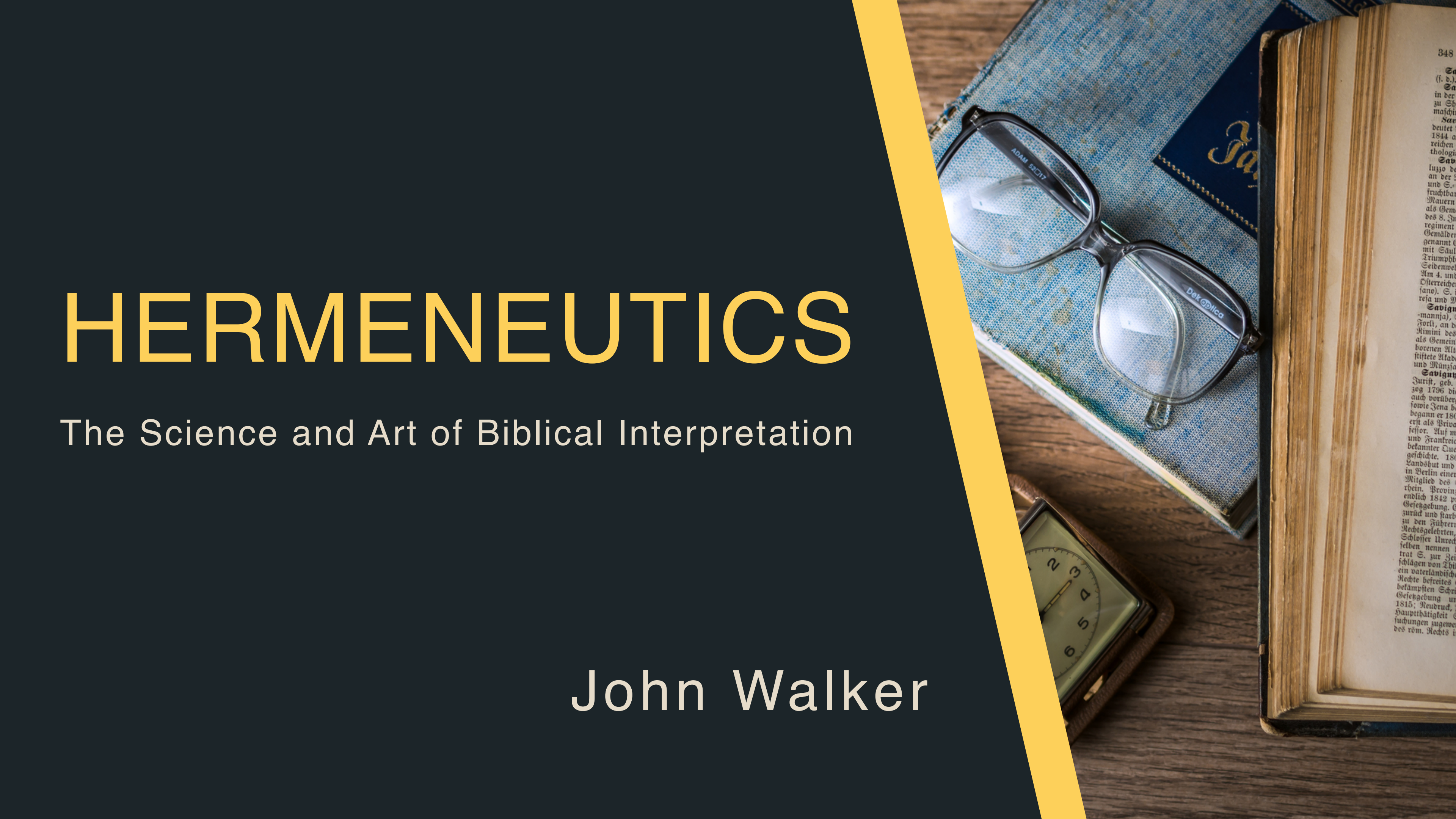


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The Science and Art of Biblical Interpretation

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GOAL FOR TONIGHT

BASIC GOAL

- To Inspire you to search out the mysteries of God

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory
of kings is to search out a matter. - Prov 25:2

- Each of us have the ability to know the infinite God more intimately than we currently do and He desires us to search out His mysteries.

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QUOTE...

We derive no benefit from the fact that
God has spoken unless we understand
what is meant by what He said.

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Big Question for Tonight

Can Anyone correctly interpret the Bible?

NO!!

The Three Types of Interpreters

Legal Interpreters

- Acts 13:27
- Those that know the letter of the Scriptures, but because of legalistic interpretation, miss Him of whom the Scriptures speak.

False Interpreters

- 2 Corinthians 4:2
 - “adulterating the Word of God”
- 2 Peter 3:15-16
 - “Untaught and unstable people”

True Interpreters

- Luke 24:27
 - Jesus is THE Interpreter.
 - Every true interpreter must be patterned after Him.
- Encouragement to the true interpreters...
 - 2 Timothy 2:15

Qualified Interpreter

What are the Spiritual and Mental Qualifications necessary for anyone to rightly interpret the Bible?

Group Discovery!!



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