

# Hermeneutics

## SEMINAR

LEARN HOW TO ACCURATELY INTERPRET SCRIPTURE

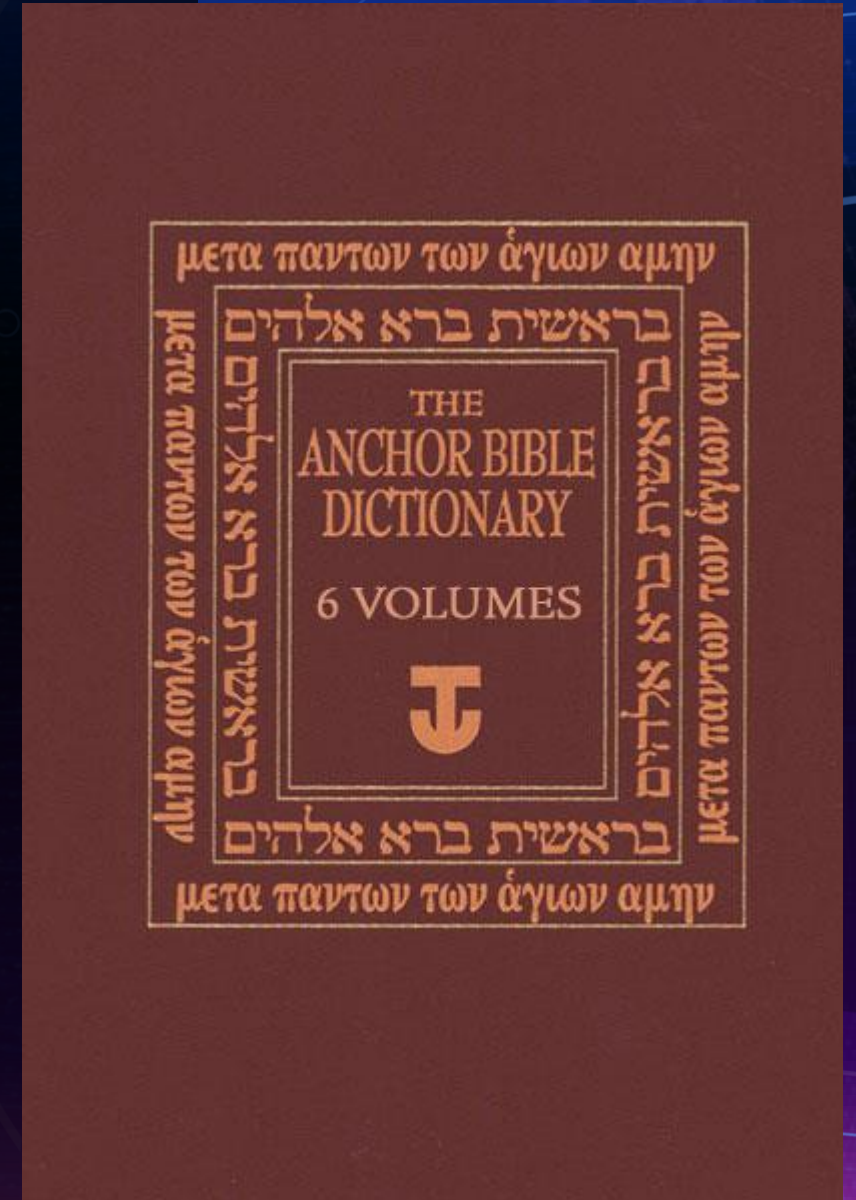
With Teaching from Pastor Charles Heck

Where Do  
We Go  
from Here?

Session 7

# Tools

- Original languages – Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic
- Bible dictionaries or encyclopedias



# Advantages of a Good Commentary

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- Models good interpretation
- Helps us with difficult passages
- Introduces us to resources of scholarship

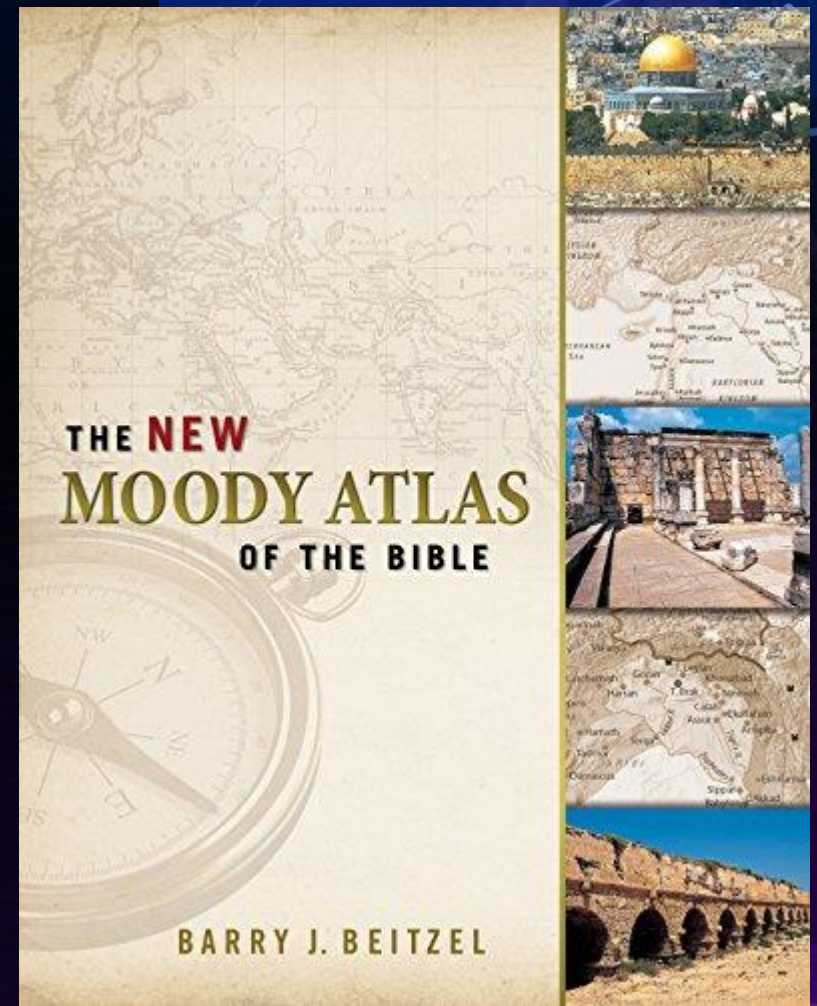
# Disadvantages of Using a Commentary

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- Can replace personal Bible study (II Tim 2:15)
- Can be a model of bad interpretation

# Tools

- Bible atlases
- Online websites (e.g., BibleGateway, GotQuestions.org, YouVersion, Bible Hub)
- Software (Logos)



# What do I do when I disagree with another Christian on interpretation?

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- Be humble.
- Model James 1:19
- Check your biases.
- Remember why differing interpretations happen – sin, preferences, laziness, “soap boxes”, weariness, opinion, politics

# John 17:17

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*Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.*



# Final Questions?

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