

# **Did the Exodus of the Israelites Really Happen? Announcing New Revelations and a Debate Behind One of the Bible's Greatest Mysteries**

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**San Francisco, CA (October 23, 2013)** — Bondage, emancipation, an epic journey and freedom are the dramatic foundations of the Exodus mystery that has fascinated historians and Christians for thousands of years. And, there has always been the question:

Is there historical and/or archaeological evidence to prove that an exodus from Egypt actually happened?

Historian and theologian Scott Alan Roberts and prominent archaeologist, Egyptologist and anthropologist Dr. John Ward present opposing, yet interconnected, historical accounts and theories in their new book, *The Exodus Reality: Unearthing the Real History of Moses, Identifying the Pharaohs, and Examining the Exodus From Egypt*.

In Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, the story is of the enslavement of the Israelites and their escape led by Moses, the revelations at Sinai and their wanderings in the wilderness. Searching beyond the Bible, Roberts and Ward dig deeply into historical records and other sources to answer a wide variety of questions, such as:

- Is there historical or archaeological evidence for the biblical accounts of the Exodus?
- Was Moses a real person? Are there stories that claim he was not the person portrayed in the Bible?
- Where is the Biblical Mount Sinai?
- What and where is the Ark of the Covenant?
- Why did Moses write about the Serpent and the Nephilim?
- Are there Templar and Masonic connections to the Exodus?

While Roberts presents an interpretation based on the scriptures and attendant sources, the archaeologist, Ward, who lives in Egypt, lays out a new and completely unique hypothesis for the Exodus and its fascinating cast of characters, including the pharaohs:

- Did the Exodus take place under Amenhotep II or Amenhotep III, two pharaohs of the same royal house separated by two generations and 80-odd years?
- Or were Thutmoses III, Hatshepsut, and Amenhotep Son of Hapu ruling Egypt when the Exodus took place?
- What is known about the historical Moses?

Readers will be immersed in a rich trove of religious, historical and archaeological history and research in *The Exodus Reality*, wherein two experts attempt to solve an age-old puzzle. A collection of dazzling color photos accompanies the text.

## About the Authors

Theologian, historian, author and public speaker, **Scott Alan Roberts** attended Bible college and theological seminary, eventually engaging in a 30-year career in advertising. The founder of the Paradigm Symposium and currently publisher of *Intrepid* magazine, Roberts is the author of *The Rise and Fall of the Nephilim* and *The Secret History of the Reptilians*, both from New Page Books.

**Dr. John Ward** is renowned for his investigations of ancient Egyptian architecture and symbolism. The Knights Templar of Britannia have sponsored him to conduct several archaeological and historical surveys and expeditions. Dr. Ward and his partner, Dr. Maria Nilsson, currently work the quarries of Gebel el Silsila, south of Luxor on the Nile, officially cataloging their epigraphic surveys. He lives in Luxor, Egypt.

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