

Discover Your Judeo-Christian Heritage

Jesus and the Original Church of the First Century

**A life-changing twelve-week course on
Jesus and the First Century Church**

Presented by
Institute for Hebraic-Christian Studies
Houston Encourager Location



Where: Encourager Church – 10950 Old Katy Road [I-10 – 1 block East of Wilcrest

When: September 6 –December 13 - Tuesday 7:30-9:00 **Teacher:** Carmen Mauldin/Dr. Booker

Cost: \$50 (\$15 non-refundable registration and \$35 for course notebook) due by August 22 plus a minimum suggested donation of \$10.00 per class session to support IHCS so it can continue to serve you. If you can give more it is appreciated. Late registration after August 22 is \$60.

Course Subjects:

9/6 – Jewish Background of Church
9/13 – Jesus the Jewish Bible Teacher
9/20 – Misconceptions of the Law
9/27 – Biblical Meaning of “Law”
10/4 - Law and Grace
10/11 – 18 Break for Feast/Israel Tour
10/25 – Pharisees Influence on Early Church

11/1 – Pharisees & Jesus
11/8 – Baptism of Jesus - 1
11/15 – Baptism of Jesus - 2
11/22 - Break for Thanksgiving
11/29 - Rabbinic Miracles & Jesus
12/6 - Pilate & the Jews
12/13 - Pilate & Jesus

How to Register:

You may register by completing the Registration Form on back. Your \$50 fee must be received by August 22 to avoid late registration. Make your check to IHCS and mail to: IHCS 4747 Research Forest Drive, #180-330, Woodlands, TX 77381. For further information, call IHCS @ (936) 441-2171. There is no registration after the second class.

Students desiring credit may earn a Diploma in Hebraic-Christian Studies by completing all six IHCS courses with accompanying homework. Students desiring a degree may transfer their course work to one of several IHCS affiliated educational organizations. For more information on IHCS, see our web at www.rbooker.com.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN **COLOR** RATHER THAN BLACK AND WHITE

- Would you rather see things in color or black and white?
- Reading the New Testament through Western eyes is like reading it in black and white. We read the words but miss the vivid beauty of its expressions and meaning.
- Reading the New Testament through Jewish eyes is like reading it in color. The words “pop” with vibrant life and beauty that would impress the most avid “leaf peeper” in a New England fall.
- In this course, you will learn to read the New Testament in color by studying the Hebraic/Jewish background of the words of Jesus and His *talmidim* (disciples).
- For example, knowing that the first 15 bishops of the early church in Jerusalem were Jews and relatives of Jesus helps us understand the organization of the early church and what they believed.
- Realizing that Jesus used teaching techniques of first century Jewish Bible teachers helps us understand His words in their original context. You will be amazed to see in living color His sometimes difficult words “pop” off the pages and into your heart.
- And how about Paul? Understanding that he was a “torah-observant Jew” helps us understand the challenge he had of explaining Hebraic concepts to a Greco-Roman world and how we have misunderstood his writings.
- Knowing what Jews anticipated in announcing the appearance of the Messiah gives fresh depth and meaning to the baptism of Jesus and the “daughter voice” that introduced Him.
- Messianic miracles of Jesus and much, much more ... !

Register today to read the New Testament in living color.

IHCS CLASS REGISTRATION FORM – FALL 2011

(Encourager Location) New Student

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Course you are registering for:	Night of Class	Syllabus Fee
✓ Jesus and the Original First Century Church	Tuesday	\$35.00
	Registration Fee:	\$15.00
	Total:	\$50.00

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