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8th Annual Conference

THE PEOPLE & THE BOOK A CLOSER LOOK AT TANACH

Sunday March 30, 2014, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Shaarei Shomayim Congregation • 470 Glencairn Avenue

9:30 am

From G-d to Moshe: The Transformation of Pesach Rabbi Zvi Grumet OR

Pru u'Rvu - A Commandment or a Blessing? Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

10:30 am

Kabbalat Shabbat: The Themes and Meta-Themes of Mizmorim 95-99 Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot OR Matza: The First Fast-Food Rabbi Alex Israel OR My Sacrifice, My Food - Midrashim for Rosh Chodesh Nisan Dr. Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein

11:30 am

The Rise and Fall of King Solomon Rabbi Alex Israel OR Re-examining MAGID, in light of Sefer Devarim Rabbi Menachem Leibtag OR The Moral Imperative in the Thought of Gersonides Dr. Alex Green

12:30 pm

Was Moshe a Historical Revisionist? Rabbi Zvi Grumet OR Kriat Yam Suf in Prose and Poetry: Themes and Emphases Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot

MP3s of all the sessions will be sent to all registrants

SPEAKERS

Dr. Alex Green Professor, Department of History and the Institute of Jewish Thought and Heritage, SUNY Buffalo

Rabbi Zvi Grumet

Associate Educational Director, Lookstein Center for Jewish Education; Chair, Tanach Department, Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi

Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot Chair, Departments of Bible and Jewish Thought, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah; Spiritual leader, Congregation Netivot Shalom, Teaneck, NJ

Rabbi Alex Israel

Director of Community Education, Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies; Instructor, Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi; Author of "*1 Kings: Torn in Two*" (Maggid, 2013)

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag Internationally acclaimed Bible scholar, teaches at Yeshivat Har Etzion, Yeshivat Shaalvim, Midreshet Lindenbaum

Dr. Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein Head of the Department of Jewish Thought at Tanenbaum CHAT, Wallenberg Campus

> Refreshments will be served \$18 in advance \$30 at the door

> > TiMPass Holders and Students Free

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