

**BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY
BIBLE AND ARCHAEOLOGY FEST XXIII
SPEAKER SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 24-25, 2020**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

TRACK 1

TRACK 2

11:00 – 11:05am	Robert Cargill: Day 1 Welcome & Introduction	
11:05 – 12:05pm	Eric Cline (Plenary): “Digging Deeper: How Archaeology Works”	
12:05 – 12:20pm	Break	
12:20 – 1:20pm	Mark Goodacre: “Who Wrote the Fourth Gospel”	Sidnie White Crawford: “Caves and Scrolls: The Story of Qumran”
1:20 – 1:35pm	Break	Break
1:35 – 2:35pm	Ben Witherington: “Paul and Women: A Reappraisal”	Ralph Hawkins: “Early Israel’s Ammonite Wars and Recent Excavations at Biblical Na‘arah (Josh 16:7)”
2:35 – 2:50pm	Break	Break
2:50 – 3:50pm	James Tabor: “When Prophecy Fails—The Dynamics of Biblical Messianic Apocalypticism”	Eric Meyers (with Carol Meyers): “Rediscovery of the Holy Land”
3:50 – 4:05pm	Break	Break
4:05 – 5:05pm	Bart Ehrman: “Did Jesus Believe in Hell?”	Cynthia Shafer-Elliott: “Women in Ancient Israel”
5:05 – 5:20pm	Break	
5:20 – 6:20pm	Bill Schniedewind and Kara Cooney: Panel Discussion	
6:20pm	Robert Cargill, Editor BAR: Day 1 Closing Remarks	

FIFTY MINUTE LECTURE PLUS 10 MINUTES Q&A - ALL TIMES ARE BASED ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

TRACK 1

TRACK 2

11:00 – 11:05am	Robert Cargill: Day 2 Welcome & Introduction	
11:05 – 12:05pm	Amy-Jill Levine/Marc Brettler: “The Bible With and Without Jesus”	Aren Maeir: “So you thought you knew about the Philistines? How our understanding has changed in the last 20 years”
12:05 – 12:20pm	Break	Break
12:20 – 1:20pm	Steven Notley: “What Language(s) Did Jesus Speak and What Difference Does It Make?”	Joe Uziel: “The Capital of Judah In Its Early Days: New Thoughts and Ponderings”
1:20 – 1:35pm	Break	Break
1:35 – 2:35pm	Jennie Ebeling: “Expectation vs. Reality: Great Fails in Biblical Archaeology”	Carol Meyers (with Eric Meyers): “Holy Land Archaeology: Where the Past Meets the Present”
2:35 – 2:50pm	Break	Break
2:50 – 3:50pm	Steve Ortiz: “The Political Expansion of the United Monarchy based on Recent Archaeological Research”	John Ahn: “Return of Diaspora Judean Communities in the Fifth Century BCE”
3:50pm	Robert Cargill, Editor BAR: Closing Remarks	

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