

A.O. Collins Lectures

Houston Baptist University
Thursday, October 13, 7:30pm, Belin Chapel

Speaker: John J. Collins

Topic: Outside the Canon. The Literature of Second Temple Judaism, and Why It Matters: The Apocalyptic Genre

The lecture is open to the public at no cost.

A native of Ireland, Professor Collins is the Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale Divinity School. He previously taught at the University of Chicago and the University of Notre Dame. He has published widely on the subjects of apocalypticism, wisdom, Hellenistic Judaism, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Including among his many books are the commentary on Daniel in the Hermeneia series; *The Scepter and the Star: The Messiahs of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Ancient Literature*; *Apocalypticism in the Dead Sea Scrolls*; *Jewish Wisdom in the Hellenistic Age*; *The Apocalyptic Imagination; Between Athens and Jerusalem: Jewish Identity in the Hellenistic Diaspora*; *Introduction to the Hebrew Bible with CD-ROM*. He holds an honorary D.Litt. from University College Dublin, and an honorary Th. D. from the University of Zurich.

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