



Returning to Ripeness After Wandering: *Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus*

An Easter Retreat Led by Neil Douglas-Klotz, PhD

Thurs April 6 - Sunday April 9, 2023

The Bishop's Ranch Retreat Center

Healdsburg CA 95448

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*Chant, meditation, contemplative prayer, and gentle sacred movement, based on Neil's new book, **Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus.***

Having lived through the world's events that have intervened in the past three years, we will touch base again with Jesus' eternal wisdom viewed through his native language and what it means for our lives today. How do we face our deepest fears and resurrect ourselves using Yeshua's example and timeless teachings?

The retreat atmosphere of Bishop's Ranch is the perfect home for a deeper contemplation of both our impermanence and our ongoingness, which Yeshua calls *naphsha* and *ruha* respectively. Neil will share many familiar chants and body prayers as well as a number of recent ones that arose from the work on his new book, *Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus*, published in October 2022.

Whether or not you have joined in these Aramaic retreats previously, you are very welcome. This is a wonderful doorway into Jesus' native spirituality and way of meditation.



Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz is a teacher, musician and scholar. The past chair of the Mysticism Group of the American Academy of Religion, he has authored many books on Middle Eastern spirituality and peace, including *Prayers of the Cosmos*, *Desert Wisdom*, *The Hidden Gospel*, *Original Meditation*, *The Sufi Book of Life*, *The Little Book of Sufi Stories*, *The Tent of Abraham*, and most recently *Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus*. For more information about his work internationally, visit www.abwoon.org.

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Rates (per person) include 3 nights accommodations (except commuters), 9 meals (Thursday dinner - Sunday lunch), and all retreat activities:

\$595 standard occupancy – 3 to 4 people per room or cottage

\$675 double occupancy – 2 people per room

\$450 commuters (meals included)

\$850 single occupancy (limited availability)

Early registration is advised, as space is limited.

Please register directly with The Bishop's Ranch:

www.bishopsranch.org/events/programs/

Financial aid and payment plans are available.

Questions

For further information about retreat content, the registration process, rates for larger groups staying in the same cottage, off-site accommodations, ride sharing, or financial aid, please contact

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Retreat check-in is 5pm on Thursday, April 6. The program ends Sunday, April 9 shortly before noon, and will be followed by lunch, served at 12:30. Room checkout is 12:30pm Sunday, April 9. Departure by 2pm.

Transportation: The Bishop's Ranch is located about 88 miles north of the San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland (OAK) airports—a 2-hour drive, possibly longer depending on traffic. The Ranch is 16 miles from the Sonoma County airport (STS) in Santa Rosa. For directions and a link to airport shuttle info, visit www.bishopsranch.org/contact/directions/



The Bishop's Ranch is a rural retreat center located near the town of Healdsburg, CA, in the heart of Sonoma County's Russian River Valley. It features beautiful meeting spaces, comfortable accommodations, excellent food, gorgeous views, and acres of walking trails.