



# ADVANCED BIBLE STUDY SERIES

**Feb 16-19 and Feb 20, 2021**

Gemünden, Germany (BUT NOT THIS TIME!!) (WE are ON-LINE!)

*All are welcome to attend either or both sessions... (special details this year)*

**ABSS I** runs from Tuesday AM through Friday afternoon (see the revised schedule - page 2)

**ABSS II** is (normally) a **family-friendly\***, **weekend retreat** but this year, limited to a 2-hr virtual session on Sat AM (see schedule - page 2)

*So, we are calling this year ABSS ‘Virtuosi’... kind of playing with ‘virtual’ and ‘virtuous’. A ‘virtuoso’ is not just a violin player or painter. Definition 2 (most sources) includes “an expert in their field”. I’ve told our presenters “we have high expectations”. :)*

**This year’s presenters:**

**Jaro Marcin** (Prague, ‘Czechia’) - *“Lessons learned from the Teacher (Qoheleth)”*

**Patrick Boyns** (Peterborough, UK) - *“The Prophet Ezekiel”*

**Craig Young** (Marseille, FR) - *“Ephesians - A Unity Beyond All We Could Ask or Imagine”*

**Todd Olsen** (Oklahoma City, US)

speaking on: *“TwoTools and a Ready Answer” ---*

*Todd is presenting a synopsis of an extended series now planned for 2022.*

And, for **ABSS II** - **Todd Olsen** will present our Saturday Seminar:

*“Why did Jesus Come in the Flesh, and What Does That Have to do With Melchizedek?”*

**REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED !**

**(NOT!---Room for all in the ZOOM ROOM!)**

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## **INFO on ABSS 2021 in Gemünden, Germany NOT!!**

- I) Advanced Bible Study Series (Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri / Feb 16-19) \*
- II) ABSS Weekend Retreat (Only 2 hrs on Sat / Feb 20)

### **Adapted INFO for our ABSS 2021 >>> “ABSS Virtuosi” (on-line!)**

Our sessions this year will be live feed, on-line, using the ZOOM meeting format.\*

We are including the link to access the ABSS ZOOM ROOM here one time in this general (e)mail-out (post on FB, etc.)

After this, further mailings, with more info than here, will only go to those who send a note back with “details please” in the title or first line of message.

Mainly, this extra info will add the detail topic summary and ‘bio-sketch’ of the presenters. We will include the link again there.

\*(If you don’t know ZOOM, you will be prompted to download it when you click the link, on whatever device, takes 2-3 min. to load. You must “allow”. )

### **SCHEDULE**

The proposed schedule is as follows (can still be adjusted if needed):

ABSS I - Tu-We-Th-Fr

- 1) 09h00 - Devo and then Jaro Marciniak: *Lessons from Qoheleth* \*\*
- 2) 16h00 - Patrick Boyns: *Ezekiel*
- 3) 17h00 - Craig Young: *Ephesians*
- 4) 19h30 - Todd Olsen: *Two Tools and a Ready Answer* \*\* (tu-th)

ABSS II - Sat 10h - Todd O: *Two Tools - pt 3* and  
11h: *Jesus and Melchizedek*

#### **(Notes on the schedule!!):**

\*\* Jaro will present only We-Th-Fr. On Tuesday we will just get acquainted and situated.

Todd will only present on Tu and Th—this is a “teaser” for his real assignment “next year”

Tue PM we can take 30-40 minutes after Todd to share: links for good music, or for study aids or .... “other” ?? (please apply in advance) :)

Wed PM we will adjust and agree to meet later (adapting for those who want to come, but are tied up at home as well—likely connect around 8:30 pm. That’s when we will introduce to you OUR SURPRISE ‘VIRTUOSO’ GUEST! - No hints yet--but you can still guess. :)

And... THURSDAY... How could we not? We propose an adapted version of our famed *“Gemündener Follies” !!* You are invited to share! Do bring your own “virtual ice cream”!

## **REGISTRATION ??**

Since we don't have to reserve or assign rooms and since there is relatively "unlimited" space in the ZOOM ROOM, we don't need you to 'register' per se.

BUT, if you don't **send back a note with "details please"** (email please, not just in FB messenger! ) we will not send more mailings to the "big list".

Besides, it will be nice to know who we will hope to see.

(If you show up "unexpected-ly"... we might just have to comment that seeing "your face is strange and surprising".)

Clearly, there is no money lost or promised if you ask for the info but can't 'attend' all sessions, or even any.

Note that sessions should mostly also be on a Facebook 'live' feed and later available there (or maybe still a YouTube channel) to view.

### **Disclaimer**

This covid business teaches us... you adjust as you go. So we will likely do some of that. If you think of anything missing in this info, please "reach out". :)

IF... you are new to ABSS, you might be interested to compare the info pack from last year to see what a 'normal' year is about. Just ask for "last year's info".

LINK:

Jaro Marcin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ABSS 2021

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86140167609?pwd=U1BYaWtuY0piWWIZVENkbDFiam4xZz09>

Meeting ID: 861 4016 7609

Passcode: ABSS