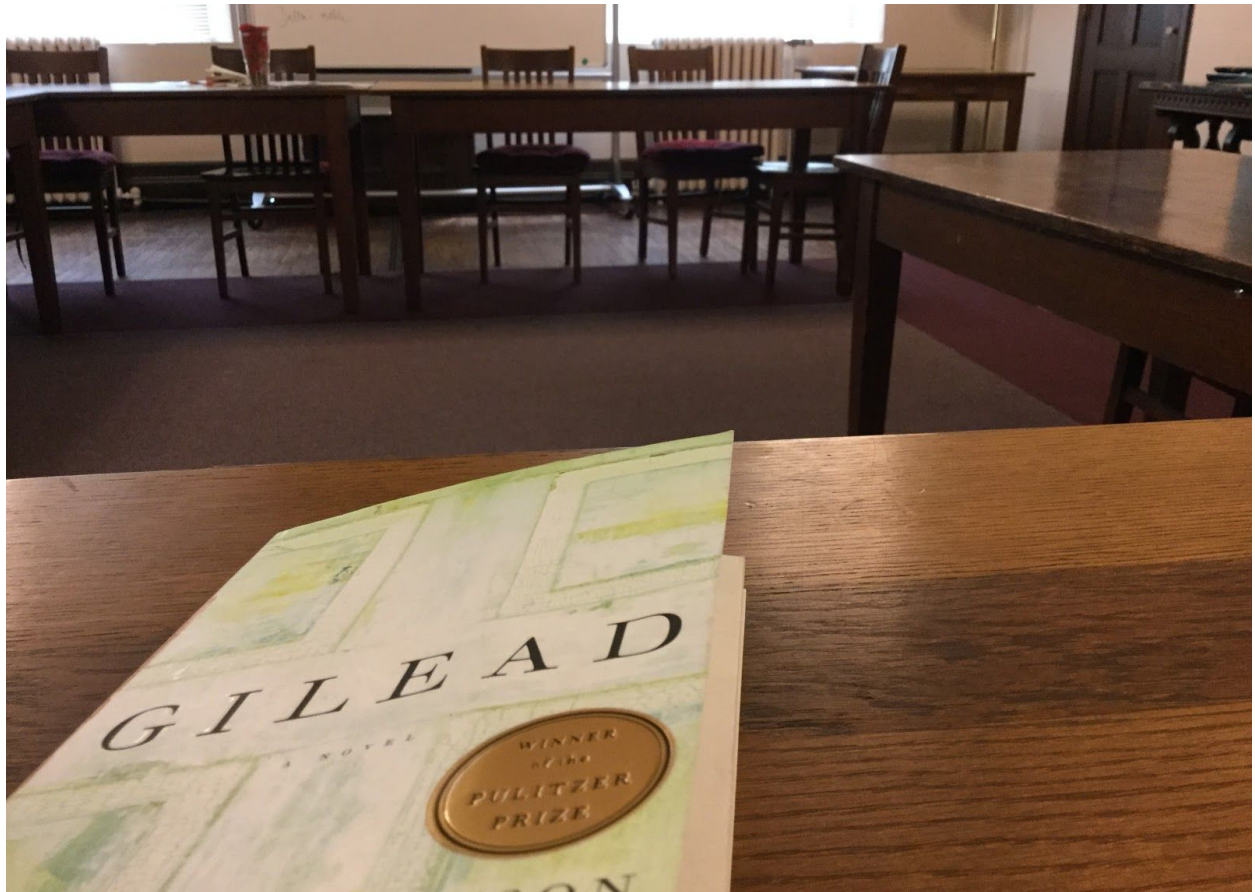


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# Gilead

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## Introduction

The class has notes on the board today. The notes image can be found on the Resources page. Next week we need to talk about Pentecost.

## Questions

1. What biblical scripture does John Ames favor? What prophets?
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2. John Ames struggles with the issues of judgement and grace. How do we resolve the struggle between judgement and grace?
  3. Why is Karl Barth so important to John Ames?

**Quotes:**

"I tell them there are certain attributes our faith assigns to God: omniscience, omnipotence, justice, and grace." (Pg 150)

"Are there people who are simply born evil, live evil lives, and then go to hell?" (Pg 151)

"If you can't change, there don't seem much purpose in it." Lila makes a great comment with her limited education. (Pg 152)

"A person can change. Everything can change." (Pg 153)