



Lynn Mills

After 30+ years of working in the field of admin and finance, Lynn Mills has been formally pursuing a long-held dream of studying theology and Bible for

the past 7 years. She holds a Master of Theological Studies from Vancouver School of Theology where her thesis was on reclaiming the integrity of baptism. Lynn is currently in her last year of a PhD program in the School of Religion at Trinity College Dublin where her research is focused on the connection of the Holy Spirit and cleansing in the Jewish purification rites of the Community of Qumran as recorded in the Dead Sea Scrolls, through St. John the Baptist to the Christian baptismal rite. The topic of Lynn's research was partially chosen based on what would provide an opportunity to spend extended periods of time researching in Israel, a place very close to her heart as it is where she met her English husband while living on a kibbutz in the early 1980's.

Lynn is deeply interested in the transforming agency of the Holy Spirit, ritual, and liturgy, particularly the effect on faith, praxis and the psyche.

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The Dead Sea Scrolls and Psalm 51

Thursday June 24

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST/MDT

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT

SCRIPTURE STUDY ON ZOOM



Lynn Mills, MTS

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Although perhaps not as exciting as Raiders of the Lost Ark, the discovery of 2000-year-old scrolls in hidden caves in the desert of Palestine in 1947 is one of the most important archaeological finds of the last century. The initial find and subsequent explorations are steeped in mystery, myth and legend. These manuscripts were hidden in a time of war and they were found 1900 years later in a time of war. Most scholars agree that the manuscripts were hidden to protect them from damage by the Romans during the Jewish War of 66–73 CE. Following the Roman destruction of Jerusalem, its Temple and the rebel forces throughout the province of Judea, the site of Qumran was briefly taken over by Roman soldiers, but the caves were never found, and the scrolls remained hidden for millennia.



The discovery happened in a time of great upheaval and shifting national boundaries causing great difficulties for experts to work together across a hostile border. Although the Dead Sea Scrolls are well known, few know what the scrolls contain or anything about the community which lived near the caves where the Scrolls were found. This lecture will give a brief introduction to the Scrolls, their discovery and the community associated with them.

Psalm 51 is often called the psalm of psalms. It is certainly one of the most well known and loved psalms. This lecture will take a close look at the psalm, identifying key elements and themes such as repentance, cleansing, and transformation before exploring how these themes are picked up and repeated in the texts of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Please have coloured pencils, pens or highlighters at hand (min 4-8 colours) to assist you in participating in this workshop.

Lynn Mills is joining us live from Dublin, Ireland, and looks forward to meeting you and enjoying a stimulating conversation.

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Offered on Zoom

Cost: \$40

A recording of this workshop will be available to anyone registered. Cost is per person or for two family members - if more than two people are participating in this Zoom event we invite you to make a donation to either Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre, or Galilee Centre.

A minimum of 15 participants are needed to offer this workshop.

Registration deadline: June 22

Registration Details

There are two registration options:

- Visit the QH website: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399
Participants can register and pay online
- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916 x226. As our staffing is minimal, please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

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