



## *Biblical Studies Special Event March 26: John Walton Discusses Genesis Creation in Its Ancient Near Eastern Context*



John Walton, Professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College, will speak at NOBTS March 25–27 on “Origins Today: Genesis through Ancient Eyes,” dealing with Creation in Genesis 1-2 in its Ancient Near Eastern setting. Dr. Walton holds the PhD in Hebrew and Cognate Studies from Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

His recent publications include *The Lost World of Genesis One: Ancient Cosmology and the Origins Debate*, *Jonah* (Expositor’s Bible Commentary series), *Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament*, *Essential Bible Companion*,

*Old Testament Today*, and *Genesis* (NIV Application Commentary series) as well as several coauthored works. He also is general editor of *The Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Old Testament*.

Faculty and PhD students are invited to dialog with Dr. Walton at a brown bag lunch at noon on Tuesday, March 26 in the Creole Room. The main lecture will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the Leavell Center.

For a preview, visit his blog site: <http://www.originstoday.org/>

### *Research Proposals Due April 1*

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development June 3-7, 2013, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before April 1, 2013. The guidance committee chairperson will enlist two division readers to provide feedback in addition to the second member of the guidance committee, and the student will need to work with the chairperson to make any required revisions before the guidance committee approves the

document. A Research Proposal Report form indicating guidance committee approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than May 17, 2013.

If you submit a proposal to your guidance committee chairperson by April 1, please notify the ReDOC office. Students with approved proposals can register for the June miniterm course RDOC9303 in May online registration.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ **March 10:** Daylight Savings begins; set clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night
- ◆ **March 26:** Biblical Studies Special Event with [John Walton](#)
- ◆ **March 29:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **April 1:** ThM program application deadline
- ◆ **April 8:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **May 15-31:** Registration for summer, fall
- ◆ **May 18:** Graduation



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- ◆ **April 1:** Research Proposal Deadline
- ◆ **April 1:** Qualifying Exam [Application](#) Deadline
- ◆ **April 24:** Fall IDS Submission Deadline
- ◆ **May 3:** Dissertation final copies due
- ◆ **May 15-31:** Online registration for summer and fall 2012
- ◆ **May 17:** Proposals and approvals due to ReDOC
- ◆ **June 1:** Prospectus approval deadline for October 1 dissertation submission



IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE SEND THAT UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE REDOC OFFICE.

## Paper Presentations

### March 1-2 SW regional ETS, Dallas, TX

Delio DelRio (NT, 2011), "Obedience of Faith: An Intertextual Dialogue between Romans and the Isaiah Targum"

Robert Stewart, "Pascal's Wager, Modal Ontological Arguments, and Richard Dawkins"

Greg Woodward, "A Reasoned Review of Creative Development: Modernist Contradictions Persist in Spite of the New Atheist Makeover"



### April 5-6 Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN:

Stan Helton, "The Quest for Origen's Text(s) of the New Testament: To What End?"

## Prospectus Approvals

Gary Dennis (evangelism), "An Examination of Spiritual Warfare Content in Southern Baptist Evangelism Theory in Light of a Panoramic View of Spiritual Warfare"

Michael Taylor (preaching), "Doctrinal Exposition: An Analysis of John Piper's Preaching Ministry"

## Fall Directed Study Proposals

If you would like to do a directed study this fall and have not contacted the ReDOC office for guidelines concerning preparation and chain of approval, please do so as soon as possible. In order to have a directed study proposal for fall considered by ReDOC at their May 1 meeting, e-mail a pdf of the proposal to the ReDOC office at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu) by

Wednesday, April 24. Be sure to submit a hard copy of the proposal approval page with appropriate signatures from the directed study professor and your guidance committee. The template for the approval page is posted at

<http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/ReDoc/DirectedStudyApprovalForm.pdf>

## ReDOC Schedule for 2012-2013

**The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2012-2013:**

**April 3, 2013**

**April 8, 2013** (Doctoral Admissions, 9:00 AM)

**May 1, 2013** (fall directed study proposals)

**June 5, 2013** (11:30 AM)

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and 8 copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs

no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Also e-mail a pdf of the document to [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu)

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at

other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

E-mail a pdf of your directed study proposal to [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu) but submit a hard copy approval page.

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.

*2013 Scholarly Society Meetings*



**Society of Biblical Literature**

**Southwest Regional Meeting**  
 March 8-10, 2013  
 Marriott Hotel  
 DFW Airport North  
 Dallas, TX



**Southeast Regional Meeting**  
 March 15-17, 2013  
 Furman University  
 Greenville, SC



**Annual Meeting**  
 November 23-26, 2013  
 Baltimore, MD

**Evangelical Theological Society**

**Paper Proposals:**  
 Due March 31, 2013,  
 11:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Theme: “Evangelicalism, Inerrancy, and the Evangelical Theological Society: Retrospect and Prospect”

**Annual Meeting:**  
 November 19-21, 2013  
 Baltimore, MD

**Evangelical Theological Society**

**Southeast Regional Meeting**  
 “The Scientific and Theological Integrity of Intelligent Design”

March 22-23, 2013  
 Anderson University  
 Anderson, SC

**Baptist History & Heritage Society**

**Annual Meeting:**

“Faith, Freedom, Forgiveness: Religion and the Civil War, Emancipation and Reconciliation in Our Time ”

May 20-22, 2013  
 Richmond, VA

**Evangelical Homiletics Society**

**Annual Meeting**

“Spirit-Led Preaching ”

October 17-19, 2013  
 Talbot School of Theology  
 La Mirada, CA



## Grants

### *Gorgias Book Grant*

Applications are being accepted for the 2013 Gorgias Book Grant in any subject area in which Gorgias publishes. Eligible candidates must be enrolled in a graduate program (master's or Ph.D.) in an accredited university or an institution of learning in the field of the grant and must have the equivalent of a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The application deadline is **Friday, March 29**. Winners will be announced in May 2013.

For more information on how to apply, please visit the Book Grants page at <http://www.gorgiaspress.com/bookshop/t-grants.aspx>

### *SBHLA Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant*

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Council of Seminary Presidents, sponsors a program whereby funds are made available periodically for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750. The grants are in memory of Lynn E. May Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission from 1971 to 1995 and who has been instrumental in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives.

Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply for the grants. Apply online on the [SBHLA Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Bill Sumners, SBHLA director, by **April 1, 2013**.

## Tulane University

The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies  
Spring 2013 Public Lecture Series

Hugh McCloskey Evans Memorial Lecture

**Thomas S. Hibbs**

“Divine Irony: Pascal on Faith and Reason”  
**Thursday, April 4, 2013 – 7 pm**



Thomas Hibbs holds the Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame and is Distinguished Professor of Ethics & Culture and Dean of the Honors College at Baylor University, where he oversees several interdisciplinary programs and has taught courses in medieval philosophy and contemporary virtue ethics as well as philosophy and popular culture. In addition to his scholarly work, he reviews films and writes on contemporary cultural issues. His books include *Virtue's Splendor: Wisdom, Prudence, and the Human Good* (2001); *Aquinas, Ethics, and Philosophy of Religion* (2007); *Arts of Darkness: American Noir and the Lost Code of Redemption* (2008); and *Shows about Nothing: Nihilism in Popular Culture* (2012).

Lectures are in the Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel  
Newcomb Campus of Tulane University, 1229 Broadway.  
Open to the University Community and Public at no charge.  
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Web page: <http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/judeo-christian>

## *Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2013*

May 26-June 15, 2013

Sponsored by The Center for Archaeological Research at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**The Project:** Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system which could date to the time of Abraham.

**Dates:** May 26 - June 15, 2013. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 25.

**Cost:** \$1,650 for the 3-week season, or \$550 per week + airfare. Costs cover room, board and week-end travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

**Weekend Travel:** The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel.

**Accommodations:** Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

**Academic Credit:** Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply.

**More Information:** Contact

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 Research website at  
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