



A Seminar by:

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9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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Topic: History, Archaeology and Christianity

History and Archaeology: God's "Back-Up Systems"

Most Christians assume that all information about the people and events that gave birth to our faith derives from the Bible. But ancient history and archaeology provide fascinating additional details, which not only correlate admirably with Scriptures, but also add fresh dimensions to them.

New Perspective on The Life of Jesus

The biblical record can be tested and then supplemented by history and archaeology for a better understanding of the circumstances surrounding Jesus' birth at Bethlehem, his youth in Nazareth and his public ministry.

The Crucifixion and Resurrection Revisited

Although barely hinted at in the Gospels, politics behind the Crucifixion help explain Pontius Pilate's strange conduct on Good Friday. And the Easter event, which stands at the very core of our faith, can be supported with evidence entirely outside of the New Testament!

The Explosion of Christianity

"Fall-out" from Pentecost can be detected throughout the missionary journeys of St. Paul in Asia Minor and Greece, and the founding of the church at Rome. The secular evidence also explains why the Book of Acts ends so abruptly and why Nero persecuted the church so horribly after the Great Fire of Rome.

Fee: \$15 per person (students—\$8)

Space is limited....."Sign Up Early"

Bring a sack lunch....beverages provided

No childcare available

Reservations required

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