

## **The Bible Says What? - Dealing with Difficult Scripture Passages**

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12 Lectures (4 CDs) + Electronic Study Guide

Some Scripture passages elude our understanding because of factors such as the ancient culture of the author, the inexactness of a translation, and centuries of creative interpretation, often from outside the Church. Using modern methods, and approaching these sometimes confounding texts forthrightly as both a Scripture scholar and a person of faith, Fr. Patrick Mullen will pull back some of the fog of centuries, culture, language and translation to reveal the often hidden, but still discernable, sense of the enduring Word of God.

### **Topic Titles**

- The Noah Story
- What to do with Torah after Exodus
- War, Violence and Anger
- The Infancy Narratives: Can They Both Work?
- Difficulties in the Gospel of Mark Part One
- Difficulties in the Gospel of Mark Part Two
- Paul and Women's Issues
- What we did to Mary Magdalene
- Slavery in the Biblical World
- Did He Really Mean That? Hyperbolic Passages in the New Testament
- Anti-Semitism in the New Testament
- America's Cultural Clash with the Bible