



Shouting Stones

Archaeology & The Gospels

An overview of historical facts and archaeological discoveries that will help you intelligently assess Jesus Christ and the canonical Gospels.

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*And He answered and said,
“I tell you, if these become silent,
the stones will cry out!”*

Luke 19.40

No ancient reports are so thoroughly attested by history and archaeology as those of the life and work of Jesus Christ—and yet the secular media continues to disparage the apostles’ accounts. Are the Gospels myth or history? Whether you are a seeker or an already convinced Christian, this course is for you: come and weigh the evidence for yourself and gain new insights into the gospel narratives in the process!



Whose remains were found in this box?

The twelve studies of *Shouting Stones* are entitled:

- 1. Proof & Presuppositions**
- 2. Excavating Tell Al-Euno**
- 3. The Gospels' Urban Landscape**
- 4. Sacred Octagons**
- 5. Players in the Gospel Drama**
- 6. Jesus & Ancient Scrolls**
- 7. Trials & Testimonies**
- 8. Crucifixion Relics & Realities**
- 9. Rock Solid Security**
- 10. Remains of the Remains**
- 11. Life of Christ: Facts & Fallacies**
- 12. Apocalyptic Archaeology**

Topics covered in these studies include:

The Gospels: History or myth?

Did Pilate's inscription on the cross form an explosive acronym?

How was Capernaum rediscovered?

What stunning discovery relating to the resurrection was made at Pompeii?

Where did Jesus work?

Was Jesus familiar with theater?

Is the 2nd Coming near?

What's a "Son of God"?

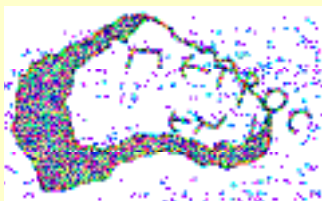
...and many more!

**Why is this
shepherd
world-
famous?**

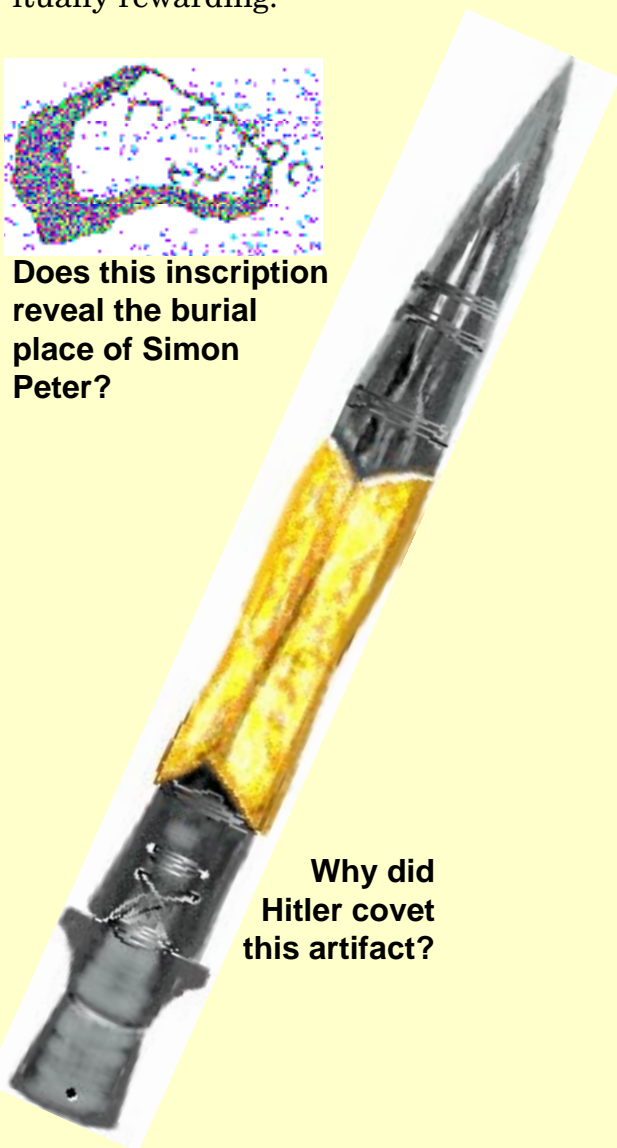


The goal of the *Shouting Stones* course is to provide information that will enable students to think and speak intelligently about the gospel narratives and about the life and claims of Jesus Christ. Course participants will receive an extensive syllabus that contains map work and other exercises to complete with the instructor's help during class sessions. In-class discussions touch on questions of philosophy and eschatology as well as upon the primary issues of biblical history and archaeology. Participants will explore a hypothetical tell (drawn in the syllabus) in order to get a feel for the problems that

confront the archaeologist. The instructor will also show color slides of actual sites in the Holy Land that have yielded archaeological treasures. The class format, which encourages students to voice differing perspectives, makes this course intellectually stimulating as well as spiritually rewarding.

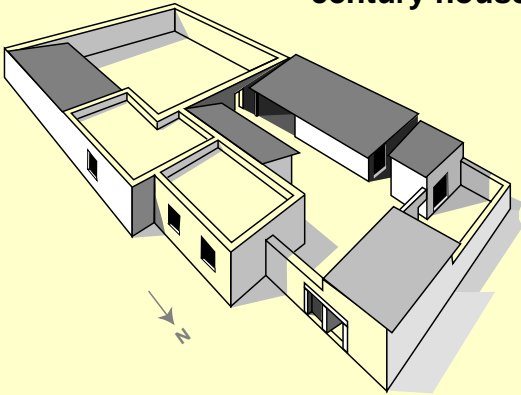


Does this inscription reveal the burial place of Simon Peter?



Why did Hitler covet this artifact?

Who lived in this first-century house?



Shouting Stones is available for groups of 20 or more participants at your church or other facility. The course is 18 hours long. It can be offered to groups in the Tacoma area as twelve weekly sessions of 90 minutes each. *Shouting Stones* is available to groups outside the Tacoma area as a week-long seminar. A possible week-long seminar-format schedule is 7-9 pm Monday through Friday, and 9 am - 5 pm on Saturday.

Cost: Timothy Ministries offers all courses on a free-will offering basis. Offerings are used to pay for printed materials and to provide honorariums for instructors.

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