

## **Agenda for ENGL 115: March 27**

### **1. Announcements/Clarifications for the next several weeks:**

- a. 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)
- b. 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
- B. Discuss the evidence – the specific passages you used or references from *The Bible and Its Influence* which you used to support your claim
- C. Explain how the evidence and/or your review of the text expanded or clarified your understanding of the text
- D. Share your conclusions
- E. 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.

