

TJCII Weekend 5-7 november in The Netherlands



Footsteps of the Messiah

Signs from God on the way to the Second Coming of the Messiah



dr. James Earle Patrick

and



ds. Edjan Westerman

The world is on its way to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Worldwide, the Christian church expects Messiah Jesus, King of the Jews and Saviour for the whole world. In view of this, you may ask: can you hear His footsteps or find traces of them, through the ages and in our time?

Can we notice "Signs from God" on the way to the Second Coming of the Messiah? Does God's Word give us a direction to search? Can you notice the footsteps of the Messiah in the history? Can we see Him at work? Also in this last century in which a tsunami of Jew-hatred, the Holocaust, the return of Israel to the Land and all the wars for Jerusalem took place and are still a reality? Does the changing attitude towards the people of Israel and Judaism have to do with the approaching of the Lord? And what place does the evolving Messianic Jewish community have in it? And what significance has the growing awareness that unity among all followers of Jesus Christ is God's desire and command?

How can the community around Jesus Christ – so multi-coloured and consisting of so many churches – prepare itself inwardly and practically for the return of Messiah Jesus? What does that mean in concrete terms for our communities and parishes? For ourselves?

This theme is central during this weekend. Keynote speaker will be Dr. James Patrick from the United Kingdom; ds. Edjan Westerman from The Netherlands will also give a lecture.

Dr James Earle Patrick is the Theological Coordinator of TJCII–Europe. He completed Bachelors and Masters degrees in biblical studies at Cambridge, and a doctoral thesis at Oxford on the Book of Samuel. He is secretary of the Love Never Fails coalition of Christian pro-Jewish ministries in the UK, and has served the NewFrontiers family of churches as a theologian. He has chosen celibacy for the sake of the Church and the soon return of our Messiah King.

Edjan Westerman has been an emeritus pastor within the Protestant Church in the Netherlands since June 2015. He has served several communities (since 1979) and prior to that (1972-1976) he was also active as a staff worker for IFES Netherlands. After his ministerial training at the theological faculty of the VU-Amsterdam, he also did a master's degree in OT-NT there. His book *De Messias Ieren* (second edition) was published in 2015 and the English edition *Learning Messiah* (www.learningmessiah.com) was published in 2018. He has been involved with TJCII since 2005, both in The Netherlands and internationally. He is married to Coby and they live in Aalsmeer.



Location **Beukenhof** in Biezenmortel (close to airport Eindhoven)

see also www.beukenhof.nl

Arrival Friday from 4.30 pm

Program starts with a short Sabbath observance and a meal: 6 pm

End Sunday 4 pm

Costs € 190,- per person incl. meals, coffee and tea, bed linen and towels in a 2-person room

Supplement single room €25,-.

Registration and payment The full amount must be paid before October 25th. to **Stg Toward Jerusalem Council II** in Eindhoven, stating your name and 'weekend November 2021'.

The account number is: **NL35 INGB 0001 5643 88**

There will be translation into English.

You can find the program on the website www.tjci.nl

For guests coming from abroad transport from the airport can be arranged; if you want to use this transport, please send an email to tjc-ii@hetnet.nl