

The Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel invites you
to the concluding session of the 2018-2019 research lecture series
“Time's Up: Eschatology Then and Now”

Evening Symposium

Evidence of the Prophet Elisha? Historical Data and Narration

Thursday, 09 May 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

**At the STUDIUM THEOLOGICUM SALESIANUM
Rh Shmuel Hanagid 26**

Two archaeologists in Israel, Stephen Pfann und Amihai Mazar, found a shard of pottery, dated to the 9th century BC, with the name of Elisha on it. There is reason to suggest that the name references the house of the prophet Elisha in Tel Rehov in the Jordan Valley. Two more inscriptions on the site mention the family of Nimshi. This is another clue pointing to the prophet Elisha who is reported to have anointed Jehu, the son of Nimshi, to be king. Elisha held the office of “prophet of Israel” for sixty years, 892-832 BC. The documentary “Tel Rehov” by Jan Karnis follows the archaeological findings and discusses biblical history. The Symposium will explore time and narration close to the prophet Elisha.

Chair Dean Claire Pfann, University of the Holy Land

Session 1 (7:30- 8:00) Jan Karnis presents his documentary
TEL REHOV

Session 2 (8:00-8:30) Dr. Stephen Pfann, President of the University of the Holy Land
BEIT ELISHA; EXPANDING THE UNDERSTANDING OF
LIFE IN BIBLICAL HISTORY

Intercession and Light Refreshments (8:30-8:45)

Session 3 (8:45-9:15) Fr. Peter Ashton, ofm, ETRFI President
“ONE MORE RIVER” - ELISHA AND ESCHATOLOGY

Concluding (9:15-9:25) Dr. Petra Heldt
ESCHATOLOGY THEN AND NOW

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