

TEXTS, THEOLOGY, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

with DR. SEOW CHOON LEONG



About the Speaker



Dr. Seow Choon Leong was most recently the Vanderbilt, Buffington, Cupples Chair in Divinity and Distinguished Professor of Hebrew Bible at Vanderbilt University. A renowned scholar in Old Testament and wisdom literature, Dr. Seow is best known for his groundbreaking *Illuminations* commentary on Job 1–21, praised for its literary and theological depth. Formerly the Henry Snyder Gehman Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, he brings decades of expertise in biblical interpretation, Hebrew poetry, and the history of reception. His engaging teaching style and deep scholarship make the Book of Job come alive in fresh and powerful ways.

1 Postgraduate Course: The Book of Job

This course offers an in-depth exploration of the Book of Job, one of the most complex and poetic books of the Hebrew Bible. Through literary, theological, and historical-critical approaches, students will engage with Job's profound questions on suffering, justice, divine sovereignty, and human integrity. Attention will be given to the structure of the book, its dialogues and monologues, the role of the divine speeches, and the editorial framework. Students will also examine the reception of Job in Jewish, Christian, and interreligious traditions, and consider its relevance for contemporary theological reflection and pastoral care. Primary texts will be studied in English, with options for Hebrew reading and exegesis for advanced students.

Online Class : Hybrid (Seremban &/or Zoom)

Date : Jan 19-23, 26-31

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2 Hybinar Series: Consequences of the Whirlwind in the Book of Job

What happens when God answers out of the whirlwind? Join world-renowned Hebrew Bible scholar, Dr. Seow Choon Leong, as he leads a powerful exploration into the climactic divine speeches in the Book of Job. These six interactive lectures—delivered online and hosted in-person across six local churches—unpack the theological, ecological, and poetic depth of Job 38–42. Each session reveals new insights into creation, divine mystery, and the nature of faithful speech in the face of suffering.

Six interactive hybrid lectures exploring Job 38–42

Lecture 1: Cosmology – 31 Jan (Sat)

Lecture 2: Green Theology – 7 Feb (Sat)

Lecture 3: Sacred Zoology – 28 Feb (Sat)

Lecture 4: Divine Monstrosities – 7 Mar (Sat)

Lecture 5: Did Job Surrender? – 14 Mar (Sat)

Lecture 6: Speaking Rightly as the LORD's

Servant – 25 Mar (Wed)

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