



# Exploring Sacred Scripture

with Prof. John Bergsma

*For the word of God is living and active... - HEBREWS 4:12*

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***“You will come to see the Bible in a whole new light,  
and find yourself reading it - with greater wisdom  
and insight - for the rest of your life”***

- SCOTT HAHN

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ABOUT

## **PROF. JOHN BERGSMA**

Dr. John Bergsma is Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, in Steubenville, Ohio. He holds the M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001 while pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. He specialized in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls, graduating with high honors in 2004. His major study of the interpretation of the Year of Jubilee in ancient times is published as *The Jubilee from Leviticus to Qumran* (Brill Academic, 2007).

Dr. Bergsma's articles, some co-authored with Dr. Scott Hahn, have appeared in several academic journals as well as *Lay Witness*, the magazine of Catholics United for the Faith, and he has published two books, *Bible Basics for Catholics* (Ave Maria Press, 2012) and *New Testament Basics for Catholics* (Ave Maria Press, 2015). He also has several Bible studies on CD, DVD, and MP3.

Additionally, he has appeared as a guest on EWTN's *The Journey Home*, Franciscan University Presents, and Relevant Radio's *Drew Mariani Show*. Twice voted Faculty of the Year by graduating classes of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Dr. Bergsma is a popular teacher who inspires his students with a love of Scripture. He and his wife Dawn reside with their eight children in Steubenville, Ohio.