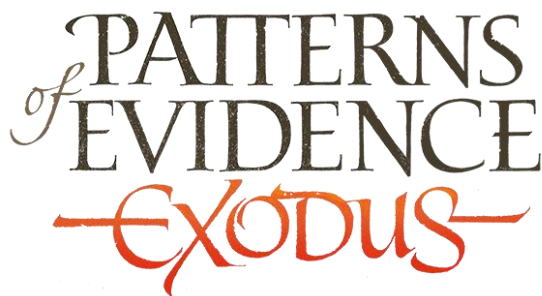


IN A SURPRISING UPSET, *PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: EXODUS* WINS CHRISTIAN CINEMA'S CHRISTIAN MOVIE MADNESS COMPETITION

AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY RECEIVES TOP HONORS AMONGST CHRISTIAN BLOCKBUSTER *WAR ROOM* AND *90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN*



Los Angeles, Calif. – April 7, 2016 – After a month of fan voting, the documentary [*Patterns of Evidence: Exodus*](#) (Thinking Man Films), which had a limited release in 2015 via Fathom Events, won Christian Cinema's 2nd Annual Christian Movie Madness Competition over large-scale theatrical releases [*War Room*](#) and [*90 Minutes in Heaven*](#). In the Movie Madness Competition—which takes its form from the NCAA's March Madness—fans vote for a

winner amongst the top 32 films of 2015. Films up for the award included [*War Room*](#), [*Little Boy*](#), [*Beyond the Mask*](#), [*Faith of Our Fathers*](#), [*Do You Believe*](#), [*Patterns of Evidence*](#), [*The 33*](#), [*Woodlawn*](#), [*90 Minutes in Heaven*](#), and [*The Drop Box*](#), among others.

"I am really pleased and surprised by the win," says Co-Writer and Director Tim Mahoney. "This wouldn't have been possible without the passionate and supportive fans of [*Patterns of Evidence*](#)." Mahoney further credits the evidence in the documentary and a successful social media push during the competition for the win. "It takes time for an unknown film to break through," he says, "but more people are seeing it now and sharing their excitement with others. That's why we won this competition."

Bobby Downes, co-founder and CEO of ChristianCinema.com, also notes the fans' importance in the competition. "At the beginning of the competition, there were clear favorites," says Downes. "But, the beauty of Christian Movie Madness is that the fans' involvement makes all of the difference!"

Executive Producer David Wessner added, "This win says that there's great enthusiasm for a well-crafted and entertaining film that traces a thinking person's path to belief in the historical reality of the Bible."

In second place was [*War Room*](#), the Kendrick Brothers film that dominated the Christian box office in 2015, featuring powerful performances by Priscilla Shirer, T.C. Stallings, and Karen Abercrombie.

All of the films featured in Christian Cinema's Christian Movie Madness are currently available for purchase at ChristianCinema.com.

For the latest news and updates regarding *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus*, please visit:

Website: <http://www.patternsofevidence.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/PatternsofEvidence>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2H15DTlqS_c8J2yoTCjVA

About *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus* (film)

What is the validity of history found in the Bible? Is it fact or fiction? What does the hard evidence really have to say about the foundational story of the Old Testament: the Exodus out of Egypt? *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus* is an in-depth investigation by documentary filmmaker Timothy Mahoney searches for answers to these questions amid startling new finds that may change traditional views of history and the Bible.

Encouraged by several scholars, Mahoney decided to take a scientific approach. He began to look for evidence of the Exodus story wherever it might be found in history. This path took him in a completely new direction challenging the traditional views about the ancient past and the Bible. Ultimately, he was forced to make a decision, whether to yield to the giants of archaeology and give up the investigation or stick with an amazing pattern of evidence that matched the sequence of events recorded in the Bible. For more information about the film, please go to www.PatternsofEvidence.com.

About Thinking Man Films

Thinking Man Films and its publishing division, Thinking Man Media, are focused on creative development, production and distribution of engaging products for cinema, television, web and print. The Company desires to gain a better understanding of significant and complex topics by exploring the world with those who are curious. The company is led by Timothy Mahoney. For artwork/photos related to *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus*, please go to Press.PatternsofEvidence.com.

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