



### Friday, September 21

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
*Overview of the Old Testament*

### Saturday, September 22

9:00 am – Noon  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
*“Matthew: Handbook for the Early Church”*

### Venue

2nd Church of Christ,  
Scientist  
280 West Shaw Avenue  
Fresno, California 93704

Plenty of Free Parking.  
Bring your Bibles, and if  
you would like to prepare,  
a fresh rereading of Matthew  
from beginning  
to end would be ideal.  
And, bring a friend.  
*All are welcome!*

## Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Fresno

warmly invites you to attend two Bible talks, both non-denominational, by renowned Bible speaker, Madelon Maupin:

Session 1: *Overview of the Old Testament*

Session 2: *“Matthew: Handbook for the Early Church”*

**FRIDAY NIGHT** we begin with an overview of the Old Testament.

This talk is meant to help people get a sense of how the Hebrew people developed from another Middle Eastern tribe to the monotheists that gave the Ten Commandments to Western civilization. We'll examine the history, culture, politics, geography and above all, the key figures and their devotion to God that comprise the key elements of the Old Testament, or Hebrew Scriptures.

### **SATURDAY MORNING &**

**AFTERNOON** we explore the book of **Matthew**. Although Matthew's Gospel launches the New Testament Canon, it was not the first written. Its place of honor came because it was such a useful tool to early Christians in learning how to pray, how to treat one's neighbor, how to be alert to temptations that would lead one spiritually astray. This talk will explore the structure of Matthew, some of its parables, its relationship to the Old Testament, the birth story's distinction from Luke's version and why.



**Madelon Maupin** has a Masters in Theological Studies from San Francisco Theological Seminary,

has lectured for Princess Cruises for their Holy Land tours and led groups to Israel, Turkey, Italy and Greece. Madelon's company, BibleRoads.com, provides Biblical education materials in the form of talks, online video courses and Bible Study workbooks, etc.

Madelon is a frequent contributor to the Christian Science magazines, serves on the national ecumenical team for The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and has shared her love of the Bible with audiences worldwide for several decades. She lives in Newport Beach CA with her husband, George Birdsong, and their cocker spaniel, Parker.

### REGISTRATION & BOX LUNCHES

Please pre-register online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) (search Bible Roads with Madelon Maupin) so we'll have enough handouts for everyone & box lunches for those who would like them. The Friday and Saturday sessions are free of charge. Box lunches for Saturday are \$10.50 Questions? Contact Catherine Hopkins at [cschurchfresno@att.net](mailto:cschurchfresno@att.net) or 559.229.8371.