



# “THE DIFFICULT WORDS OF JESUS”

## Scripture Study Registration Form

Jesus provided his disciples teachings for how to follow Torah, God’s word; he told them parables to help them discern questions of ethics and of human nature; he offered them beatitudes for comfort and encouragement. But sometimes Jesus spoke words that followers then and now have found difficult. He instructs disciples to hate members of their own families (Luke 14:26), to act as if they were slaves (Matthew 20:27), and to sell their belongings and give to the poor (Luke 18:22). He restricts his mission (Matthew 10:6); he speaks of damnation (Matthew 8:12); he calls Jews the devil’s children (John 8:44).

In *The Difficult Words of Jesus*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how these difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how have they been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation.

*Instructor: Deacon Don Smith*

**Time:** Sunday eve’s from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Dates:** 6 weeks (February 22 – March 29.)  
**Location:** This class will be online – via Zoom Meetings  
**NOTE:** Class size is limited to 25 people.

You should have a Bible on hand during class.

**REGISTER NOW!!**

**Your registration must be  
RECEIVED by:**

**Sunday, Feb. 8th!!**

Questions? Contact Deacon Don Smith at [DeaconDon@snet.net](mailto:DeaconDon@snet.net) or 203-238-3660

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## REGISTRATION: “The Difficult Words of Jesus”

- 1. COMPLETE and detach this registration form...(Please write legibly!)**
- 2. ATTACH: a check for \$16 per person payable to: Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish**
- 3. MAIL or BRING to: OLQoA, 109 Goodwill Ave., Meriden, CT 06451**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

When the class books and materials arrive, I will pick them up at: (check one)

- The parish office** at 109 Goodwill Avenue, weekdays from 8am to 1pm
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** in the church sacristy before or after Mass
- Holy Angels** in the church sacristy before or after Mass
- I will need to make other arrangements.**