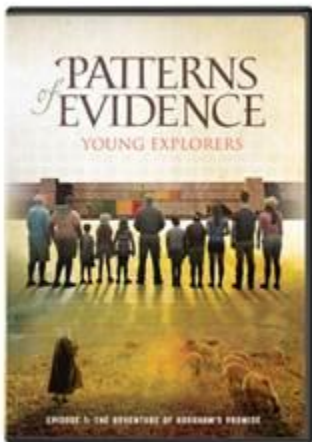


THINKING MAN FILMS INVITES YOUNGER AUDIENCES TO INVESTIGATE PROOF OF THE BIBLICAL EXODUS IN A BRAND NEW DVD SERIES,

PATTERNS of EVIDENCE YOUNG EXPLORERS

HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED SERIES UNVEILED AT CBA'S INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN RETAIL SHOW (UNITE 2016), WITH DEBUT EPISODE "ABRAHAM'S PROMISE" RELEASING LATER THIS SUMMER



Cincinnati, Ohio (June 27, 2016) – Thinking Man Films, the company behind the award-winning documentary *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus* unveils its newest DVD series, *PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: YOUNG EXPLORERS* today at CBA's International Christian Retail Show (UNITE 2016). *PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: YOUNG EXPLORERS* follows 10 students as they journey on an exploration into the world of ancient Egypt and the Bible, looking for ancient clues in the biblical text which prepares them for face-to-face encounters with Egyptologists and archaeologists. The series, which targets 8-15 year olds, will release its first episode, "Abraham's Promise" on DVD this summer (August 2016).

PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: YOUNG EXPLORERS was created by Filmmaker Timothy Mahoney of Thinking Man Films to compliment his award-winning documentary, *Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus*.

"In today's culture there is strong opposition to the validity of the Bible," says Mahoney. "These attacks are often aimed at young people in the areas of science and history. Even in some Christian circles there is a trend to downplay the Bible as an accurate historical account from creation onward. However, the Christian faith is uniquely built on God acting through history, and the entire Bible's teachings flow from that reality. That is why *PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: YOUNG EXPLORERS* is so important today! It demonstrates compelling evidence that affirms the trustworthiness of the Bible."

In episode one ("Abraham's Promise"), audiences are introduced to 10 young students who meet filmmaker Mahoney on a wilderness camping trip and learn about his investigation for physical evidence of Moses and the Israelites' Exodus out of Egypt. By the end of the weekend they all want to join Mahoney on a quest to explore the Bible. Before each new adventure, they are given

special invitations to read their Bibles and look for clues in the text. This prepares them for face-to-face encounters with ancient evidence and real archaeologists. But there is more to the investigation than Mahoney lets on. He has a secret device, the “Exploration Chamber,” a digital hologram space that allows them to enter into a virtual reality experience, exploring important places and events mentioned in the Bible. What they ultimately find is a pattern of evidence that matches six major events of the Exodus account.

“It’s a faith-affirming journey establishing the historical credibility of the Bible that could change their lives forever,” says Mahoney.

With five episodes planned, *PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: YOUNG EXPLORERS* will debut its first DVD installment featuring “Abraham’s Promise” (episode 1). All remaining episodes will be packaged as single release DVD’s and available for purchase via Amazon and www.patternsofevidence.com.

- **DVD 1** (*Episode 1*): “The Adventure of Abraham’s Promise”
- **DVD 2** (*Episodes 2*): “The Search for the Amazing Rise of Joseph”
- **DVD 3** (*Episodes 3*): “The Case of Israelite Slaves and the Forgetful Pharaoh”
- **DVD 4** (*Episodes 4*): “The Hunt for Ten Plagues and the Exodus from Egypt”
- **DVD 5** (*Episodes 5*): “The Mystery of Joshua and the Falling Walls of Jericho”

For further information and resources regarding *PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE: YOUNG EXPLORERS* please visit www.PatternsofEvidence.com/YoungExplorers.

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, filmmaker of the highly-acclaimed, award winning documentary, *Patterns of Evidence: Exodus*. Winner of 13 awards, the original film has been endorsed by many Christian leaders and scholars including Anne Graham Lotz, Dr. Norman Geisler and Dr. Walt Kaiser. For more information, please visit www.PatternsofEvidence.com.

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