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Upcoming Lecture

**“Counts, Cardinals and Cataloguers:
The Remarkable Story of the Hebrew
Manuscripts in the Vatican Library”**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 12:00 noon (EDT)

Monday, June 12, 2023

Dear Friends,

Please join us for the upcoming lecture announced above:

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The lecture will discuss the establishment of the Vatican Library in 1475, the creation of its Hebrew manuscript collection, and the work of various counts, cardinals, and cataloguers over the course of the centuries.

Most importantly, you will have the opportunity to inspect the highlights of the collection, using the excellent photos available online (see link below), including the most remarkable of all the manuscripts, MS Neofiti no. 1, with a unique version of the Targum to the Torah attested only here and in no other extant document.

<http://bav.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/digitized-items-hebrew-manuscripts>

(see right-hand column for the Vatican Library manuscripts)

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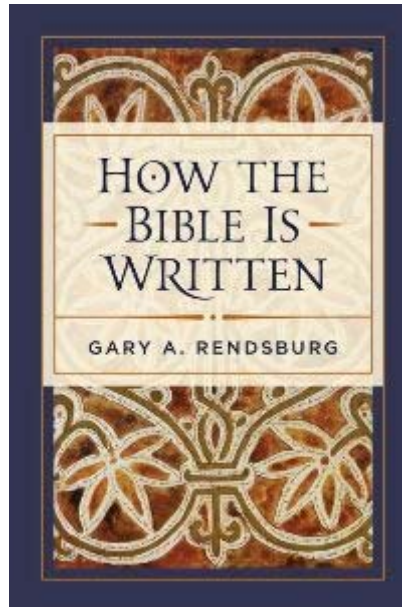


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