

David, Bathsheba, and Conference

Commentary for April 1, 2015 — Introduction of Article; Richmond Bible Conference

The article for April 2015 is titled "Israel and Judah: 8. Bathsheba and Rabbah," introduced by the "[April 2015 Newsletter](#)." The article examines the relationship of King David of Israel, loyal soldier Uriah the Hittite, his wife Bathsheba, David's murder by proxy of Uriah, and the aftermath of the entire sordid affair.

This historical narrative contains all the elements of great scandal: sexual attraction, adultery, intrigue, murder, cover-up by high officials, palace intrigue, intervention by God Himself (only He could humble the king), public revelation, disaster, death of a newborn child, repentance by King David, and birth and survival of a newborn future king of Israel. This situation has been in Scripture for everyone to read for three thousand years. In other words, not only was this episode made public by God and His prophet Nathan, but everyone has been able to read of this incident throughout history since that time.

Richmond Bible Conference

I again will be speaking at the Richmond Bible Conference. The three-day conference will be held on April 10, 11, and 12, 2015. Here is the tentative speaking schedule:

Friday, April 10, 2015

7:00 pm, David Sielaff

Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:00 am, Phil Scranton

10:00 am, Ted McDivitt

11:00 am, David Sielaff

>> Lunch 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

2:00 pm, Ted McDivitt

3:00 pm, Phil Scranton

4:00 pm, David Sielaff

5:00 pm, Open discussion

Sunday, April 12, 2015

9:00 am, Ted McDivitt

10:00 am, Phil Scranton

Close, around 12 noon

My lectures will be an updated version of the 2007 lecture I presented as the contrarian speaker at the One God Conference. That lecture is available with the title "[Elohim and the](#)

[Son of God.](#)" I will cover the following topics:

- What is God?
- What is/are Elohim?
- Who are the Sons of God?
- Who are the Nephilim?
- Jesus as the Son of God
- The nature of "eternity"
- Worship of Christ
- Christ's existence before His incarnation
- Christ as the first creation of the Father
- Christ's role in the subsequent creation

You will be surprised how much information is available in Scripture about God the Father (YHWH), His Son, and the other *elohim* in God's creation. I also discuss your role in the future as a resurrected child of God the Father and younger brother or sister of our elder brother Christ Jesus.

I will also incorporate new information published in my article, "[Who Are the Nephilim?](#)" I will have my projector so everyone will be able to follow this important information. Unfortunately, this venue will not be recorded.

God willing, the presentations should be a very informative and enlightening series of presentations, along with the presentations by Mr. McDivitt and Mr. Scranton. Their presentations will be challenging as well.

I expect many questions from the group that will attend. It is always a good time of fellowship for me and for everyone else. I hope you can make it. If you are an ASK supporter, please introduce yourself and ask questions. Also, please let me know how you enjoy the "Israel and Judah" series of articles. I look forward to meeting you.

The event will be at the Econo lodge, 5203 Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA, 23150, just outside the Richmond, Virginia airport. The room prices are reasonable. The phone number of Econolodge is 804-222-6450. If you have further questions or require more information, contact Roosevelt Arrington by email at oarrington1@yahoo.com. Phone him at 804-737-6121, or at his cell at 804-350-2198.

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If you cannot make it to the lectures in Richmond, Virginia on April 10–12, the original lecture is available on DVD for \$10.00. Order it if you want the information I will present at the lecture in Virginia. The DVD is titled "[Elohim and the Son of God.](#)"

For free, the lecture is in print form in three articles with notes: "[Elohim and the Son of God, Part 1,](#)" "[Elohim and the Son of God, Part 2,](#)" and "[Elohim and the Son of God, Part 3.](#)" The DVD covers Part 1 and Part 2, and you can follow along with the text while you watch or listen.

Part 3 is composed of my answers to questions from the audience. Read Part 3 while you listen to "[Part 3 Audio](#)" (which is free). We could only supply the audio and not the video of Part 3, because some of the questions from the audience were quite "testy" and we did not have permission from the questioners, so we only used their voices in order to preserve their anonymity. (After all, it is not every day that I am called an "antichrist.")