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Luncheon Lecture Series Spring 2006



## *What's New about the Dead Sea Scrolls?*

**Dr. John Kampen**

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Methodist Theological School

**Date: Wednesday, March 8th, 2006**

**8 Adar 5766**

A survey of the site of Qumran and the accompanying caves illustrated by slides will demonstrate the manner in which our understanding of Jewish history of the Second Temple period has changed as the result of these archeological discoveries. We also will focus on some of the new developments in the study of the texts that only became more readily available to the scholarly community in the 1990's and on the implications of their study for our understanding of Jewish history. The presentation will demonstrate the manner in which this evidence opens up new perspectives on the development of Judaism during this crucial, formative period in its history.

**Time: 12:00 pm Lunch Served**

**12:30 pm Lecture Begins**

**Cost: Lunch and Lecture - \$8**

**Place: Mayerson Auditorium**

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Wednesday, April 5th, 2006

Rabbi Jonathan Brown

Thursday May 18th, 2006

Rabbi David Ellenson, President of HUC-JIR

On April 5th, Rabbi Jonathan Brown will be discussing his new book about his uncle, Nelson Glueck. The biography is coauthored with Laurence Kutler. The authors have not only described and documented Dr. Glueck's many achievements, they have recorded some of the fascinating adventures of this extraordinary charismatic man whose life straddled two distinct Jewish worlds.

*Nelson Glueck: Biblical Archaeologist and President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*  
by Rabbi Jonathan Brown and Laurence Kutler

*Food For Thought Lecture for Wednesday March 8, 2006*  
*About the Speaker :*

**John Kampen** is Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament of the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. He has done extensive research and writing on Second Temple Judaism, especially on the Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament. Book titles include *The Hasideans and the Origin of Pharisaism: A Study in 1 and 2 Maccabees*, *Reading 4QMMT: New Perspectives on Qumran Law and History* with Moshe Bernstein, and *Legal Texts and Legal Issues: Proceedings of the Second Meeting of the IOQS Cambridge 1995* with Moshe Bernstein and Florentino García Martínez. Present research projects include a commentary on the wisdom texts from the Dead Sea Scrolls and a volume on social history related to the gospel of Matthew. He has also been Vice-President/Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Religion at Bluffton College and Professor of New Testament and Academic Dean at Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio. His Ph.D. is from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.