

LECTURE WITH ALAN MILLARD – NOVEMBER 3

“DID MOSES KNOW THE ALPHABET? WAS THERE WRITING IN ANCIENT ISRAEL?”



ABOUT ALAN MILLARD

Dr. Alan Millard is an outstanding scholar whose research on the culture, language and scribal practices of Biblical times has made the context of the Bible come alive. Millard is one of the few scholars in the world with expertise in Akkadian, and he has continually been on the forefront of archaeological and Biblical research.

While working at the British Museum, Millard rediscovered the Epic of Atrahasis, one of three surviving Babylonian flood stories. From 1964 to 1970, he was librarian at Tyndale House, Cambridge. In 1970, he became the Rankin Lecturer in Hebrew and Ancient Semitic Languages at the University of Liverpool. Then in 1984, Millard worked alongside legendary archaeologist Yigael Yadin at the Institute of Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Until recently, Millard was the Vice-Chairman of the British School of Archaeology in Iraq. His many publications include seminal works such as: *Treasures from Bible Times* (1985), *Discoveries from the Time of Jesus* (1990) and *Reading and Writing in the Time of Jesus* (2000). He has also published Assyrian and Babylonian cuneiform texts and documents of Old Aramaic.

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