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July 11-17, 2010

See the
Dead Sea Scrolls
on exhibit
at their last
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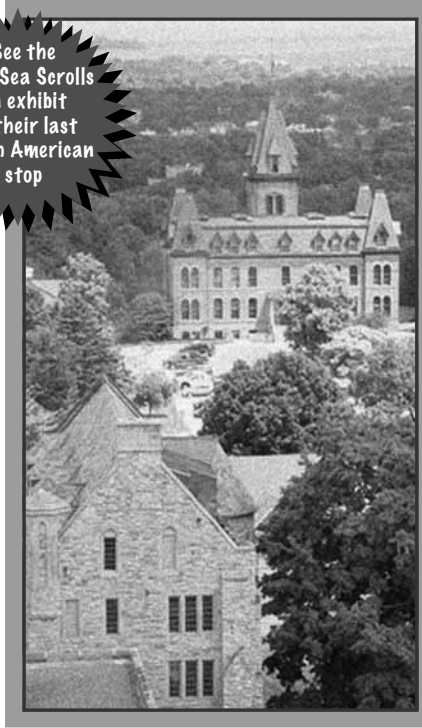


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**JOIN US THIS SUMMER
AT OUR ST. OLAF SEMINAR**
Prior background not required!
only your questions and curiosity!

DR. PETER FLINT | DR. ZIONY ZEVIT
*Stories, Scrolls and Archaeology:
The Biblical World Brought to Life*
PLUS Optional Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit Tour

Back by popular demand!

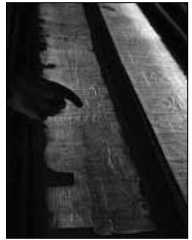
THE BAS SUMMER VACATION SEMINAR AT ST. OLAF is coming soon... This year, the tranquil campus of St. Olaf College will welcome two exciting scholars giving 18 dynamic lectures to our numerous enthusiastic participants. Dr. Peter Flint of Trinity Western University and Dr. Ziony Zevit of the American Jewish University will present what promises to be our most unique program yet. Plus, participants will have the opportunity to **see the Dead Sea Scrolls during their last North American exhibit** escorted by Dr. Peter Flint, one of the world's foremost authorities on the Scrolls.

During the weeklong seminar, eminent Biblical scholar Dr. Ziony Zevit will examine the role of short stories in the Bible, demonstrating how they help us understand the broader historical context of the Biblical world. Dr. Peter Flint, one of the world's leading experts in Dead Sea Scrolls scholarship, will illuminate the context and meaning of the Scrolls, one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century.

Join us as we host this exciting seminar in the beautiful and restorative setting of St. Olaf College. This campus boasts award-winning architecture nestled in a 350-acre woodland. Just 35 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul, St. Olaf is set on a hilltop overlooking historic Northfield, Minnesota, a charming, two-college town with a welcoming community.

The Dead Sea Scrolls Words that Changed the World

The watershed exhibit The Dead Sea Scrolls: Words that Changed the World may be the last time the Dead Sea Scrolls appear in North America. Hosted by the Science Museum of Minnesota, this exhibit is just a 45-minute drive from St. Olaf. Dr. Peter Flint, one of the world's authorities on the Dead Sea Scrolls, will personally escort the BAS program participants to this historic exhibit. He will bring the Biblical world to life as he guides you through one of the most important exhibits to come to North America in the last century. This may be your last chance to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in North America, and it is your only chance to see them with BAS and Dr. Peter Flint. *Don't miss it!*



Dead Sea Scrolls: Words that Changed the World program fee: \$45.00

LectureProgram

DR. PETER FLINT

The Dead Sea Scrolls: Adventures, Meanings and Context

- *The Adventure of the Dead Sea Scrolls: Discovery, Literature and Exhibits*
- *Living the Holy Life at Qumran: What Archaeology Tells Us*
- *Messianic Expectations and the End of Days: What the Scrolls Tell Us*
- *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament: Their Similarities and Differences*
- *The Biblical Scrolls and Modern Bibles: How They Compare*
- *The Book of Isaiah at Qumran*
- *Invitation to the Septuagint: The Bible in the Hellenistic World*
- *The Unknown Books of the Septuagint: The Apocrypha and their Meaning*
- *The Two Superstars of Jewish Writers in a Greco-Roman World: The Times and Writings of Josephus and Philo of Alexandria*



PETER FLINT

Dr. Peter W. Flint holds the Canada Research Chair in Dead Sea Scrolls Studies and is Professor of Religious Studies at Trinity Western University, Canada. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Flint has authored many studies on the Dead Sea Scrolls, including *The Dead Sea Psalms Scrolls and the Book of Psalms* (1997) and *The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls* (2003). He has edited over 25 Dead Sea Scrolls for Oxford University Press, and recently completed the official edition of the Great Isaiah Scroll and the second Isaiah Scroll from Cave One (Oxford University Press).

DR. ZIONY ZEVIT

Short Stories and Narratives in the Bible: How they Work and What they Tell Us

- *Storytelling in the Bible: How and Why?*
- *Child Sacrifice: Considering the Context*
- *The Exodus: Story or History?*
- *Enslaved in Egypt: What Genesis Suggests about Israelite Slavery*
- *The Story of Ruth: Examining the Missing Pieces*
- *Understanding the Ten Commandments*
- *Unpunished Crimes in the Bible*
- *What Really Happened in the Garden of Eden? (2-part lecture)*



ZIONY ZEVIT

Dr. Ziony Zevit is Distinguished Professor of Biblical Literature and Northwest Semitic Languages at the American Jewish University. He has been the recipient of several awards and fellowships, including the prestigious Frank Moore Cross Award by the American Schools of Oriental Research for substantial publications in Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean epigraphy, texts, and traditions. His most recent book, *The Religions of Ancient Israel*, is a study of popular and folk religion in ancient Israel on the bases of both biblical and archaeological evidence.

St. Olaf College

The 350-acre wooded campus is located in Northfield, Minnesota, just 35 miles south of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Northfield offers the



best of two worlds: The quiet charm of a rural community and the convenience and excitement of the nearby Twin Cities. A thriving and innovative community, Northfield is known for its historic downtown district along the scenic Cannon River.

Accommodations at the college

are comfortable, dormitory-style, air-conditioned rooms with two beds per room. Participants are also welcome to use other campus facilities.

Join us this summer!

Optional On-Your-Own Field Trips



Thursday on the Square

On some Thursday evenings in the summer, you will find many folks gathered at Northfield's Bridge Square, the heart of the city, for concerts and variety shows. Most stores stay open later, so you can shop in a comfortable, unhurried atmosphere.

The Northfield Historical Society Museum

408 Division Street
Mon.-Sat., 10-5; Sun., 1-4

This historical museum is home to Northfield's famous 1876 Jesse James bank raid site. The museum is unchanged and appears as it did that fateful September 9 when the James-Younger Gang attempted to rob it. In the museum's Ted Scott Room, there are rotating exhibits on Northfield's history, the surrounding area and the state. The museum store maintains an old-fashioned dry goods store atmosphere and offers souvenirs and books of local and regional interest. For more information, visit the Northfield Historical Society's Web site: www.northfieldhistory.org.

The Outlaw Trail Tour

Retrace the route the James-Younger Gang took as they rode through the Northfield area in 1876. The Northfield Convention and Visitors Bureau provides a self-guided tour brochure, available upon request from the Northfield Chamber of Commerce. Through the Chamber you can also reserve tour guide service for large groups. Just call them toll free: 1-800-658-2548 or visit their Web site at www.northfieldchamber.com.

REGISTRATION FORM ST. OLAF 2010

Please register me for the vacation seminar at St. Olaf College, July 11-17, 2010.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (day) _____

Telephone (evening) _____ email _____

Credit card # _____ CID _____ expiration date _____

Billing address (if different from registration address) _____

____ Enclosed is a deposit check for \$200 per person, payable to Biblical Archaeology Society.

The balance is due June 11.

____ I am registering for the full program which includes lectures, banquet, room and board for 6 days.

Cost is \$925 per person based on double occupancy if registration is received by June 11; after June 11, \$1,025. Cost is \$855 for a second person from the same family if sharing a room; after June 11, \$925.

____ I would like a single room (limited availability) supplemental cost \$90

____ I would like a roommate if one is available

____ I do not need accommodations at the college; I am registering for lectures

and farewell banquet only. Cost is \$730 if registration is received by June

11; after June 11, \$780. Please include \$680 for a second person from

the same family or organization; after June 11, \$730. Reservation deposit

of \$200 per person is due with reservation; final payment due by June 11.

____ I am interested in participating in the DSS Exhibit excursion. I understand the cost is \$45pp x ____.

Return this registration form to BAS Vacation Seminar, 4710 41st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Cost: The cost for lectures, room and board, banquet is \$925 per person, based on double occupancy, if registration is received by June 11. If registration is received after June 11, cost is \$1025. For a second person from the same family sharing the same room, cost is \$855; after June 11, cost is \$925. A limited number of singles are available on a first-come, first-served basis for an additional charge of \$90. BAS will assign roommates as needed if possible.

The cost for lectures only (and farewell banquet) is

\$730 if registration is received by June 11. If registration is received after June 11, cost is \$780. For a second person from the same family or organization, cost is \$680; after June 11, cost is \$730. Reservation deposit of \$200 per person is due with reservation; final payment due by June 11. A commuter meal plan may be purchased for \$126; no refund for missed meals will be offered.

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Cancellation: Refund of deposits, less \$100 per person for administrative costs, will be made if a reservation is cancelled up to two weeks prior to the start of the seminar. If cancellation is received less than two weeks before start of seminar, an administrative fee of \$100 plus any additional costs incurred will be passed on to the participant.

St. Olaf Summer Seminar Fee Includes:

Entrance to all lectures, films and discussion groups planned and staffed by BAS; accommodations for six nights in a college dormitory for participants staying on

campus; all meals in college cafeteria for participants staying at the college; Vacation Seminar folder containing course outlines, bibliographies and schedule; gratuities; and ten Continuing Education Units (CEU).

Continuing Education Units: NOTE: CEUs are a formal recognition of learning accomplished. No examination or formal paper is required. CEUs are accepted by many institutions and employers in fulfillment of requirements for further learning.

Not Included: Transportation to and from St. Olaf College, laundry and other items of a purely personal nature. The seminar begins with registration on Sunday, July 11, from 3:00-5:00 PM. The seminar ends after breakfast on Saturday, July 17.

A Final Note: To ensure your comfort, the Biblical Archaeology Society will have a full-time resident coordinator at St. Olaf College to care for group and individual needs. The staff at BAS hopes that you will accept our invitation to join us this year.

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