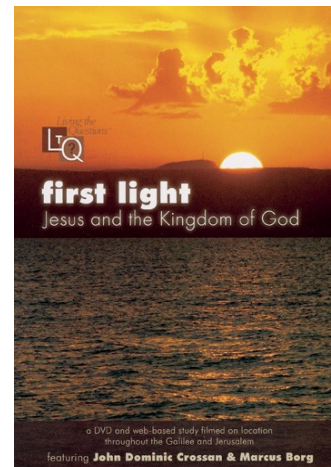


# DVD Study: First Light



Why did Jesus happen when he happened? Why the tiny villages around the lake? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus – Divine, Son of God, Redeemer, Liberator, and Saviour of the World – taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?

*First Light* is a 12-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars, John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg.

The study will be led by John Pfitzner and Maureen Howland at the Effective Living Centre. **The second series for the year will be on August 16, 23, 30 and September 6, 13, 20.**

