



RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLICATION RIGHTS

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted by ASSOCIATES FOR BIBLICAL RESEARCH (“ABR”) to participate in the Shiloh Excavation (“the expedition”), the undersigned Participant, being of legal age, does hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Participant understands that ABR is not providing any medical services or insurance for the expedition and that Participant will be solely responsible for the expense of any medical treatment incurred due to injury or illness.
2. Participant understands the expedition may be cancelled due to political or other factors beyond the control of ABR and that ABR may be unable to refund any or all of Participant’s money paid in advance to participate in the expedition.
3. Participant affirms that his/her participation in the expedition has the approval of any spouse, children, parents and/or guardian and that they agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Release and Assignment.

4. Participant recognizes that the expedition will travel in the Middle East, which is an area of high risk and politically unstable conditions, and that there are inherent risks to life and property by Participant’s participation in this expedition. ***Participant, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, assigns, agents, representatives, successors, executors and administrators releases discharges and holds harmless ABR, its Director, Staff Members, Board of Directors, Agents and Assigns along with any affiliate or Supporting Groups or Institutions and their Agents or Assigns involved in the expedition, from any claims, complaints, causes of actions, grievances, liabilities, obligations, promises, damages and liability for injury or death incurred during the expedition and Participant solely and personally assumes all risks for participating in the expedition.***

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5. Participant hereby expressly grants and assigns to ABR, its employees, representatives agents and assigns:
 - a) The right to photograph Participant through still camera, motion picture, video or digital film media, and to use such photographs, pictures, video or digital images or other reproduction of Participant’s physical likeness, for and in connection with the publication, exhibition and exploitation of any such photographic images by ABR.
 - b) The right to reproduce and use in any manner whatsoever any recording made of Participant’s voice, instruments or other sound effects produced by Participant.

6. The parties to this agreement are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at www.HisPeace.org). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. ***The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.***

Participant has read this Release and Assignment of Publication Rights, understands its terms and agrees to be bound thereby. **DATED** this ____ day of _____, ____.

Signed: _____

(Print Name of Participant)

(For Minors) Printed Name of Parent/Guardian #1

Signature of Parent/Guardian #1

Witness #1

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian #2

Witness #2

Signature of Parent/Guardian #2