

Course: Hermeneutics

Series: He Gave Us Scripture

Discussion Forum Two: Preparation for Interpretation

- 1. In what ways did the writers of Scripture use their own gifts, abilities, and writing styles as they composed the Scriptures?**
 - a. Greg Perry – Covenant Theological Seminary **(01:00)**
 - b. Daniel B. Wallace – Dallas Theological Seminary **(03:30)**
 - c. David T. Lamb – Biblical Theological Seminary **(04:35)**
 - d. David R. Bauer – Asbury Theological Seminary **(07:10)**
- 2. In what ways are unbelievers unable to understand the Scriptures fully?**
 - a. Robert G. Lister – Talbot School of Theology **(08:50)**
- 3. What do theologians mean when they say that the Holy Spirit grants people "illumination" to help them understand Scripture?**
 - a. Dan Doriani – Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, MO **(11:45)**
 - b. Glen G. Scorgie – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(12:50)**
 - c. K. Erik Thoennes – Talbot School of Theology **(17:00)**
 - d. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(17:25)**
- 4. Why can't we just reply on the Holy Spirit to tell us what the Scriptures mean?**
 - a. Craig S. Keener – Asbury Theological Seminary **(19:30)**
 - b. Philip Ryken – Wheaton College **(21:40)**
 - c. Dennis E. Johnson – Westminster Seminary California **(22:50)**
 - d. Matt Friedeman – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(24:50)**
- 5. What types of training and education are most beneficial to us when we interpret the Bible?**
 - a. Jonathan T. Pennington – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(25:45)**
 - b. Miles Van Pelt – Reformed Theological Seminary **(27:20)**
- 6. How do our past experiences help or hinder the way we apply Scripture to our personal lives?**
 - a. Dan Doriani – Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, MO **(30:50)**
 - b. Stephen J. Bramer – Dallas Theological Seminary **(32:50)**

7. Do our sins hinder our ability to interpret the Bible?

- a. Simon Vibert – Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(34:35)**
- b. Vern S. Poythress – Westminster Theological Seminary **(35:30)**
- c. Gary Cockerill – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(37:10)**
- d. Miguel Nunez – International Baptist Church, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic **(38:55)**

8. What role should our current beliefs play in our interpretation of the Bible?

- a. David R. Bauer – Asbury Theological Seminary **(41:30)**
- b. John Oswalt – Asbury Theological Seminary **(43:50)**

9. How should we prepare to read the Scriptures, and why is deliberate preparation so important?

- a. Michael J. Glodo – Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando **(45:40)**
- b. Brian J. Vickers – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(46:45)**

10. In what ways should we rely on the Holy Spirit as we study Scripture?

- a. Thomas J. Nettles – The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(49:10)**
- b. Guy Waters – Reformed Theological Seminary **(52:00)**
- c. Greg Perry – Covenant Theological Seminary **(54:15)**

11. What kind of impact should inspiration have on the way we interpret Scripture?

- a. Robert G. Lister – Talbot School of Theology **(56:15)**