**Agenda for ENGL 115: March 27**

1. Announcements/Clarifications for the next several weeks:
   1. I am **not** requiring any Key Quotes for the rest of the semester; you have several responses and short papers coming up. Please be sure you have completed Key Quotes for Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, Feb. 26*,* March 4, and March 18 (from the Midterm)
   2. For **Monday, April 8**, we’ll be starting the Prophets – each of you will be assigned one of 4 prophets. You will prepare a 1-2-page commentary on “your” prophet discussing: the call of the prophet, the central message (s), imagery or lines you like (the prophets are nearly all written in verse; Jonah is an exception – prose/narrative), the significant motifs/ideas you think are worth remembering. You will get your assigned prophet in class today.

In class on April 8, we’ll have each of you give a comment or two from your 1–2-page response

Also due on April 8, your paper on a Psalm of your choice **– 3:00 – 3:10**

2. For today’s (March 27) class, please use the Oral Pres Eval Sheet for reviewing the Oral Presentations that are given in class today;

A. Present your claim, argument, perspective, thesis – what were you trying to explain, explore, examine or prove

1. Discuss the evidence – the specific passages you used or references from *The Bible and Its Influence* which you used to support your claim
2. Explain how the evidence and/or your review of the text expanded or clarified your understanding of the text
3. Share your conclusions
4. If you can provide a handout with your references or an outline of your paper, that will help your peers with the commentary **3:10-4:10**

If we have any time left, we’ll start the intro to the Prophets.