

I had promised to send some information to you, specifically some of the new things Margie and I learned during Kayleen Asbo's "Returning to the Roots of Healing: Walking in the Footsteps of Mary Magdalene and the Myrrhbearers" which was held in February.

The Blue Letter Bible <https://www.blueletterbible.org>

According to their website: The Blue Letter Bible provides powerful tools for an in-depth study of God's Word through our free online reference library, with study tools that are grounded in the historical, conservative Christian faith.

During the conference, one speaker chose several words to research with the Blue Letter Bible and as she explained, knowing the meaning of words provides fascinating insight related to the other possible meanings when that word was translated from different languages.

There are tutorials for ways to use the Blue Letter Bible starting with this one:

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/help/videoHelps.cfm#section3>

A New New Testament

Available from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B008LQ1B44/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?encoding=UTF8&btkr=1>

I bought the paperback version and from the introduction alone, I was amazed at what there was to still be known about those early Christian works. Definitely worth having.

"A New New Testament offers its readers an expansive opening onto the world of the early Christians. For the first time, modern readers can explore a range of voices and theological perspectives that have not been heard for centuries, set side-by-side with well-known biblical books. Old texts become freshly vibrant, and new texts open ancient avenues for renewed reflection and spiritual practice. A New New Testament will be a vital resource for the 21st century."—Karen L. King, Hollis professor of divinity, Harvard Divinity School

Other:

Speakers from the Conference that were discussed:

Fay Barratt: Working with the Myrrhbearers Through Art and Dialogue, lives in the UK and has many offerings as well as being an amazing artist.

<https://www.marymagdalenewisdom.com/>

Sue Ellen Parkinson, Artist, who presented The Art of Dialoguing with Images and whose works are incredible. One of her paintings graced the Returning to the Roots of Healing announcement.

<https://www.sueellenparkinson.com/>

Christy Michaels, provided a profound service from their group that is one we may want to incorporate into our Feast Day Celebration. <https://www.gospelofmarymagdalene.info/>