

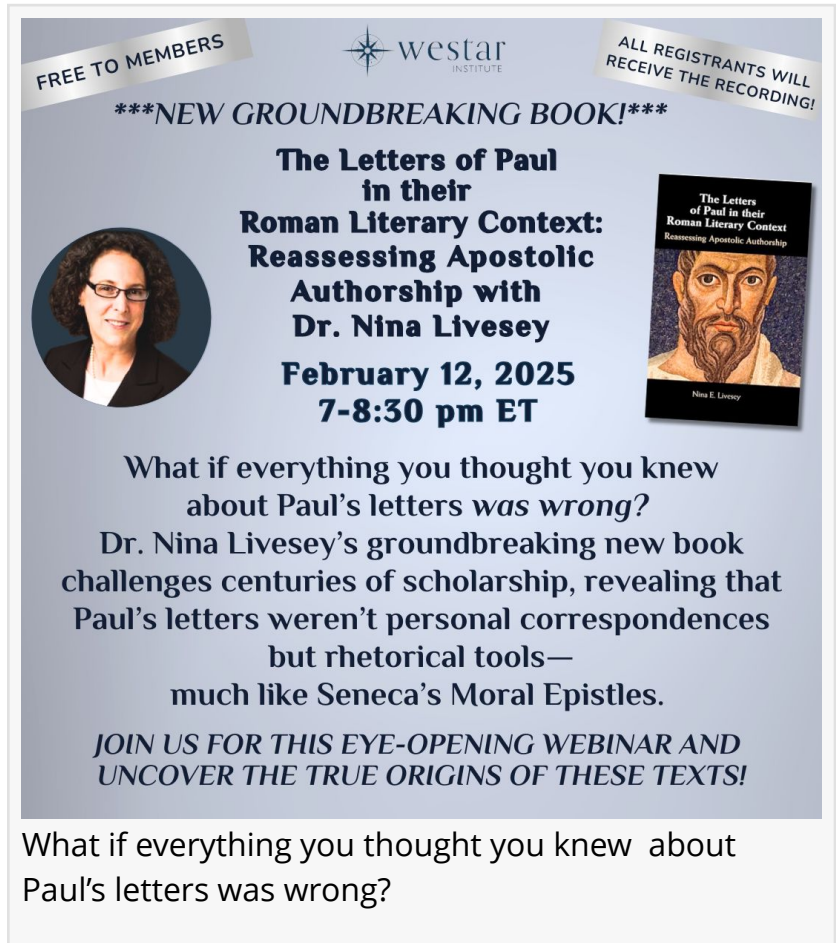
Westar presents The Letters of Paul in Their Roman Literary Context: Reassessing Apostolic Authorship with Dr. Livesey

Join Dr. Nina Livesey for a virtual event exploring Paul's letters in their Roman context, offering new insights into authorship and early Christian authority.

TEMECULA, CA, UNITED STATES, February 5, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Westar Institute is proud to present "The Letters of Paul in Their Roman Literary Context: Reassessing Apostolic Authorship with Dr. Nina Livesey," and a live virtual event on Tuesday, February 12, 2025, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM ET. This session will explore one of the most provocative and groundbreaking ideas in contemporary biblical scholarship: the possibility that the Apostle Paul, long considered a historical figure, may not have existed at all.

Dr. Nina E. Livesey, a leading voice in Pauline studies and biblical studies, will present compelling new arguments that challenge traditional assumptions about Paul's identity and authorship. Dr. Livesey is the first scholar to present the revolutionary idea that Paul may not be a historical figure, and her research is set to spark a major shift in how we understand the origins of Christianity.

In this live online event, Dr. Livesey will not only explore Roman literary conventions and how they shaped the texts attributed to Paul, but will also introduce her pioneering work suggesting that Paul's letters were constructed as part of a literary and rhetorical tradition rather than written by a single historical individual. By examining the literary and rhetorical techniques of the time, Dr. Livesey offers a new lens through which to view early Christian texts and the development of apostolic authority. This groundbreaking perspective will leave participants with much to think about regarding the very foundations of the Christian tradition.



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*****NEW GROUNDBREAKING BOOK!*****

The Letters of Paul in their Roman Literary Context: Reassessing Apostolic Authorship with Dr. Nina Livesey

February 12, 2025 7-8:30 pm ET

What if everything you thought you knew about Paul's letters was wrong?

Dr. Nina Livesey's groundbreaking new book challenges centuries of scholarship, revealing that Paul's letters weren't personal correspondences but rhetorical tools—much like Seneca's Moral Epistles.

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Linda Hodges

What to Expect from This Groundbreaking Event:

- A challenge to historical assumptions: Dr. Livesey's argument that Paul may not have been a historical figure will upend traditional views on early Christian history and apostolic authorship.

- Exploration of Roman literary context: Dr. Livesey will examine the rhetorical strategies and literary conventions that influenced the creation of Paul's letters, shedding new light on their theological messaging.

- A chance to engage with a leading scholar: Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss these revolutionary ideas with Dr. Livesey herself during the live Q&A session.

This event promises to be a revolutionary and intellectually stimulating experience for scholars, students, and anyone interested in biblical criticism, early Christian origins, and the evolution of religious authority.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM ET

Location: Virtual (via Zoom)

Tickets and Registration: Register Here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/westarinstitute/1570396>

About Dr. Nina E. Livesey

Dr. Nina E. Livesey is a trailblazer in Pauline studies and early Christian history, known for her groundbreaking work challenging traditional views on the Apostle Paul. Her recent research posits that Paul, as we know him, may not have been a historical figure at all, and that his letters may have been crafted as part of a larger Roman literary tradition. Dr. Livesey's scholarship engages deeply with the cultural and rhetorical contexts of the time, offering new and exciting ways to understand early Christian writings.

Dr. Livesey is an advocate for critical, thought-provoking biblical scholarship and is passionate about pushing the boundaries of what we know about early Christianity. Her work has garnered attention for its boldness and intellectual rigor, and she is poised to change the way scholars and enthusiasts approach Paul and his epistles.

About Westar Institute

The Westar Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing progressive, critical biblical scholarship. Known for its Jesus Seminar and other groundbreaking research initiatives, Westar supports the development of new ideas in the study of Christian origins and the historical Jesus. Through events like The Letters of Paul in Their Roman Literary Context, Westar brings cutting-edge research to a wide audience, bridging the gap between academic scholarship and the general public.

Westar Institute's programs encourage open dialogue about religion and theology, and its commitment to rigorous, non-literal scholarship continues to challenge and inspire those seeking a deeper understanding of Christian history and texts.

Why Attend This Groundbreaking Event?

- Be part of a revolution in Pauline studies: Dr. Livesey's assertion that Paul may not be a historical figure is set to reshape our understanding of early Christianity.
- Gain new insights into the cultural context of Paul's letters: Learn how Roman literary conventions influenced early Christian texts and how this changes our understanding of apostolic authority.

Ask your questions in the Q&A segment of this event.

How to Register

The event is open to all, and registration is now available through Westar Institute's official ticketing platform. With a groundbreaking new perspective on Pauline authorship, this is an event you won't want to miss. Register now to secure your spot! The link to register is available here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/westarinstitute/1570396>

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