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霍雅各是三一神学院近东考古和旧约教授。他出生并成长于埃及，直至 16 岁才离开。自 1975 年以来，他定期回埃及从事现场考古工作和研究。自 1994 年开始，霍博士主持北部西奈的考古项目，专门研究埃及的东线边界，并由此进入 1999 至 2008 年期间的“埃尔伯格堆 (Tell el-Borg)”的考古挖掘。

霍博士毕业于惠顿学院，本科专业是近东研究和考古。他在多伦多大学继续研究生深造，1975 年获得埃及考古学专业的硕士学位。他于 1975 年、1977 年参加了“埃赫纳吞神庙计划 (the Akhenaten Temple Project) 的挖掘。1980 年，他回到惠顿学院任助理教授，并于 1982 年完成了在多伦多大学的“古代近东宗教”的博士研究。他在惠顿任教至 1999 年，随后任教三一神学院，担任“近东考古和神学”教授。

霍博士撰写和编著了好几本专著，包括《古埃及词汇的“神圣”一词》(“Sacred” in the Vocabulary of Ancient Egypt [Freiburg University Press [Switzerland], 1985)；《信仰、传统和历史：近东环境下的旧约撰史》(Faith, Tradition and History: Old Testament Historiography in its Near Eastern Context [Eisenbrauns, 1994], paperback 2010)；《以色列在埃及：出埃及传统之真实性的证据》(Israel in Egypt: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition (Oxford University Press, 1997 & 1999)；《古代以色列在西奈：旷野传统之真实性的证据》(Ancient Israel in Sinai: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Wilderness Tradition (Oxford University Press, 2005/2011))，以及《圣经考古学之未来》(The Future of Biblical Archaeology (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004))，以及《圣经考古》(The Archaeology of the Bible (Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2008))一书已被翻成德语、意大利语、西班牙语、荷兰语、罗马尼亚语和挪威语，其阿拉伯语版本也即将出版。他也为《圣经背景》(The Context of Scripture (Brill, 1997, 2000, 2002))、《古埃及考古百科全书》(Encyclopedia of the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt (Routledge, 1999))、和《古埃及牛津百科全书》(Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt (2001))撰写了专文。

他的近期所著包括《历史问题关乎信仰：鉴别评价现代及后现代的圣经研究进路》：(Do Historical Matters Matter to Faith: A Critical Appraisal of Modern and Postmodern Approaches to Scripture (eds. James K. Hoffmeier & Dennis R. Magary; Wheaton: Crossway, 2012))；《北西奈挖掘：埃尔伯格堆 I》(Excavations in North Sinai: Tell el-Borg I (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2014))；《埃赫纳吞与一神教之起源》(Akhenaten and the Origins of Monotheism (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015))，以及与 Gordon Wenham & Kenton Sparks 合著的《创世记：历史、虚构，或者两者都不是？就圣经开头几章的三种观点——正反论点：圣经与神学》(Genesis: History, Fiction, or Neither? Three Views on the Bible's Earliest Chapters -- Counterpoints: Bible and Theology (ed. Charles Halton; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015))。

霍博士也担任电视节目的顾问，并出现在荧屏上，其中包括几档有关埃及的电视节目，还有“发现频道”、“知识和历史频道”、“国家地理频道”以及全国广播公司。

霍雅各与凯茜 (Cathy) 于 1974 年结婚，育有两个孩子。



James K. Hoffmeier , Pd.D.

James K. Hoffmeier, Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Old Testament at Trinity International University, Divinity School (Deerfield, IL), was born in Egypt where he lived until age 16. He returned to engage in fieldwork and research in Egypt on a regular basis since 1975. Since 1994 Dr. Hoffmeier has directed the North Sinai Archaeological Project researching Egypt's eastern frontier leading to excavations at Tell el-Borg between 1999 and 2008.

Dr. Hoffmeier graduated from Wheaton College with a BA in Near Eastern Studies and Archaeology. Graduate studies took him to the University of Toronto where he received his MA in Egyptian Archaeology in 1975. He participated in excavations in Egypt in 1975 & 1977 with the Akhenaten Temple Project. In 1980 he returned to Wheaton College as assistant professor and he completed his Ph.D. from Toronto in 1982 in Ancient Near Eastern Religions. He remained on the faculty at Wheaton until 1999 when he joined the faculty of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School as Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Old Testament.

Dr. Hoffmeier has authored and edited a number of books, including *"Sacred" in the Vocabulary of Ancient Egypt* (Freiburg University Press [Switzerland], 1985); *Faith, Tradition and History: Old Testament Historiography in its Near Eastern Context* (Eisenbrauns, 1994, paperback 2010); *Israel in Egypt: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Exodus Tradition* (Oxford University Press, 1997 & 1999); *Ancient Israel in Sinai: Evidence for the Authenticity of the Wilderness Tradition* (Oxford University Press, 2005/2011), and *The Future of Biblical Archaeology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004), *The Archaeology of the Bible* (Oxford: Lion Hudson, 2008) is now available in German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Romanian and Norwegian, with Arabic to appear soon. He is a contributor to *The Context of Scripture* (Brill, 1997, 2000, 2002), the *Encyclopedia of the Archaeology of Ancient Egypt* (Routledge, 1999) and the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt* (2001).

Recent titles include *Do Historical Matters Matter to Faith: A Critical Appraisal of Modern and Postmodern Approaches to Scripture* (eds. James K. Hoffmeier & Dennis R. Magary; Wheaton: Crossway, 2012); *Excavations in North Sinai: Tell el-Borg I* (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2014), *Akhenaten and the Origins of Monotheism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015) and *Genesis: History, Fiction, or Neither? Three Views on the Bible's Earliest Chapters -- Counterpoints: Bible and Theology* (ed. Charles Halton; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015) with Gordon Wenham & Kenton Sparks.

Hoffmeier has also consulted for and appeared in a number of TV programs on Egypt and the Bible for the Discovery Channel, the Learning and History Channels, National Geographic and NBC.

Married in 1974, James and his wife Cathy have two children.