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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

Included in the Price (\$3,377) of the Program: Round trip airfare from gateway city (New York City); lodging; breakfast daily and one dinner as indicated in the itinerary; ground transportation during the program and entrance fees for sites on the course outline; instruction/lectures/guiding; airport and departure taxes; facilities and security fees; tips for maids and waiters at hotels; administrative fees.

Program price does not include: Transfers to, from or between domestic (U.S.) airports; optional costs such as single room supplements and travel insurance; personal expenses such as laundry; individual travel arrangements; beverages at meals; lunches and dinners except as indicated in the itinerary; airline baggage fees and excess baggage fees; tips for bus drivers and guides (where applicable); passports and foreign visas; or fees and surcharges imposed after the time of registration.

Registration and Payment: A deposit of \$200 is required with registration at least 90 days prior to departure (5 July 2010). Full payment is required 70 days prior to departure (25 July 2010). A late fee of \$45 will apply thereafter. Full payment six months prior to departure (4 April 2010) earns a \$40 credit. In order to keep prices low, The Society for Biblical Studies does not accept credit cards. The registrant's canceled check is his/her receipt. Statements of accounts will be mailed to registrants.

Passports and Visas: Each person must procure a passport valid for six months after you return. Those without US citizenship are responsible for proper re-entry documentation. All passengers must submit to The Society for Biblical Studies copies of their travel documents not later than 45 days prior to departure.

Lodging: The price is based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is available at a supplemental cost (\$538, 10 day; \$279 elective). Registrants can stipulate roommate preferences in the registration form. If an odd number of registrations requires an unrequested (forced) single room to be assigned, the single room will be assigned to the latest person to register and a single room supplement will apply.

Luggage: The per person limit is one suitcase and one carry on bag. Airlines sometimes impose additional limits.
Airline ticketing: Reservations are non-refundable *once ticketed*. Travel is in jet economy class aboard IATAN and ARC carriers only. Flight times are subject to change by the airlines. The Society for Biblical Studies is not responsible for such changes or delays and cannot reimburse expenses resulting from them. The Society for Biblical Studies does not recommend the purchase of budget tickets for domestic airline connections.

Cancellation conditions: The Society for Biblical Studies will make every effort to recuperate program payments in the event of cancellation. However, our ability to do so is sometimes limited to the following schedule: From the day of registration to 70 days prior to departure, a full refund of the deposit will be made less a \$35 administration fee and any airline penalties. Cancellations made: 69-45 days prior to departure incur a \$85 charge plus any unrecoverable hotel or airline payments; 44-31 days prior to departure, 20% of the total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; 30-15 days prior to departure, 55% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; 14-3 days prior to departure, 70% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; 2 days prior to departure date to day of departure, 85% of total program cost plus any unrecoverable airline and hotel payments; on or after day of departure, 100% of total program cost. 100% of cancellation fees are covered by the optional travel insurance (see next page), if the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is insurable. The cost of travel insurance is not refundable.

Travel and cancellation insurance: The Society for Biblical Studies encourages its passengers to consider purchasing travel insurance. This is available from most travel agencies. Anyone who would like The Society for Biblical Studies to purchase travel insurance for them can indicate so on the registration form and enclose premium payment with your deposit.

The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc., pledges its commitment to maintain the highest standards of quality and care for each of its passengers. However, it can neither accept responsibility nor assume liability for performance and/or delivery of services, transportation or accommodations by purveyors of any components of tours and/or programs. Responsibility will be strictly limited to activities over which The Society for Biblical Studies, Inc. has sole, exclusive and absolute control.

REGISTRATION FORM

mail to: **The Society for Biblical Studies**
661 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 40
Arlington, MA 02476

Personal information:

Name : _____

(as it appears on your Passport)

Title: _____

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Ms.)

Name: _____

(what you like to be called)

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Program name: Christian Origins and Biblical Backgrounds
in Italy (\$3,377)

Departure date: 4 October 2010 _____

Group leader: The Rev. Peter J. Miano

Roommate preference: _____

I would like to have a single room. I understand that single rooms are subject to availability and that my account will be charged a single room supplement (\$538, 10 day; \$279 elective)

Passport information-Please submit legible photocopy with registration (a valid US passport or other travel document is required):

Passport number: _____

Date of issue: _____

(day/month/year)

Authority: _____

Date of birth: _____

(day/month/year)

Country of citizenship: _____

Electives (please check any box that applies):

I would like to participate in the Assisi/Florence elective (\$1,128 based on a group size of 10)

I would like to extend my return date to accommodate personal travel (\$150). I understand that this travel is "on my own."

I would like periodic statements of my account (\$50)

Travel Insurance: (for more info call 781.641.4453)

Coverage Schedule:

Trip cancellation.....Up to trip cost*
Trip interruption.....150% Trip cancellation limit*
Travel delay.....\$150/day, \$500 after 6 hours
Missed connection \$300
Loss of Baggage/Personal effects.....\$1,000
Baggage delay.....\$200 after 24 hrs.
Emergency Medical/Dental.....\$10,000
Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$50,000
24 hr. Accidental Death & Dismemberment.....\$10,000
24 hr. Assistance.....Included

* Contact SBS for full details and policy limits

Plan rates:

Trip cost	Up to age	Age	Age	Age	Age
	35	36-60	61-70	71-75	76-80
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$86	\$109	\$137	\$180	\$214
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$106	\$132	\$166	\$218	\$261
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$126	\$153	\$195	\$259	\$312
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$145	\$161	\$229	\$295	\$353
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$162	\$176	\$254	\$335	\$401
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$179	\$198	\$316	\$375	\$447

I accept the travel insurance (include premium payment along with registration deposit)

Beneficiary: _____

I decline the travel insurance

*subject to change

\$200 DEPOSIT PER PERSON PLUS ANY INSURANCE PREMIUM AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE PAGE IS REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION

Passenger Signature*: _____

*Your registration and deposit represents your acceptance of the Program Conditions.

*Please visit the FAQ page of our web site (www.sbsedu.org) for further information about Program Conditions, registration, how to prepare for travel and general information about S.B.S.

*Incomplete registration form *may* result in a late fee (\$45) and additional administrative charges (\$50).