries, Internet links, etc. You are encouraged to use digital resources if possible. References may be made to words, concepts, objects, etc.
3. Students will choose a format in which to organize and present these resources. Possibilities include: a handout, PowerPoint (either as a basic PowerPoint or converted for web site, Slideshare, etc.), Prezi presentation, blog, wiki, GoogleWave, video, etc.

Collation Project 1B is DUE: Friday, January 15
This project is worth 20% of your course grade.

Grading Rubrics:
The best grades will be achieved by:
1. Following the guidelines described above.
2. Inclusion of pertinent data as described above.
3. Clarity, appropriateness, and helpfulness of organization and presentation.
4. Suitability of form and function.
5. REMINDER: Students are not expected to compose a full Bible study. You will *not* be graded on the quantity of material. The focus is on demonstrating the ability to discover, collect, organize, evaluate, and present appropriate and attractive resources that would be used in such a study.