

What People Say About PBT's "Bible Alive" Intensive

Exciting, exhilarating, eye-opening, fabulous, wonderful, thought-provoking, loved it, marvelous, enriching...absolutely loved the class...enlightened me on how importance context is even though I thought I knew!...loved the fireside chats in the evenings.

I will never look at Scripture in the same way again...I soaked it all up like a dry sponge!...everything was useful!...helped me to see Jesus in new, exciting ways.

It ignited my passion and gave me practical tools...made me hungry to learn more...fundamentally changed the way I look at Scripture...the Intensive opened my eyes!...I'm so anxious to put the tools to work.

Personal revival happened this week and I can hardly wait to share it!...The Lord was so real to me this week...a crash course in the 5th dimension of teaching!... I experienced the Bible coming alive with great power and authority.

I arrived home exhausted, but full of excitement for a new year of teaching. I wouldn't trade a minute of our time last week. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks for giving us a glimpse into biblical context. It is so enriching for my relationship with the Lord to see the brilliance of His radical teaching and love.

THANK YOU for such an amazing Intensive and all the insight you gave us. You have opened Scripture in so many new and exciting ways for me.

You brought the Bible stories alive in our heads so we could "see" them as they were happening! Great stuff! You were an answer to my prayers and I praise the Lord for giving you the insight to share with us and I praise Him. Thank you again. I look forward to another encounter with your teaching.

To Register for a **Bible Alive Intensive**, to discuss a Seminar or Conference for Your Church, or to Learn More about PBT's DVDs, CDs, Publications, Maps and Israel and Italy Trips, Contact



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June 20-24, July 18-22, 2016
Columbia, Maryland

We have forgotten that we read the Bible as foreigners, as visitors who have traveled not only to a new geography, but to a new century. We are literary tourists who are deeply in need of a guide. Gary Burge

About Preserving Bible Times

Preserving Bible Times, Inc. (“PBT”) is a ministry with a vision for preserving and presenting biblical truth and meaning through integrating the biblical text with its visual, geographical, literary, historical and cultural context. PBT’s approach is to creatively assemble a “tool box” of Bible Times-related images, study aids, resources and contextual frameworks that will allow the Scriptures to increasingly come alive in fresh and new ways for today’s readers. PBT distinctives include:

- **Developing contextual frameworks**, not just the communication of fascinating facts.
- **Multimedia-rich teaching** utilizing extraordinary low-level helicopter videos of Israel, photographs, relief maps and reconstructed biblical scenes.
- **Integrated contextual exegesis** that weaves together the cultural, historical, literary, geographical and visual context of passages to discern the original meaning of a passage.
- **A learning paradigm** that allows us to step outside of our 21st century Western mindset to hear, think and understand God’s Word like people we meet in the Bible did.
- **Equipping** people with tools, frameworks and resources to engage the Scriptures in truly refreshing ways.
- **Renewing the mind and transforming the heart** as people discover the original meaning and purpose of Bible passages that rekindle their excitement and enthusiasm for studying God’s Word.

About Biblical Context

For the words of Scripture to be fully transformational, they need to be heard and understood as the biblical writers intended them to be. The Bible writers had very precise meanings in mind for words, idioms, sites, names and images they used. They assumed their audience would know what they were describing, together with its intended meaning. To more fully appreciate that meaning, a passage’s context needs to be restored if we are to (re)discover the transformational impact originally intended by the Holy Spirit.

Ever Wonder if There is More to a Passage Than You Have Been Seeing? Would You Like to Re-Energize Your Bible Study?

Invest Four Days in a Bible Alive Intensive!

- **Day One:*** Intro. to Biblical Context...Jewish Culture I... Passage Practice...Contextual Frameworks...Fireside Chat.
- **Day Two:*** Israel Geography I...Jewish Culture II... Frameworks II...Visual Context...Passage Practice.
- **Day Three:*** Israel Geography II...Contextual Tools... Literary Context...Historical Context...Passage Practices... Fireside Chat.
- **Day Four:*** Paul’s Roman World...Weaving it all Together...Contextual Resource Discussion...Where to From Here?

Distinctives: Intimate Setting (maximum of six)...Hands on ... Dialogue Intensive...Multimedia...Exceptional Resources... Fireside Chats...Unique Learning Experience.

Details: Intensives held at PBT in Columbia, MD (10 minutes from BWI Airport). Four-day tuition is \$395 (\$195 deposit with reservation). Attendees are responsible for covering travel, room and board costs (ask for list of nearby hotel/motel options). Conference starts at 4:00 PM on Monday and ends at Noon on Friday. Doug Greenwold, PBT’s Senior Teaching Fellow, is your guide.

2016 Dates

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* For detailed topical outline, contact PBT.