



## Jewish Background to the Gospels

SEMINAR WITH DR. BRAD YOUNG

“The religion of Jesus and his people was Judaism. Christian faith in Jesus sometimes has alienated Jesus from ancient Judaism and has exiled him from his people. During this seminar, we will endeavor to listen to Jesus’ message as an audience in the first century would have heard and understood his words.”

### Dr. Brad Young

Dr. Young is a Professor of Biblical Literature in the Graduate School of Theology and Missions at Oral Roberts University. After receiving his B.A. from ORU, he departed Tulsa for Israel. At the Hebrew University of Jerusalem he pursued graduate studies in early Christianity and ancient Judaism. During this time he lectured at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies, served as Research Assistant to Dr. David Flusser, and earned two degrees, an M.A. and Ph.D. from the Hebrew University. He has contributed to scholarly journals and spoken at many academic, church, interfaith, and civic gatherings.



In 1987 he returned to Oklahoma to fill a teaching post at ORU. He regularly teaches classes on the parables of Jesus, the Jewish background to the Gospels, Rabbinic literature, and Paul the Jewish apostle to the Gentiles. In addition to teaching full-time and speaking at seminars and conferences around the world, he has maintained a strong commitment to research and writing. As an internationally recognized authority on the life and teaching of Jesus, he has had a remarkable impact. His work has challenged audiences to return Jesus to his own culture, time and people, to the distant and foreign world of late Second Temple Period Judaism, and to have the courage to listen to his teachings afresh.

### *When*

The seminar will be offered during the weekend of **August 21-23**. Lectures will be conducted on:

Friday           9AM-6PM  
Saturday        9AM-6PM  
Sunday          12:30PM-5:30PM

(There will be a one-and-a-half hour lunch break on Friday and Saturday at 12:30)

### *Where*

The seminar will be held in the **Small Groups 1 room**.

### *Cost*

The cost of the three day seminar is \$**199.00** per person (for audit).

### *Contact*

If you would like to participate in the seminar or would like more information please contact Maranatha College admission office at **763-488-7871** or stop at our facility.