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)

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)