

Dr James Fleming (Jim)...



...has worked in Jerusalem since 1973. His teaching responsibilities have included: Lecturer in Archaeology at the School for Overseas Students of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (1977-1984); Professor of Geography and Archaeology at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Studies near Bethlehem (1985-1997); and he continues to teach Jews and Arabs about Christianity in the Israel Government Tour Guide Courses of the Ministry of Tourism (1975-present).

Jim established Biblical Resources in 1975, a company to produce educational aids for teaching about the historical, geographical, and archaeological background of the Bible. Also since 1975 the Biblical Resources Study Center has been leading study tours to Israel and Eastern Mediterranean countries.

He is on the advisory board of "The Biblical Archaeology Review" (1977-present), CEO of the World of the Bible Center Foundation (2000 to present) and is the designer and Director of the new Explorations in Antiquity Center near Atlanta, Georgia, USA since its opening in 2006.

It is his hope that those who attend this seminar will be enriched by the amazing new archaeological discoveries in Israel that have brought the world of the Bible alive to the people of the 21st Century.

An Invitation to hear

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New Discoveries about the
Maries in the Gospels

You are invited to a fascinating lecture sponsored by the Israel Ministry of Tourism.....



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New Discoveries about the *Maries* in the Gospels

This lecture will feature

- Mary, the Mother of Jesus (and a Dead Sea Scroll fragment)
- The Cana Wedding Feast
- Mary of Bethany on the Mount of Olives (and the archaeology of the Bethany)
- The Feast at Simon the Leper's House
- Mary Magdalene (and the current excavations at Magdala)
- The Feast at Simon the Pharisee's House

This lecture will address the following points

- From where did the tradition come that Mary Magdalene had been a prostitute?
- Why is Jesus' Mother not mentioned by name in John's Gospel?
- What evidence do we have for where Jesus' mother's last days were spent?
- Who was the woman who washed Jesus feet with her tears in Luke 7?
- Why were tears sometimes kept in bottles?
- What might Leonardo DaVinci say about The Da Vinci Code?
- What do we really know about Mary Magdalene?

These lectures will include many new pictures from the recent excavations at Cana of Galilee, Magdala by the Sea of Galilee, and the Mount of Olives.

The seminars will be held at the following venues

London: Monday 21st June, 2010 10.15am – 1.45pm
St Mary's Church, Wyngham Place, Off Crawford Street, London, W1H 1PQ

Manchester: Tuesday 22nd June, 2010 10.15am – 1.45pm
Manchester Cathedral, Victoria Street, Manchester, M3 1SX.

Glasgow: Wednesday 23rd June, 2010 10.15am – 12.30pm
St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH

Belfast: Thursday 24th June, 2010 10.15am – 1.45pm
Madrona Suite, Raada Hotel Belfast, 117 Milltown Road, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, BT8 7XP

Dublin: Friday 25th June, 2010 10.15am – 1.45pm
The Emmaus retreat & conference Centre, Lissenhall, Swords, County Dublin

Itinerary (* EXCEPT GLASGOW where seminar will finish at 12.30 followed by lunch)

- 9.30am – 10.15 registration & Coffee
- 10.15 – 12.30 lecture by Dr James Fleming
- 12.30 – 1.00 Lunch
- 1.00 – 1.45 Continuation of lecture & questions (EXCEPT GLASGOW)

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