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Abraham

Presented by : **Tremper Longman**

Wednesday - December 3, 2014

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Valle Verde - Social Room

900 Calle De Los Amigos , Santa Barbara
 (Please carpool if possible)

Abraham: The Father of Our Many Faiths

Why do the three major monotheistic religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) look back to Abraham as their founding father? Is Abraham the ground for seeing commonality among these often contentious religions? And was Abraham an actual person? What is the historical evidence for his life?

These and other questions will be addressed by a close look at the figure of Abraham in the Bible by Tremper Longman III, Robert H. Gundry Professor of Old Testament at Westmont College.



ENROLLMENT FORM: *Abraham*, - December 3rd

VISTAS Members \$15 per person – Non-members \$22.50 per person

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Name(s): _____

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Deadline for registration: November 26th

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BIOGRAPHY: *Dr. Tremper Longman III* is the Robert H. Gundry Professor of Biblical Studies at Westmont College. He has written over 20 books including commentaries on Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel, and Nahum. His book “How to Read Exodus” is part of a series of books written for InterVarsity Press. His books have been translated into 17 different languages. He has edited and contributed to a number of Study Bibles and Bible Dictionaries. His most recent book (with physicist Richard Carlson) is Science, Creation and the Bible. Dr. Longman has a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University; M.Div. Westminster Theological Seminary; M.Phil. and Ph.D. Yale University. Tremper and his wife Alice have three sons and two granddaughters.



This will be Tremper’s fourth year giving a seminar for VISTAS. He is a renowned biblical scholar and travels the world as a biblical expert. He speaks Hebrew and has translated the Old Testament.

VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
Argentina & Peron	Nov 18 & 25	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
Pacific Coastal Fishes	November 19	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Abraham	December 3	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Seven Trails West	January 6, 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Uncertain Justice	January 23	9:30 am	Santa Barbara Courthouse
VISTAS Course Design	January 28	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
World of Yesterday	Feb 3rd- Mar 24	9:30 am	Maritime Museum
Life Choices	Feb 26 - Mar 19	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia



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