Dear Bible Students,

I pray that you are well and keeping cool in these very hot days.

As school buses are on the roads again, I hope you are eager as ever to engage your mind afresh in studying the Bible. As we move from the Matthean texts to the Lucan, we will be well marinated in the Synoptics in time to dip our toes into the Johannine world soon(-ish), just in time for Advent later in the year. I would guess that you will prepare for Advent and Christmas in fresh ways, ready for new insights into ancient words and traditions preserved and transmitted in the New Testament, as was also the case for the Old Testament (= Hebrew Bible / Tanakh).

As we continue our study of the Bible, we will, as in moments past, visit the world of theology (Jewish as well as Christian) as appropriate and impelled by our reading of Bible texts in the light of our faith. Apropos of theology, faith, and the Bible, please see the attached flyer regarding the **lecture series sponsored by the Jewish Residents’ Council** and feel free to pass the flyer on to anyone who might have the slightest interest in the topic of **faith and science**.

I will be offering 6 lectures—God help me with brevity and clarity—on faith and science, dealing with a plethora of interrelated fields and questions (e.g., math, physics, chemistry, biology, reason, logic, Bible, theology, spirituality, faith, tradition, interpretation, knowledge) to engage and invite the audience into perennial conversations and arguments.

Please see the notes below from previous emails, including Zoom instructions. In all cases, have a wonder-ful evening.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow,

