

**Course: Hermeneutics**

**Series: He Gave Us Scripture**

**Discussion Forum Eight: Modern Application and Old Testament Epochs**

**1. Why is Scripture authoritative?**

- a. Simon Vibert – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(01:05)**
- b. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(01:35)**
- c. John Oswalt – Asbury Theological Seminary **(03:40)**
- d. Derek Thomas – Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta **(06:30)**

**2. How should we understand the Bible's authorship?**

- a. Steve Blakemore – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(10:00)**
- b. Brian J. Vickers – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(13:20)**

**3. How much were the authors of Scripture influenced by the circumstances of their original audiences?**

- a. Andrew Davis – First Baptist Church, Durham, NC **(16:40)**
- b. Brian J. Vickers – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(18:35)**
- c. Howard Eyrich – Birmingham Theological Seminary **(21:15)**

**4. How can we tell which characters in the Bible are positive examples for us to follow and which are negative examples we should reject?**

- a. Jimmy Agan – Covenant Theological Seminary **(23:25)**
- b. Ghassan Khalaf – Arab Baptist Theological Seminary **(26:35)**
- c. Peter Walker – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(28:35)**

**5. How can we determine from Scripture the major epochs or eras of redemptive history?**

- a. Dennis E. Johnson – Westminster Seminary California **(31:20)**
- b. Miles Van Pelt – Reformed Theological Seminary **(35:20)**
- c. Robert B. Chisholm, Jr. – Dallas Theological Seminary **(37:45)**

**6. What criteria do theologians use to divide Old Testament history into eras or epochs?**

- a. Miles Van Pelt – Reformed Theological Seminary **(40:15)**
- b. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(44:35)**
- c. Simon Vibert – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(45:25)**

**7. How does God function as the protagonist and Satan as the antagonist in the storyline of Old Testament history?**

- a. Luis Orteza – Birmingham Theological Seminary **(47:35)**
- b. Andrew Davis – First Baptist Church, Durham, NC **(49:15)**
- c. Michael J. Glodo – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(51:40)**

**8. How should we apply the Bible's depictions of divine and national warfare to our lives today?**

- a. Stephen J. Wellum – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(57:05)**
- b. William Edgar – Westminster Theological Seminary **(1:00:55)**

**9. How should Jesus' office of king influence the way we apply the Bible to modern life?**

- a. Peter Kuzmic – Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia **(1:03:20)**
- b. Gideon Umukoro – Servant Leadership Institute, Nigeria (1:08:05)