

A Six-Week Online Course

Weeks 1 - 3: Jan. 31 - Feb.20:

Break Week: Feb. 21 - 27;

Weeks 4 - 5: Feb. 28 - March 13

Introduction to Historical Jesus Studies

with

Andrew Wright

tuition: \$30

Expect to have the discipline of the historical study of Jesus of Nazareth opened to you in this course. The class will consider various methods that are applied to this endeavor as well as the various historical sources that are available. Participants will also be exposed to the full spectrum of conclusions of different scholars. You'll be encouraged to participate in discussion to see how we might approach historical study of Christian origins from a Quaker theological perspective.

Weekly readings will be assigned from David Boulton's *Who On Earth Was Jesus?* (You will need the book to participate.) Weekly discussion will help you process the material and consider its significance for Friends.

In this course you will develop stronger comprehension of issues related to Biblical scholarship and deepen your reflection on how to interpret our Biblical tradition.

This course will require a time commitment of at least 2 hours per week. (It will be worth it!) The material will be comprehensible to you if you have never read the Bible, but greater familiarity will mean you get more out of it.

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Andrew was a member of the Quaker Studies Committee for 3 years and offered our first online course, very successfully, in January 2009.



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Tuition aid is always available, but you must contact the coordinator before the date of the workshop or 1st meeting of the course. Call the coordinator, Sarah Spencer, 617- 965 – 7042 or email qsp@bhfh.org