

DISCOVERING JESUS IN HIS JEWISH CONTEXT

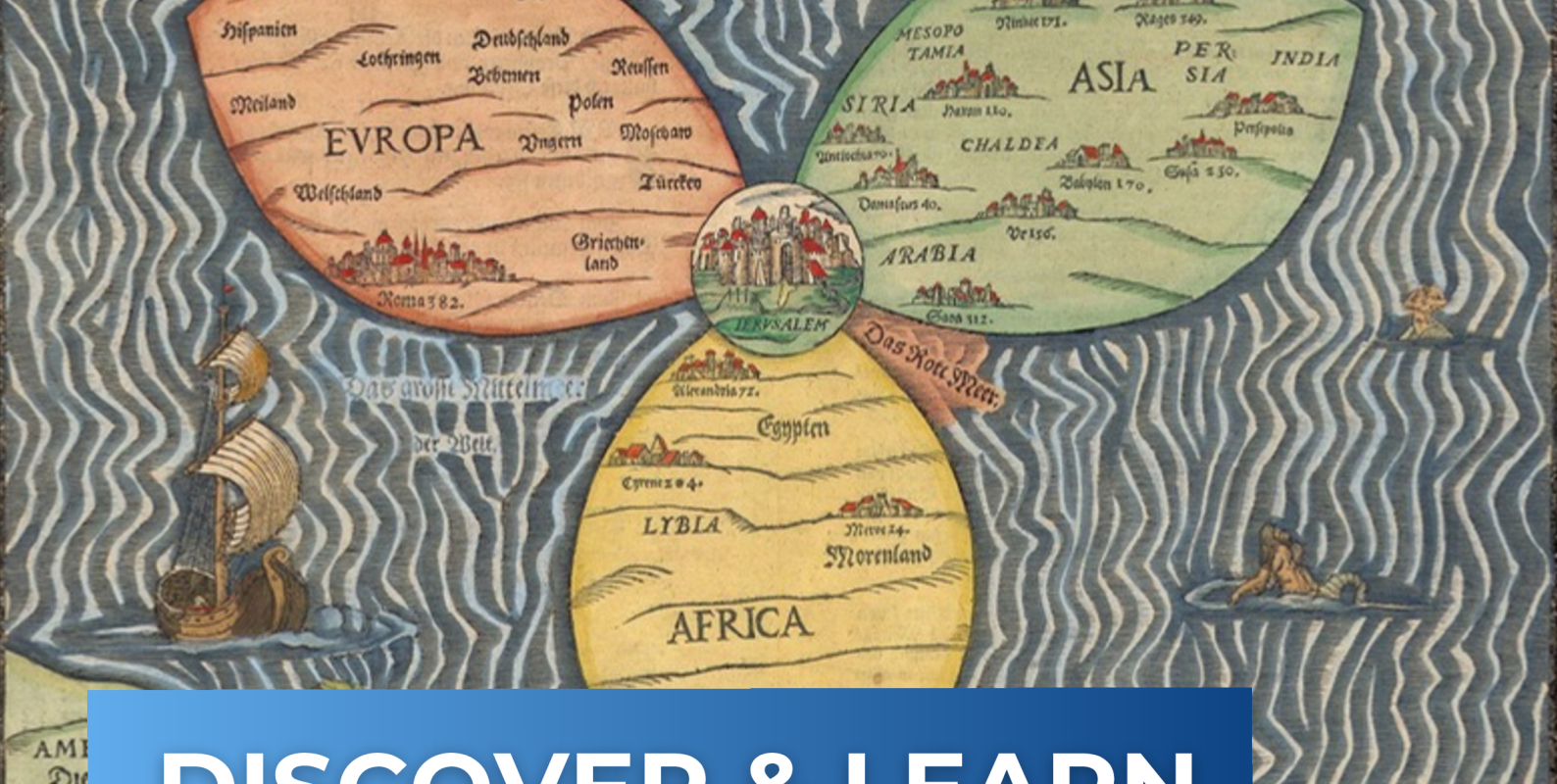
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with Dr. Craig S. Keener



When God chose to become one of us, he did so in the specific cultural, social, economic, and political context of first-century Israel. Jesus was Jewish and preached almost exclusively to other Jews. Understanding Jesus' first-century Jewish context is essential for understanding and applying theology, here and now.

Taught in English, this course aims to enrich pastors, theologians and all who are curious about Jesus' life as a Jew in the Land He walked.



DISCOVER & LEARN

**“AND I WILL WALK AMONG YOU, AND WILL BE YOUR GOD,
AND YE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.” LEVITICUS 26:12**

DISCOVER ON SITE

- The Jerusalem that Jesus knew
- Jesus' Galilee
- Qumran: A different Judaism
- Herod's Judea
- and many other sites!

LEARN ON SITE

- Jewish believers in Jesus in the first and second centuries
- Messianic Judaism as a window to the Jewishness of our faith
- The ongoing challenge of reconciliation

**EXPLORE ALL OF THESE THEMES VIA DAILY LECTURES AND PANEL
DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL SCHOLARS AND CHRISTIAN/MESSIANIC LEADERS
ALL WHILE ENGAGING IN FIELD TRIPS TO BIBLICAL SITES.**



GENERAL INFO

A TYPICAL DAY INCLUDES:

- Morning lectures with guest speakers
- Afternoon excursion with onsite teaching
- Evening program: e.g. field trip, group discussion or free time



ACCOMMODATIONS

The CMA Hermitage is located in the same building as the Caspari Center and Jerusalem Seminary headquarters. Accommodation includes a shared lounge, kitchen, laundry facilities, and two communal bathrooms (with showers).

Double occupancy: \$4000

\$3500 "Early Bird" registration

Single occupancy: \$4500

\$4000 "Early Bird" registration

**Early Bird registration, before March 1, 2026*

**Upgraded accommodation is available offsite, incurring a surcharge of \$700.*

TESTIMONIALS

"Inspiring teachers, excursions and lectures! I'm taking so much home with me: to share with my family, for the benefit of my own spiritual life and for my congregation."

"So much work has been put into the course and I'm truly grateful for the experience. It's given me a lot to think about."

"A wonderful combination of theory and practice. Great speakers. Various opinions and denominations are represented. The organizers are friendly and kind. Everything is at a high level!"

– Course participants, 2024

ACADEMIC CREDIT & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This course can be taken for academic credit through Jerusalem Seminary.

For limited, need and merit based scholarships, please request a scholarship application form.

Contact: **ahizgi@jerusalemseminary.org**

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