Dear Friends,

We send warm greetings from Jerusalem, as we continue to explore this unique city, with its rich Jewish, Christian, and Muslim past and
present. In October, we also enjoyed a trip to the Dead Sea, where we visited Qumran, Masada, and Ein Gedi.

If you are on Facebook, we invite you to check out our posts and photos:

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Exploring the Old City, on the narrow street that leads from the Armenian Quarter to the Jewish Quarter.
“Must-See Jerusalem: A Virtual Tour of Top Ten Highlights”
Sunday, November 20, 2022
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm (EST)
One Day University
Premium Program ($49.00)
**Description**

Our “Must-See Jerusalem” presentation will immerse you in the very best of this historic, fascinating, and spellbinding city. Our enlightening tour takes you to the most famous and important sites, with a special focus on the Old City (including the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Dome of the Rock, and more), though with attention to Jerusalem as the capital of the modern state of Israel, as well. Our itinerary is specially curated, weaving together the city’s best-known sites. It’s a fantastic introduction for virtual travelers with limited time, yet unlimited curiosity.

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Lecture Recording

If you missed Gary’s lecture, “The Kennicott Bible: The Greatest Bible Ever Written,” hosted by the Oxford Interfaith Forum on October 27, the recording is now available at the organization’s YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMZ4BNyUPUw
In addition to our own personal explorations within Israel during this Fall 2022 sabbatical, I also am teaching a course, “Egypt and the Bible,” at Bar-Ilan University. We held our first class session earlier this week, with 20 students, of an international scope, from Israel, the U.S., Canada, Taiwan, China, Korea, India, etc.

While I have lectured repeatedly at Israeli universities and other institutions over the years, this is the first time that I am teaching a regular course. It truly is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the students, as we delve into the interconnections between ancient Egypt and ancient Israel.
Ready for my first class session, Nov 8, before the students arrived.
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