



LECTURE WITH DR. JAMES HOFFMEIER

THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL WORK IN NORTH SINAI

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