

FINKELSTEIN PRESENTS ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE



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The Bible Lands Museum will be open before and after the presentation. For those staying for the documentary, the PTS dining hall will open at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet at a cost of \$9.50. Please RSVP at Click to view e-mail or at 412-924-1395.

Following the meal, "The Bible's Buried Secret" will be shown at 8:00 p.m. in the Knox Room, Long Hall. This two hour exploration of biblical archaeology includes Megiddo and two PTS excavations: Tell Beit Mirsim, 1926-1932 and Tel Zayit, 1998-present. PTS professor Ron Tappy, G. Albert Shoemaker professor of Bible and archaeology, is interviewed in the documentary. Others can watch the documentary WQED or any PBS affiliate.

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