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PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE THE MOSES CONTROVERSY



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FILM DISC

PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: THE MOSES CONTROVERSY 2hr. 20min.

FEATURES FATHOM PANEL DISCUSSION 18:10

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF FILMING 3:42

TRAILERS

BONUS DISC 1

TIMOTHY MAHONEY 2:15 An Important Message from the Director

FEATURES

THE FIRST ALPHABETIC SCRIPT 21:41

Go more in depth on the discovery of the world's oldest alphabet. Where did this script come from and could it have been developed by Joseph and the Israelites during their time in Egypt?

THE PETRIES 18:01

Flinders Petrie was one of the pioneers of modern archaeology. He and his wife Hilda were involved in some of the most important finds connected to the early history of biblical Israel, including the world's oldest alphabet.

THE DOCUMENTARY HYPOTHESIS 30:09

What is the Documentary Hypothesis and how has it eroded trust in the Bible's claim that Moses wrote its first books? Discover some of the key arguments both for and against this influential theory.

TEXTING: A RETURN TO HIEROGLYPHICS 01:03

Texting's use of symbols fits the communication method of hieroglyphics rather than fitting the alphabet's approach. Is this a bad thing or a good thing?

INTERVIEWS

DUANE GARRETT 17:56

Professor of Old Testament Interpretation – Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Garrett has written a commentary on the Book of Exodus as well as a Hebrew grammar. What are his arguments for the validity of the biblical account and his views on the state of modern biblical scholarship?

DOUGLAS KNIGHT 17:03

Professor Emeritus of Hebrew Bible – Vanderbilt Divinity School

Knight has co-authored the book *The Meaning of the Bible*, which is used in many colleges and seminaries. As an agnostic, he shares his perspective that the Bible is not a message from God, but rather a complex human document that developed over the centuries.

ORLY GOLDWASSER 15:43

Professor of Egyptology – The Hebrew University

Goldwasser is a mainstream Israeli Egyptologist who has studied under some of the greatest scholars of her generation. She has developed ground-breaking ideas

on the origin of the alphabet and the early history of its use in inscriptions from the lands of the Bible.

BONUS DISC 2

PETER J. GENTRY 19:06

Professor of Old Testament Interpretation – Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Gentry's time at the University of Toronto developed his deep understanding of multiple languages and also challenged his faith. He came through with a greater desire to investigate the claims of the Bible and challenge those who are skeptical.

WILLIAM DEVER 21:00

Archaeologist, Professor Emeritus – University of Arizona

Dever is an American archaeologist who participated in the transition of the field of biblical archaeology as it became more skeptical of biblical literalism. As an agnostic, he shares his views on the Bible and how he thinks it relates to real history, based on the evidence.

RANDALL PRICE 17:47

Former Director of Qumran Excavations – Liberty University

For years, archaeologist Randall Price directed excavations at Qumran, where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. He discusses attitudes and connections between the Bible, science and other historical documents. Can the biblical account be both theological and historical?

CHRISTOPHER ROLLSTON 23:51

Professor of Northwest Semitic Languages – George Washington University

Rollston specializes in the written languages and inscriptions of the ancient Near East. He is opposed to calling the world's oldest alphabet "Hebrew" and shares his mainstream views about interpreting these inscriptions and their potential link with the Bible.

DOUGLAS PETROVICH 17:50

Professor of Biblical History and Exegesis – The Bible Seminary

Petrovich has written the controversial and intriguing book, *The World's Oldest Alphabet*, where he lays out the case that it was an early form of Hebrew. Here he gives insights into interpreting the oldest inscriptions ever discovered.

RABBI MICHAEL SHELOMO BAR-RON 16:41

Torah Scholar, Author

Rabbi Bar-Ron is a Torah scholar trained in the Yemanite tradition, a conservative branch, which many scholars believe has preserved the most ancient phonetic and grammatical features of Hebrew. He shares his proposal for interpreting Proto-Sinaitic inscriptions as Hebrew.

BONUS DISC 3

DAVID ROHL 14:18

Egyptologist, Author 'Exodus – Myth or History?'

Rohl has applied his revised chronology to the question of the oldest alphabet to arrive at links between the inscriptions and the Israelites' time in Egypt before the Exodus.

CHRIS NAUNTON 24:15

President of the International Association of Egyptologists

Naunton comments on the history of Egyptian archaeology and its attitudes toward the Bible. As a mainstream scholar, he views the biblical account as a mix of history and myth.

DONALD REDFORD 17:04

Egyptologist – Penn State University

Redford is one of the most accomplished Egyptologists of his generation. An agnostic, he is skeptical of much of the biblical account, yet has fascinating views on the connection between Hebrew and the oldest alphabet.

OS GUINNESS 27:26

Social Critic, Author

Guinness has a broad range of knowledge about historical movements in society. He comments on the enormous impact that the Bible, the Exodus and Christianity had on the world.

RABBI MANIS FRIEDMAN

13:03

Biblical Scholar, Author

As a member of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, Rabbi Friedman gives an Orthodox Jewish perspective on the Exodus and the writing of the Torah.

BONUS DISC 4

BRIAN RICKETT 53:32

Principal Researcher at MIKRA Research Laboratory

1. THE WRITING OF THE BIBLE 25:59

Rickett specializes in working with and analyzing ancient manuscripts and scrolls. As a pastor and Hebrew expert, he presents some of the key issues debated regarding the writing of the Torah and biblical studies.

2. THE PROPHETS 22:03

Much of the Old Testament is taken up with writings by and about the prophets. Rickett gives insights into who these prophets were and the biblical prescriptions for how to tell true prophets from the false.

3. FINAL THOUGHTS 5:28

What are some of the conditions that point to the existence of God and what does it take to know him? Rickett shares his final thoughts.

BEHIND THE SCENES

STEVE LAW 38:47

Writer, Researcher – Thinking Man Films

Law and Timothy Mahoney discuss the process of interviewing and then weighing all the information and different viewpoints to discover the patterns that are seen in the *Patterns of Evidence* films.

CHAD S. GREENE 23:15

Editor – Thinking Man Films

Greene chats with Timothy Mahoney where he shares some of what it takes to navigate the technology, media, and all the components of dramatic storytelling in the editing of *Patterns of Evidence* films.

JANE BJORK 8:40

Marketing and Events – Thinking Man Films

Bjork talks with Timothy Mahoney about the response to the films from around the world, along with *Patterns of Evidence* resources in development.

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