What to prepare for the class “Jesus: The Kingdom of God IV”

Review notes/quiz on Crossan’s lecture
Read/review Jewish laws on lending linked to “Jesus: The Kingdom of God I”
Read/review Robinette’s article “Christology” linked to “Jesus: The Kingdom of God I”
Read/review Nietzsche’s “The Anti-Christ” linked to “Jesus: The Kingdom of God I”
Review all the Gospel quotations your group gathered for the discussion of the Gospels

Try to formulate the several ways Jesus’s program of “Kingdom of God” can be understood.

The point of this class is to gain an understanding of the various ways one can interpret a scriptural text (literal, historico-critical, metaphorical/allegorical, philosophical, theological, etc.) and in particular what Jesus’s “Kingdom of God” may mean in the Gospels.

Although there is no organized discussion, participation points will be given for making comments and taking part in the discussion.