

ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE ON KING TUT



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Additionally, the Bible Lands Museum at PTS will be open to visitors from 6:00-7:15 p.m. and after the lecture. Contact the Museum at 412-924-1394 for more information.

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