

# Cities that Built the Bible

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The cities of Jerusalem, Babylon and Bethlehem are more than just settings for epic stories from the Bible: they were instrumental to the creation of the Bible. This presentation blends archaeology and biblical history to explore famous cities and their role in the building of the Bible.



These cities also influenced numerous non-biblical books

written in antiquity; far more books were left out of the Bible than were let in during the messy canonization process.

The lecture will also reveal surprising facts, such as what the Bible says about the birth of Jesus and how Mary's Virgin Birth caused problems for the early church.

Join us for an exciting adventure through time that brings the Bible to life through the cities of Tyre, Sidon, Byblos, Ugarit, Nineveh, Babylon, Megiddo, Athens, Alexandria, Jerusalem, Qumran, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Rome. Illustrations will include artifacts, dig sites, and ruins taken from a far-reaching journey from the battlegrounds of Megiddo to the Grotto of the Nativity, from the towering Acropolis of Athens to the caves in Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

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