

Two Future Events

Commentary for September 16, 2019 — and a Reminder

I have two speaking events listed on the "[Events](#)" notifications page. I would be pleased to meet with any ASK readers at a mutual time and place in Denver or in San Diego. Then there is a reminder about phoning ASK at the end of this Commentary.

Event 1: Conference in Denver, Colorado

I am invited to speak at the "[Gospel of Relentless Love Conference](#)" as a [breakout speaker](#) for 30 minutes on the topic "Universal Salvation Teaching in the Catholic Church Hierarchy." I will speak on Saturday, October 5 in one of the "Breakout Sessions," although the precise schedule for the breakout sessions has not been finalized.

The conference runs from October 4–6 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) at The Sanctuary Denver, 3101 W 31st Ave, Denver, CO 80120, <http://www.thesanctuarydenver.org>. There is a cost for the conference, but it lasts 3 days. Two breakfasts and one lunch are included. I will attend during the entire time. So, if you live in Denver or will be visiting during that time, I would be pleased to meet with you in the downtown Denver area outside the hours of the conference — or at the conference if you attend.

There will be additional sessions at the Sanctuary on October 7 and 8 (Monday and Tuesday), but these seem to be free-style speaking opportunities of sharing and fellowship (for those who are not worn out by the events of the weekend). This may be free to the public, contact the [Sanctuary](#).

I attended the first conference "[Forgotten Gospel Conference](#)" put on by The Sanctuary in 2016. Those videos are online at <https://gospelofrelentlessloveconference.org/fgc-2016-session-videos/>. Videos of the 2019 conference will also be made available. I **highly recommend** you watch Peter Heitt's 55-minute interview of Dr. Illaria Ramelli on the history of the teaching of universal salvation in the first 400 years after the apostles.

Event 2: Conferences in San Diego, California

I am scheduled to present at a session of the Near East Archaeological Society (NEAS) at their 2019 Annual Conference on Friday, November 22, 2019. The title will be "Six Historical Sources of a Fountain in the Temples in Jerusalem." The NEAS is part of a larger conference of the Evangelical Theological Society (ETS).

Then I will attend another conference also in San Diego from November 23–26, 2019. That will be the joint conference of the American Academy of Religion (AAR) and the Society for Biblical Literature (SBL).

It is useful for me to attend these conferences and learn about new concepts, trends, and books of theology, history, and archaeology. It is also important for me to meet with any ASK readers who are in the area and would like to meet with me. If you live in or will be in the San Diego area while I am there, I would be pleased to meet with you.

A Reminder

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