

Course: Introduction to the New Testament
Series: Kingdom and Covenant in the New Testament
Discussion Forum One: Why Study New Testament Theology?

1. Why is it important to study the New Testament?

- a. Constantine Campbell – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(00:50)**
- b. Dan Lacich – Northland, A Church Distributed **(01:40)**
- c. Ric Rodeheaver – Grace Evangelical Free Church, La Mirada, CA **(02:35)**
- d. Glen G. Scorgie – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(03:05)**
- e. Aída Besançon Spencer – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(04:00)**
- f. Richard Lints – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(04:40)**
- g. Eckhard Schnabel – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(05:50)**

2. What authority did God give New Testament apostles and prophets?

- a. Glen G. Scorgie – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(07:35)**
- b. Gordon Isaac – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(08:15)**
- c. Sean McDonough – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(08:55)**
- d. Alvin Padilla – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(10:20)**
- e. Eckhard Schnabel – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(13:05)**

3. How was the canon of the New Testament formed?

- a. Gordon Isaac – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(17:05)**
- b. Daniel B. Wallace – Dallas Theological Seminary **(19:50)**
- c. Jason Oakes – Talbot School of Theology **(26:10)**
- d. James D. Smith, III – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(27:30)**

4. What is organic inspiration?

- a. Jason Oakes – Talbot School of Theology **(28:45)**
- b. Glen G. Scorgie – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(31:00)**
- c. Mark Strauss – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(32:00)**

5. How can the New Testament be considered authoritative for us when it was not written directly to us?

- a. Ric Rodeheaver – Grace Evangelical Free Church, La Mirada, CA **(33:05)**
- b. Dan Lacich – Northland, A Church Distributed **(34:00)**
- c. Stephen E. Witmer – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(34:40)**

- 6. How does the fact that New Testament authors addressed specific circumstances affect our modern application?**
 - a. Stephen E. Witmer – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(36:40)**
 - b. Joel C. Hunter – Northland, A Church Distributed **(37:45)**
 - c. Aída Besançon Spencer – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(40:20)**
- 7. How can a book that was written 2000 years ago still have any relevance for our lives today?**
 - a. Constantine Campbell – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(41:20)**
 - b. Craig S. Keener – Asbury Theological Seminary **(42:15)**
 - c. Stephen E. Witmer – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(43:10)**
 - d. Gordon Isaac – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(44:10)**
 - e. Ric Rodeheaver – Grace Evangelical Free Church, La Mirada, CA **(44:55)**
- 8. What were some of the main theological questions that faced the New Testament's original audiences?**
 - a. Constantine Campbell – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(46:10)**
 - b. Glen G. Scorgie – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(47:25)**
 - c. Dan Lacich – Northland, A Church Distributed **(48:35)**
 - d. Fredrick Long – Asbury Theological Seminary **(49:30)**
- 9. Why is it helpful to study the cultural context of the writers and original audiences of the New Testament?**
 - a. Stephen E. Witmer – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(54:40)**
 - b. Richard Lints – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(57:00)**
 - c. Sean McDonough – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(58:30)**
- 10. Why should different kinds of modern people apply the same New Testament passages differently?**
 - a. James D. Smith, III – Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(59:35)**
 - b. Alvin Padilla – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(1:01:05)**