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of the Bible through archaeological
and Biblical research.**

Dear Future Digger,

Winter 2016 Season

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Thanks for expressing an interest in participating in *Digging Joshua's Ai and Searching for Jesus' Ephraim: The Khirbet el-Maqatir Excavations*. Enclosed you will find information pertaining to the Winter 2016 season. A few important notes:

1. In order to minimize costs for our volunteers, travelers make their own flight arrangements in order to find the best deals possible.

2. **Pricing Two Week Interval:** Check in Sunday December 18, 2016, check out Monday January 2, 2017 Price: \$1750. A shorter stay can be prorated on an individual basis.

Post-Dig touring and artifact analysis: January 2nd-January 7th: Hotel/3 meals/Van = \$85 per night paid in advance. Cash paid on the ground in Israel for entrance fees and personal spending. Average about \$40-\$60 per day.

Diggers will bring \$250 CASH in US Dollars to Israel as final payment. A receipt will be issued to you after the Dig season ends.

3. Deposits must be received by November 15, 2016. First come, first serve basis. Deposits should be sent in as soon as possible to reserve your space. Full payments are due by November 30, 2016. Partial trip and group rates can be priced on an individual basis. Please contact me by email with details and I will be glad to provide you with a quote.

6. All paperwork must be thoroughly filled out before your registration is accepted. **You MUST include emergency contact information for your primary physician and primary family member.**

7. You MUST sign AND initial the Liability Release form.

8. Incomplete paperwork will be returned!

We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us on this important archaeological and apologetic project. Please visit the ABR website for further information.

Please feel free to contact me with questions. I hope to see you in Israel!

Henry

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The Excavations at Khirbet el-Maqatir, Israel WINTER 2016

REGISTRATION FORM---one form for each person

I/we wish to participate in the Khirbet el-Maqatir dig:

How did you find out about the Khirbet el-Maqatir Dig? _____

Name as it appears on your passport _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

My plans to join the dig are as follows, including dates (all prices are double occupancy):

1. Two Weeks \$1750 (Dec 18, 2016-Jan 2, 2017) \$ _____

2. Partial Dig (Price quoted by H. Smith) \$ _____ Dates: _____

3. Other Arrangement (Price quoted by H. Smith) \$ _____ Dates: _____

4. Post Dig Tour \$85 per day \$ _____ Dates: _____

Describe the partial dig or other arrangement:

TOTAL \$ _____

Over →

T-Shirt Size for 1st time participants only _____

Do you have any unique skills that might assist the Dig, such as surveying or metal detecting?

If so, please note here: _____

Paying \$500 per person registration deposit by:

Enclosed check or money order (please make payable in US currency to Associates for Biblical Research)

Credit card MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Card No. _____ Expiration date _____

3-Digit Code on back of Card _____

Signature _____

Print full name of person on the credit card _____

*****I understand that the \$500 deposit for this trip is non-refundable, except to the extent that ABR is able to recover deposit monies, minus a small administration fee. In the event that the dig is canceled, ABR will determine, in good faith as a Christian ministry, the amount of the refund that may be applicable.*****

Signature in acknowledgment of deposit disclaimer _____

***** If I personally take photographs of artifacts discovered at Khirbet el-Maqatir, I agree not to put them in any public forum without first receiving written permission from Associates for Biblical Research. *****

Signature in acknowledgment of artifact photo disclaimer _____

Important notes:

1. A registration packet will be mailed to you after receipt of this deposit, including extensive information on traveling, safety, further study, touring, lectures, etc.
- 2. Immediately procure a passport from the US Government. If you already have one, the expiration date of the passport must extend SIX MONTHS BEYOND JAN 2nd 2017. YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE COUNTRY!**
3. Please pray for the safety and final dig approval by the Antiquities Authority.
4. You **MUST** purchase travelers insurance in the event of a family emergency, illness, international conflict, etc. **ABR CANNOT GUARANTEE THE RECOVERY OF MONIES PAID FOR THE EXCAVATION!**

Blessings!

The Staff of ABR