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**Biblical Archaeology
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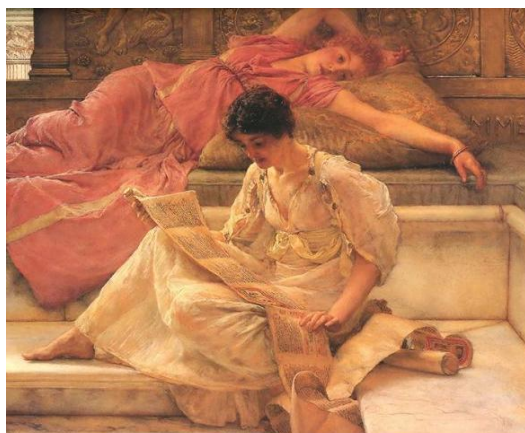


Our next meeting is Sunday – January 13, 2019: Lunch at 2 PM, Speaker at 3 PM

The Origin of Papyrus, Paper, Books & the Bible

John Gaudet, author of *Papyrus: the Plant that Changed the World*

This illustrated presentation traces the invention, production and utilization of papyrus in ancient Egypt to the development of papermaking in medieval Europe. Many notable, early texts will be surveyed that utilized papyrus and paper.



These developments represent one of the most astonishing and exciting stories in the history of the world; a tale of human endeavor that spans a period from the Neolithic almost to the time of Gutenberg; an interval that includes more than three-fourths of recorded history.

Attendees will have the opportunity to see and feel modern examples of ancient Egyptian paper used to make the first Christian Bibles as well as samples of ancient parchment and handmade pulp paper.

Meeting Place:

Jerusalem Restaurant & Catering -- 3405 Payne St, Falls Church, VA 22041

Travel Hints:

(Please obtain complete directions via GPS or MapQuest) Jerusalem Restaurant & Catering is just off Route 7 (Leesburg Pike) near Baileys Crossroads and Columbia Pike. Convenient to I-66, Route 50 and I-395. Free parking in strip mall.

Standard Costs: **Members** Meal \$25.00 Lecture \$7.00 *per person*
 Non-members Meal \$25.00 Lecture \$10.00 *per person*

We also welcome those only interested in attending the lecture, which will begin at approximately 3 pm

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

Please go to the PayPal portal to pay for luncheon & lecture reservations via credit card:
<http://www.basonova.org/upcoming-lectures.html>

Questions? Contact us: info@basonova.org