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Statement about James Tabor's book, "The Jesus Dynasty"

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In the case of James Tabor's book, "The Jesus Dynasty," we fully support Dr. Tabor's right to pursue his scholarship wherever it leads him and to publish the results of that research.

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