



## **Is it time to resume meeting for Bible Study? Are you ready?**

I AM! In fact, I would like to start our next study the last week of October, or the first week of November.

Discussions with past participants have various responses. Some would like to resume meeting in person in the Hall. Others would prefer to meet online, possibly in ZOOM format. I would like to propose a compromise.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at the customary times (7 p.m. on Tuesdays; 10 a.m. on Thursdays) for those who want to meet in the Church Hall. Those in attendance will view the video, which last from 28 – 35 minutes.

Those who prefer not to attend in person can access the video online. (Access to the videos is included with the purchase of the workbook.) Participants will receive an email invitation to the ZOOM meeting early the day of the meeting with a link to the meeting. By going into their email and clicking on the link, they will be able to join in the discussion of the questions and answers that follows the video. I checked with Ascension Press to ask if it was possible to show the videos on ZOOM and they were not encouraging. They said that ZOOM would allow it, but the quality of the video was very poor. Considering myself technology handicapped, I asked someone for help and he agreed to help me try to find a way to do it. I will let you know if we do find a way.

I am offering the option of three programs and request some input from you on which you would prefer. I will go with the majority. The three choices are:

- ***Jesus: The Way the Truth and the Life*** - a definitive study of Jesus, filmed in the Holy Land and presented by Jeff Cavins, Edward Sri, and Marcellino D'Ambrosio (10 sessions) - Workbook with video access: \$29.95
- ***Hebrews*** - Ascensions newest, with Andrew Swafford (Romans) and Jeff Cavins (8 sessions) - Workbook with video access: \$26.95
- ***Follow Me: Meeting, Jesus in the Gospel of John***, presented by Edward Sri (8 sessions) - \$19.95

I am planning to begin meeting the first week of November, which would allow us to finish Hebrews or Follow Me (John) the week of Dec. 13. If we decide to do *Jesus; The Way the Truth and the Life*, we will break for the weeks of Christmas and New Years and resume for the final sessions in January.

You can order your workbooks directly from Ascension Press, or I can order them for you. If you want me to order them, please let me know no later than Oct. 19.

Please look forward to letting me know which topic you would like ASAP. Your vote counts!

If you have not used ZOOM and have questions about how it works, please get in touch with me. I am certainly no pro, but we are using it with great success with our RCIA participants.

I look forward to hearing from you!

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