

# PATTERNS *of* EVIDENCE

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**THINKING MAN FILMS  
ANNOUNCES 2 NEW MOVIES**



## **NATIONWIDE FATHOM EVENT FEBRUARY 18**

**THE RED SEA MIRACLE**  
It's one of the greatest miracles in the Bible; Moses and the Israelites trapped at the sea by Pharaoh's army when God miraculously parts the waters, rescuing the Israelites and destroying Pharaoh and his chariots. The Bible describes the crossing happening at a

deep and mighty sea and that's how legendary director Cecil B. DeMille depicted it in his epic, "*The Ten Commandments*." But today, many scholars are skeptical of spectacular miracles and claim that if the Exodus sea-parting happened at all, it must have been caused by naturalistic means at a shallow lake in Egypt's Nile delta.

**THE RED SEA MIRACLE** is the first in a new two-part film series by *Patterns of Evidence's* award-winning filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney. In this investigation he examines the journey to the crossing location, looking at two competing views of the Red Sea Miracle. One he calls the "Egyptian Approach," which looks near Egypt. The other he calls the "Hebrew Approach," which looks far from Egypt to the Gulf of Aqaba where divers have been searching for the remains of Pharaoh's army on the seafloor. The investigation raises giant questions about the real location for the crossing site and its implications on your view of God. The answers to these questions point to one of two very different realities.

**THE RED SEA MIRACLE** is one of the biggest biblical documentary investigations of all time, uncovering new evidence for the account that challenges our previous understanding of history. For two decades Mahoney has filmed the Exodus event from Egypt's delta to the bottom of the Red Sea. Now, see the evidence as the Bible comes alive with dramatic recreations, 3D animations, never seen before footage, and interviews from leading Egyptologists, Exodus explorers, and Bible scholars.

*The feature presentation will be followed by a thought-provoking panel discussion.*



## **NATIONWIDE FATHOM EVENT MAY 5**

**THE RED SEA MIRACLE II**  
The Exodus account is filled with miracles. The Bible tells us that Moses and the Israelites left the slavery of Egypt led by a divine pillar of cloud and fire until they camp by a sea known in Hebrew as *YAM SUPH*. Pharaoh's army pursues the Israelites, trapping

them at the shore. God then miraculously parts the sea, allowing the Israelites to escape between walls of water, but destroying the Egyptians as the water comes back upon them.

**THE RED SEA MIRACLE II** is the second film in a new two-part series by *Patterns of Evidence's* award-winning filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney. In this investigation Mahoney examines the crossing locations proposed by two very different views for the miraculous parting of the sea and what kind of miracle each would require. He looks at the border lakes of Egypt where scientists demonstrate a natural cause for the miraculous event. But others claim that the crossing was a spectacular miracle at a deep sea called the Gulf of Aqaba. Mahoney measures the locations to see if any have a pattern of evidence matching the Bible.

**THE RED SEA MIRACLE II** continues to raise big questions about miracles. How could thousands of feet of water be parted? Was it merely the act of wind in nature, or was it a spectacular act of God? The investigation will retell the biblical narrative with dramatic recreations while showing scientific evidence that miracles still happen today! People of faith will be inspired and skeptics will have much to think about as Mahoney reveals two decades of documentary research in this cinematic journey.

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## CAST - THE RED SEA MIRACLE PART I



### TIMOTHY P. MAHONEY

Investigative Filmmaker, Author 'Patterns of Evidence - A Filmmaker's Journey'

Mahoney has been searching for evidence matching the Bible for nearly 20 years. After a long career in the media industry, he established Thinking Man Films, which released its first feature

documentary film *Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus* in 2015. This film was the winner of multiple awards in film festivals across the country. *Patterns of Evidence: The Moses Controversy* was released in 2019.

*"This story of the Exodus Sea crossing is where it all began for me over eighteen years ago. Could there still be evidence?"*



### JIM PHILLIPS

Egyptologist, Curator Field Museum

Phillips is Professor of Anthropology Emeritus at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has spent over five decades working as an archaeologist and anthropologist in the Nile valley and the Sinai region. Since 1995 he has worked as a curator at the

world-famous Field Museum as curator of Egyptology and Anthropology.

*"I am happy for the people who are trying to quote 'prove the Exodus.' It's a goal that in my opinion is unachievable in one's lifetime."*



### BARRY BEITZEL

Old Testament scholar, geographer, and cartographer - Author 'The New Moody Atlas of the Bible'

Beitzel has been professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages at Trinity Evangelical University since 1983. A recognized leader in his field, he specializes in biblical geography and cartography. His award-winning mapwork appears in many of today's most popular Bibles, encyclopedias and atlases. He also served as senior translator for the New Living Translation, the Historical Books.

*"At the end of the day, we're really talking about a miraculous event of unprecedented proportion."*



### HERSHEL SHANKS

Founder, Biblical Archaeology Review

A former lawyer, Shanks became keenly interested in archaeology after a 1972 sabbatical in Jerusalem. He went on to become the founder of the Biblical Archaeology Society and the Editor of the Biblical Archaeology Review (BAR), one of the most popular and influential

magazines on the archaeology of the Holy Land. He has written and edited numerous books, magazines and articles.

*"Archeology cannot prove or disprove a miracle."*



### COLIN HUMPHREYS

Director of Research at the University of Cambridge - Author 'The Miracles of Exodus'

Sir Colin Humphreys is an award-winning British physicist whose research is broad and currently focuses on the areas of gallium nitride materials, advanced electron microscopy, and high-temperature aerospace materials. In his book,

*The Miracles of Exodus* (2008), he seeks to understand the natural forces involved in the biblical miracles of Exodus.

*"When I look at the Exodus story through the eyes of a scientist, then it contains a lot of observations, which just make sense to modern science."*

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### CECILIA DEMILLE PRESLEY

Producer, granddaughter of Cecil B. DeMille

DeMille Presley is a leading activist for film preservation and the keeper of her grandfather Cecil B. DeMille's legacy. She grew up on the sets of her grandfather and participated in the extensive

preparation and research done for his film projects, including Hollywood's biggest biblical epic, the Ten Commandments.

*"For DeMille, research was everything."*



### GLEN FRITZ

Environmental Geographer - Author 'The Lost Sea of the Exodus'

A former surgeon, Fritz obtained a PhD in Environmental Geography as part of his quest to investigate the biblical exodus from Egypt. Realizing that the location of the miraculous sea crossing was not only a historical mystery, but the chief clue for the route to Mount

Sinai, Fritz pursued the topic for his 2006 doctoral dissertation, entitled *The Lost Sea of the Exodus*. He has also published *The Exodus Mysteries: of Midian, Sinai & Jabal al-Lawz* (2019).

*"My first question as a geographer is where was the sea of the Exodus?"*



### ALAN MILLARD

Rankin Professor Emeritus of Hebrew and Ancient Semitic languages

Millard is recognized as a leading scholar of ancient Semitic Languages at the University of Liverpool. His specialty is ancient inscriptions. As a proponent of biblical historicity, he has written several influential books, including *Discoveries from Bible Times* (1997), and over 200 scientific papers. He has also participated in numerous archaeological excavations.

*"The 'Sea of Reeds,' is the proper translation of the Hebrew term 'Yam Suph.'"*



### CHRIS NAUNTON

Egyptologist, President of the International Association of Egyptologists

A British Egyptologist, Naunton is also active as a writer, broadcaster and public speaker. In the last few years he has appeared in around 20 documentary films in the UK and elsewhere, including the 'Ancient Mysteries' series. He sees

this as a very important part of his role in bringing scholarly research to the wider public.

*"There was a reaction among some elements in the scholarly community against Darwinism."*



### LENNART MÖLLER

Swedish DNA scientist - Author 'The Exodus Case'

Möller is a former professor of environmental medicine at the renowned Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. In his book, *The Exodus Case*, as well as in the documentary film *The Exodus Revealed*, Möller shares his theory about the route of the biblical Exodus to a mountain in modern Saudi Arabia called Jabal al-Lawz.

*"In science, it is always important we go to the sources."*

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### RABBI MANIS FRIEDMAN

Biblical Scholar, Author

Friedman comes from the Chabad Lubavitch branch of Orthodox Judaism. He is a rabbi, author, counselor and social philosopher. Friedman is a professionally ranked member of the National Speakers Association who has lectured

extensively worldwide. He is also the dean and co-founder of the Bais Chana Institute of Jewish Studies. Friedman has authored *Doesn't Anyone Blush Anymore?* (1990).

*“And then one day God revealed himself to Moses and spoke to him out of a burning bush.”*



### MANFRED BIETAK

Egyptologist – University of Vienna

From 1966-69 and 1975-2009, Bietak was the director of the Austrian excavations at Tell El-Dab'a, the eastern Nile site identified as Avaris. Here he found evidence of a massive Semitic population including a unique pyramid-style tomb of a western Asiatic official. Bietak was the

founder and Director of the Austrian Archaeological Institute in Cairo from 1973-2009 and has written dozens of important papers, many on the Hyksos period in Egypt.

*“I think that one should not mistrust the story of the sojourn of the Israelites in Egypt.”*

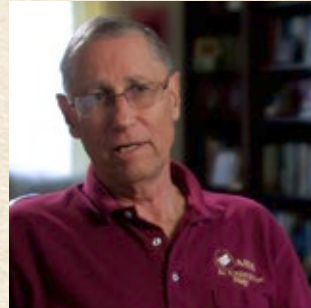


### DUANE GARRETT

Professor of Old Testament Interpretation – Author 'A Commentary on Exodus'

Garrett is the John R. Sampey Professor of Old Testament at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Besides his commentary on Exodus, he has written many books and articles including co-authoring *A Modern Grammar for Biblical Hebrew* (2009) with Jason DeRouchie and serving as the general editor for The Archaeology Study Bible from Zondervan Press.

*“Every biblical occurrence of Yam Suph that identifies a location puts it at the Gulf of Aqaba.”*



### BRYANT WOOD

Archaeologist, Associates For Biblical Research

Wood began his career as an engineer working with nuclear reactors. In 1985 he earned a Ph.D. in Syro-Palestinian archaeology from the University of Toronto, specializing in Canaanite pottery of the Late Bronze Age. Wood is a biblical archaeologist best known

for directing excavations at Khirbet el-Maqatir, a city which may supplant the traditional location of biblical Ai, referred to in the Book of Joshua 7-8.

*“This matter of large numbers in the Old Testament is a very, very thorny issue.”*



### JASON DEROUCHIE

Professor of Old Testament, Co-author 'A Modern Grammar for Biblical Hebrew'

DeRouchie is Research Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Theology at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he also directs doctoral dissertations. He has been an instructor of biblical Hebrew and Greek at Gordon-

Conwell Theological Seminary. Besides his Hebrew Grammar DeRouchie has written *How to Understand and Apply the Old Testament: Twelve Steps from Exegesis to Theology* (2017).

*“Make the sea small, put it close to Egypt, all of a sudden it calls into question the biblical text itself.”*

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### DAVID ROHL

Egyptologist, Author 'Exodus – Myth or History?'

Rohl is a British Egyptologist and former director of the Institute for the Study of Interdisciplinary Sciences. He is best known for his New Chronology first laid out in his book *A Test of Time* (1995), which revises the chronology of Ancient Egypt allowing for new

alignments with biblical events. Rohl has an Egyptology degree from University College London and was Field Director of the Eastern Desert Survey in Egypt. A popular speaker, he is the author of several books and is also a producer, composer and musician.

*"If that sort of water can be moved by wind, even by miracle, what sort of miracle could do that?"*



### PETER WIEGAND

Biblical scholar, Torchbearers International – Austria

Wiegand is one of the top German Bible scholars who has studied the Exodus and the life of Moses for most of his career. In 1963, he led efforts to renovate the site of an 11th century castle in Austria called Schloss Klaus, which has become one of the homes of Torchbearers

International, a Protestant retreat and educational center.

*"When God chose his person, he chose a highly intelligent man."*



### STEPHEN MOSHIER

Professor of Geology – Wheaton College

Moshier is a professor and chair of the Geology & Environmental Science Department at Wheaton College in Illinois. He is a former oil company geologist and past president of the Affiliation of Christian Geologists. His recent research has focused on the field of geoarchaeology, where his work with James Hoffmier has contributed to reconstructing the geographic settings of archaeological sites the northeast border of New Kingdom Egypt, where many place the events of the Exodus.

*"And then we have the other clues. For example, the canal system that was discovered by Israeli geologists back in the 1970s."*



### TEMPLE GRANDIN

American professor of animal science – Colorado State University

Grandin is a leading consultant to the livestock industry. In 2010, her own autism story and its insights on animal behavior were captured in the feature film *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes. Grandin has authored more than 60 peer-reviewed scientific papers on animal

behavior, especially related to stress and handling practices. Today half the cattle in the United States are handled in facilities she has designed.

*"If this is an emergency situation, you can go a lot further."*



### JAMES K. HOFFMEIER

Egyptologist – Author 'Israel in Egypt'

Hoffmeier is Professor of Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. For decades he has been a leading voice for the authenticity of the

biblical account. Since 1994 he has directed the North Sinai Archaeological Project that is investigating Egypt's frontier during the New Kingdom and how this area may relate to the Exodus. Frequently appearing on TV programs on history and the Bible, Hoffmeier's books include *Ancient Israel in Sinai* (2005).

*"Where were these ancient lakes in what is now all desert?"*

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### DONALD REDFORD

Egyptologist – Penn State University

A Canadian Egyptologist and archaeologist, Redford was the editor of *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt*. He was also given the award for “Best Scholarly Book in Archaeology” for his work *Egypt, Canaan, and Israel in Ancient Times*. Currently

Professor of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies at Pennsylvania State University, Redford has directed a number of important excavations in Egypt, notably at Karnak, Mendes and the Kedwa (Qedua) fortress on Egypt’s eastern border.

*“Well, there are several schools of thought about this.”*



### ERIC METAXAS

Speaker, radio host – Author ‘MIRACLES’

Metaxas is a bestselling author including biographies of Martin Luther, Bonhoeffer and William Wilberforce. He is the host of the nationally syndicated Eric Metaxas Radio Show, and along with John Stonestreet, became the voice of BreakPoint radio broadcast. He

speaks to thousands around the U.S. and internationally each year and has been featured as a cultural commentator on numerous television networks. Metaxas is the author of *Miracles: What They Are, Why They Happen, and How They Can Change Your Life*.

*“It was something that God did to blow their minds.”*



### CRAIG KEENER

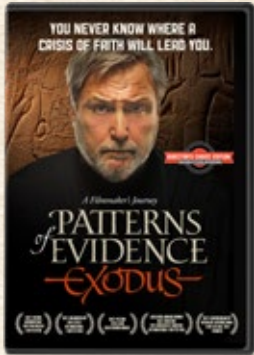
Professor of New Testament – Author ‘Miracles: The Credibility of the New Testament Accounts’

Keener is the F. M. and Ada Thompson Professor of Biblical Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary. He is especially known for his award-winning, popular-level *IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament* (1993) and many other commentaries that place the New Testament in its early Jewish and Greco-Roman settings. Keener has authored 25 books, more than a million of which are in circulation. He has published more than 70 academic articles and over 170 popular ones.

*“And people actually who are in academic environments are sticking our necks out to talk about this.”*

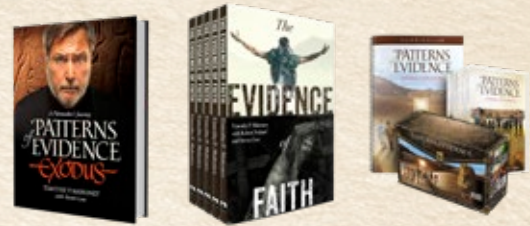
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## OTHER THINKING MAN FILMS



**PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: THE EXODUS** - Investigates evidence for Joseph and his family arriving in Egypt, their multiplication and enslavement by Pharaoh, their deliverance and exodus out of Egypt and the conquest of the Promised Land.

**YOUTH AGE PRODUCTS, OTHER BOOKS & DVDS ALSO AVAILABLE**



## ENDORSEMENTS



*"Finding patterns is very important thing ...I've seen the film and I was very impressed with it. I was not only impressed with it, I was overjoyed by it, because it's the best presentation of the material that I've seen."*

Dr. Norm Geisler

Christian Apologist, Teacher, Co-Author 'The Popular Handbook of Archaeology and the Bible'



*"The thing I love about this film is that Tim Mahoney has taken history and archaeology and he's looked at it through the lens of Scripture instead of looking at the Bible through the lens of history and archaeology."*

Anne Graham-Lotz

Best-selling Author and Speaker  
Founder of AnGeL Ministries



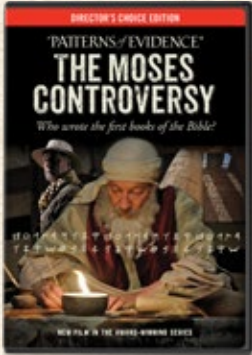
*"This film is marvelous. It gets the right things right. And therefore it is a hallmark. ...there is nothing else like it."*

Walt Kaiser

Old Testament Scholar, Writer, Public Speaker, Educator: Co-Editor and Author 'Zondervan Archaeological Study Bible': President emeritus of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary

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**PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: THE MOSES CONTROVERSY** - Investigates how Moses could have written the first books of the Bible. This film uncovers the invention of the world's first alphabet in Egypt during the time of Joseph and strong evidence that Moses would have used this alphabet, believed by some to be Hebrew, for the writing of the first books of the Bible.

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## ENDORSEMENTS

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*"There is substance to our faith. And this film presents that substance in a very profound, intriguing way. And it just builds my hope."*

Pastor A. R. Bernard  
Christian Cultural Center



*"The Moses Controversy is a compelling, must-see film for everyone who takes the truth seriously. ... There are few films that have captivated my attention like this one."*

Joseph M. Holden, PhD  
President of Veritas International University



*"We learn from this film—and it's overwhelmingly important—the same moment that God was speaking to human beings directly at the revelation at Sinai, He was also giving human beings the knowledge of creating an alphabet that could make those words permanent and eternal."*

Michael Medved  
Author and Radio Host