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### **“Recent Discoveries and Controversies in Biblical Archaeology”**

Wednesday, 26 January

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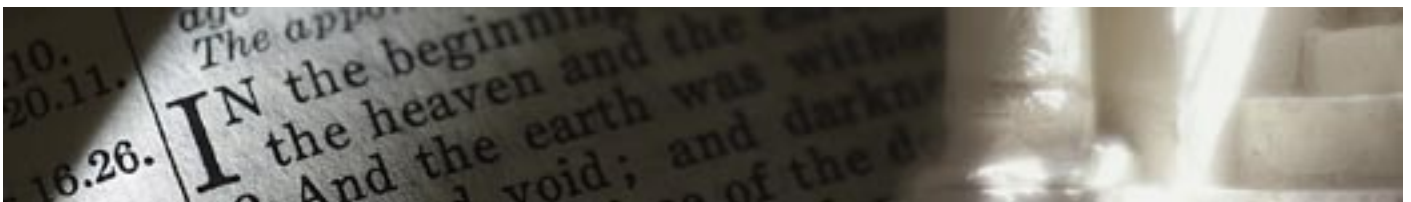
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### **“Digging in the Ruins of King Solomon: The 1990 Season at Tel Gezer”**

Thursday, 27 January

11:00 A.M.

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During the last twenty-five years Randall Younker has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and has directed numerous archaeological excavations in Israel and Jordan. Currently, he is directing excavations at Tell Jalul (near Mount Nebo), the largest Ammonite site in central Transjordan, as part of the Madaba Plains Project. Younker has also been active in

several scholarly societies. He has served as a trustee on the board of the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and has been elected three times as a trustee on the board of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) for

whom he currently chairs the Nominations Committee. He has co-edited and co-authored several scholarly books on archaeology and published or co-published over seventy-five scholarly and professional articles and reviews. His publications include contributions to the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*, the *Archaeology of Society in the Holy Land*, *Peoples of the Old Testament World*, *Ancient Ammon*, *Near Eastern Archaeology: A Reader* (2003), and the *Future of Biblical Archaeology* (2004). He received a BA in religion and an MA in biology teaching from Pacific Union College. He also received an MA and PhD in Near Eastern archaeology from the University of Arizona where he studied under William G. Dever. Younker and his wife, April, have four children.