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Lecture by James Hoffmeier and Stephen Moshier  
“Moses Did Not Sleep Here! A Critical Look at Sensation  
Exodus and Mt. Sinai Theories”  
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## JAMES HOFFMEIER

James K. Hoffmeier, Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Old Testament at Trinity International University, Divinity School (Deerfield, IL), was born in Egypt where he lived until age 16. Hoffmeier graduated from Wheaton College with a BA in Near Eastern Studies and Archaeology. Graduate studies took him to the University of Toronto where he received his MA in 1975. In 1980 he returned to Wheaton College as assistant professor and he completed his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 1982 in Ancient Near Eastern Religions. He remained on the faculty at Wheaton until 1999. For five years he served as Chair of the Department of Biblical and Archaeology Studies. He has been on the faculty of the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School since 1999. Dr. Hoffmeier directed excavations at Tell el-Borg between 1999 and 2008. Hoffmeier authored *Israel in Egypt: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition* (Oxford University Press, 1997 & 1999), *Ancient Israel in Sinai: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Old Testament Historiography in its Near Eastern Context* (Eisenbrauns, 1994, paperback 2010) and *The Future of Biblical Archaeology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004), *The Archaeology of the Bible* (Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2008), now in German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Romanian and Norwegian. He is the author of *Immigration, Immigrants and the Bible* (Crossway, 2009) and *Do Historical Matters Matter to Faith* (Crossway, 2012).

