

Course: Hermeneutics

Series: He Gave Us Scripture

Discussion Forum One: Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics

- 1. Why is it so important to submit to the authority of Scripture?**
 - a. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(01:00)**
 - b. Vern S. Poythress – Westminster Theological Seminary **(03:10)**
 - c. Darrell L. Bock – Dallas Theological Seminary **(03:55)**
 - d. Steve Blakemore – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(04:35)**
- 2. What are the most important hermeneutical principles we should follow?**
 - a. P. J. Buys – Northwest University, South Africa **(07:20)**
 - b. Jimmy Agan – Covenant Theological Seminary **(08:00)**
 - c. Michael J. Kruger – Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC **(09:40)**
- 3. Why aren't our interpretations of Scripture equal in authority to Scripture itself?**
 - a. Robert G. Lister – Talbot School of Theology **(11:30)**
 - b. Matt Friedeman – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(13:20)**
- 4. Why is it so important to search for the original meaning of biblical passages?**
 - a. Michael J. Glodo – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(14:55)**
 - b. Robert L. Plummer – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(15:25)**
 - c. John Oswalt – Asbury Theological Seminary **(16:55)**
- 5. How does our faith in Christ affect our interpretations of the Bible?**
 - a. Miles Van Pelt – Reformed Theological Seminary **(19:25)**
 - b. Robert L. Plummer – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(20:30)**
 - c. Andrew Davis – First Baptist Church, Durham, NC **(22:15)**
- 6. How does the spiritual conditions of an interpreter affect his or her ability to interpret the Bible?**
 - a. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(23:55)**
 - b. Gary Cockerill – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(25:40)**
 - c. Ghassan Khalaf – Arab Baptist Theological Seminary **(27:10)**

7. How can we remain emotionally engaged with the text of Scripture when we make it an object of academic study?

- a. Dan Doriani – Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, MO **(28:45)**
- b. Michael J. Glodo – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(30:10)**

8. How important is it for us to love and cherish the Scripture?

- a. Andrew Davis – First Baptist Church, Durham, NC **(31:30)**
- a. Ghassan Khalaf – Arab Baptist Theological Seminary **(33:05)**
- b. Matt Friedeman – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(35:15)**

9. What part does prayer play in biblical interpretation?

- a. Jonathan T. Pennington – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(36:25)**
- b. Philip Ryken – Wheaton College **(37:20)**
- c. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(37:55)**

10. How important is it for us to put our knowledge of the Bible into practice?

- a. Miguel Nunez – International Baptist Church, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic **(39:45)**
- b. Sanders L. Willson – Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN **(41:35)**
- c. Andrew Davis – First Baptist Church, Durham, NC **(43:20)**
- d. Matt Friedeman – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(44:55)**