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Joshua's Altar on Mount Ebal: Real or Myth?

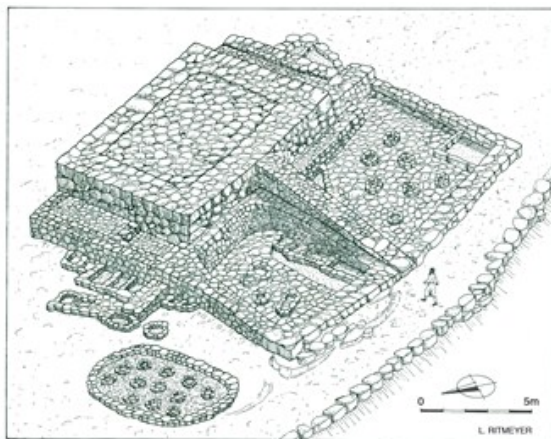
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7:30pm

Michael C. Carlos Museum, Reception Hall
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When a structure was excavated on top of Mount Ebal, the excavator identified it with the altar built by Joshua at this location (Josh 8:30). The identification of the find has been very controversial and other scholars suggest that it is the remains of a watch tower or a farmstead. Dr. Hawkins, whose book on the topic is about to come out, will present the evidence and suggest a solution.

The lecture is sponsored by the Program in Mediterranean Archaeology, the Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies, the Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, and the Michael C. Carlos Museum. The event is free and open to the public.



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