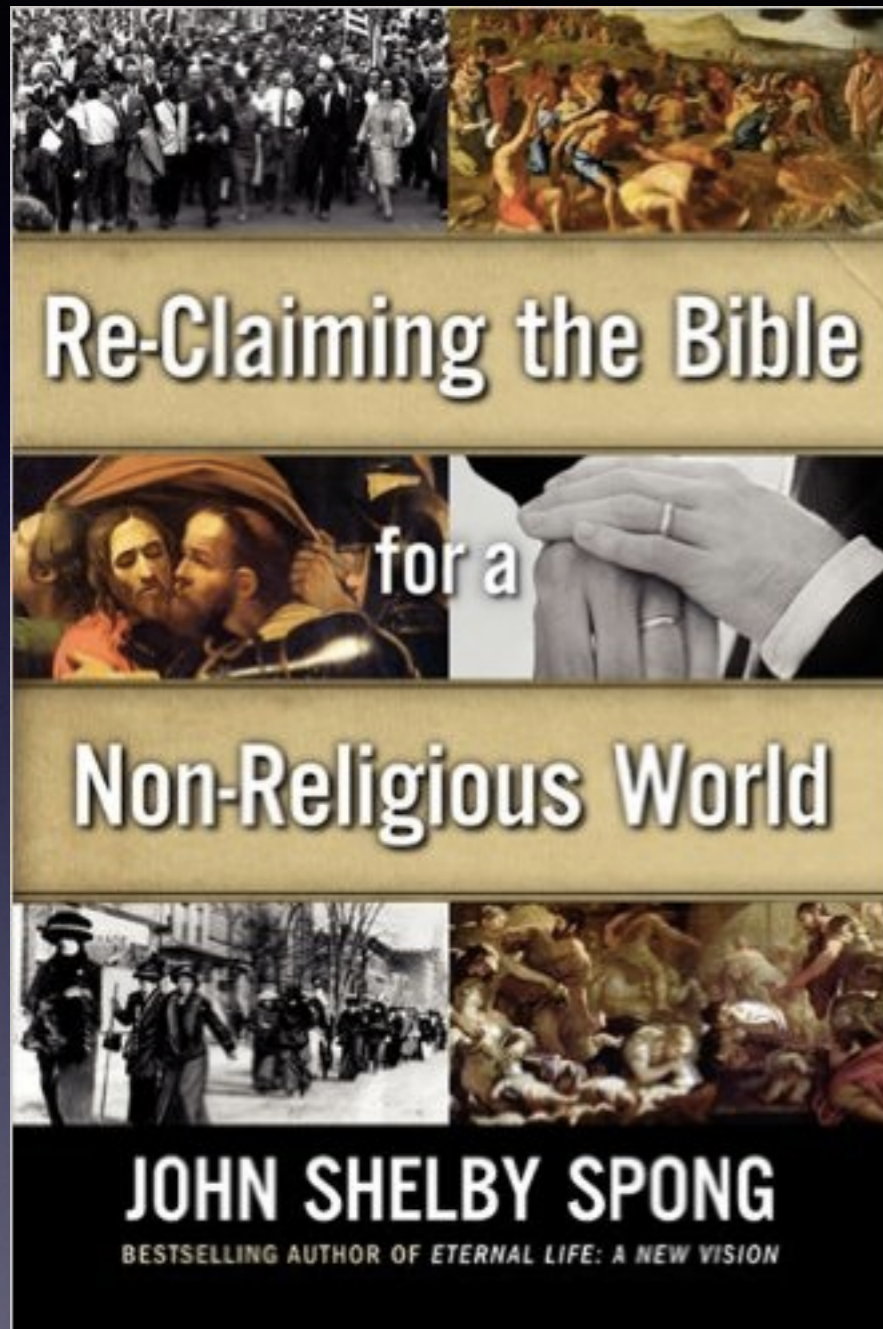


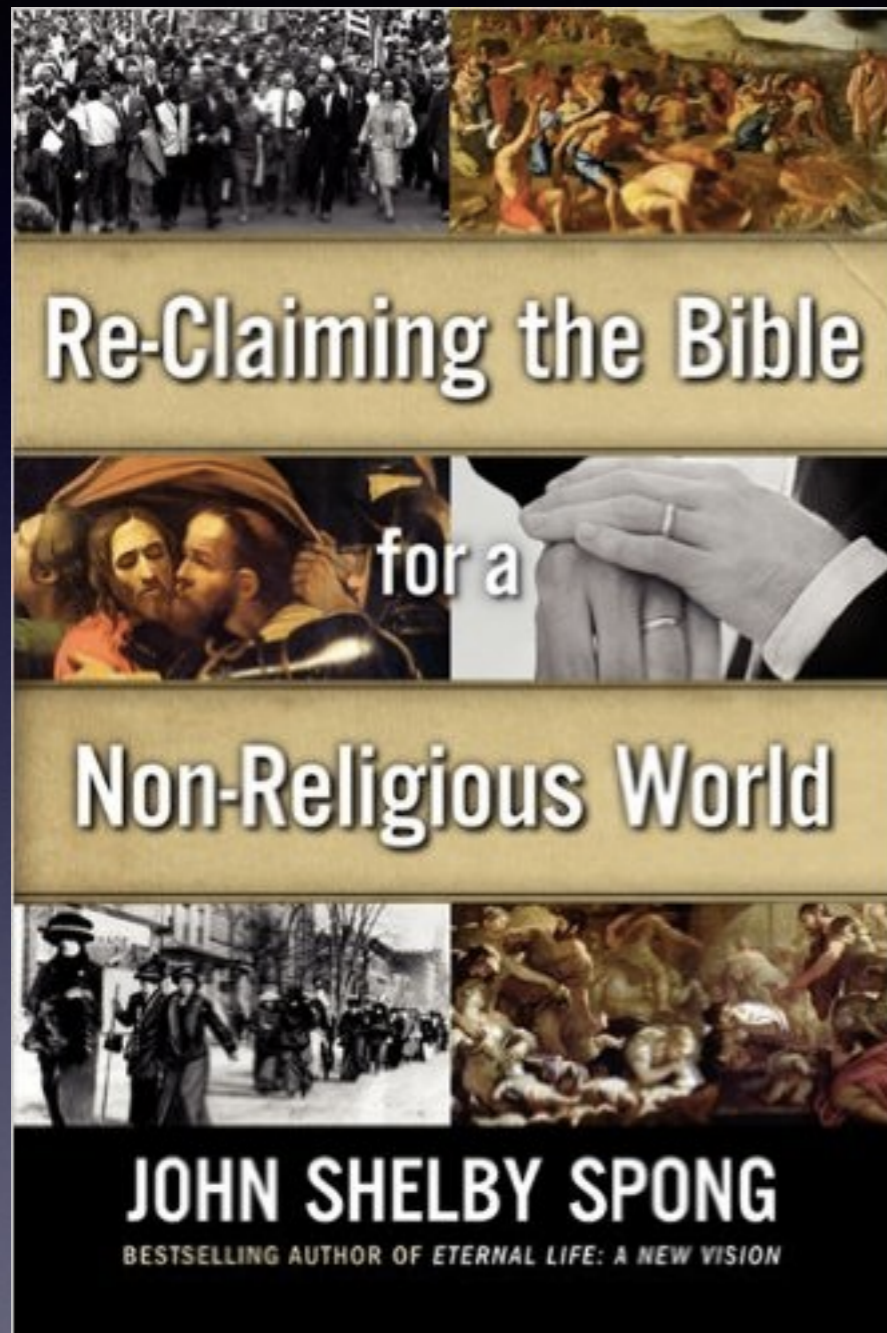
Reclaiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World



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Session # 1

- Opening
- Introductions
- Intro - John Spong
- Intro - Modern Bible
- Break
- Discussions
- Closing

Opening

Cantus

Wanting Memories - Ysaye Bardwell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dqvl0b17OYo>
3M30s



ReClaiming the Bible

Introductions

Introducing John Shelby Spong

Excerpt from talk April 2016 at Abraham Lincoln Unitarian
Universalist Congregation in Springfield Illinois.

Bishop Spong is promoting his book
“Biblical Fundamentalism - A Gentile Heresy”
which is the foundation of his thinking and
this particular study of the Bible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZq-am98HMw>
8m35s - whole video 1h51m45s



Introducing Modern Biblical Scholarship

Excerpt from talk by John Dominic Crossan
at the publishers in July 2015, on his book
“How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian”



Break

Discussion Questions

1. What brought you to this study?
2. What do you expect from the study?

Closing

VocalEssence Chorus &
Sweet Honey in the Rock
Ella's Song -

We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoPofPzkJ4U5M05s>

2m18s



Next Readings

Session 2 - 26 Sep 2016

PART I - SETTING THE STAGE: POSING THE PROBLEM

Chapter 1 - Examining the Bible's Mystique

PART II - THE FORMATION OF THE TORAH

Chapter 2 - Breaking Open the Books of Moses

Chapter 3 - The Yahwist Document

Chapter 4 - The Elohist Document

Chapter 5 - The Deuteronomistic Writers

Chapter 6 - The Priestly Document

Study Website

<http://rtb.stdavidscalgary.net>