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If only these ancient walls could talk!

Dr. Aaron Burke, Professor of Archaeology of Ancient Israel at UCLA will *virtually* whisk you back in time 2,000 years and show you stunning new images of one of the most important archaeological digs in Israel today— the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project (JCHP). Co-directing with the Israel Antiquities Authority, Dr. Burke is unearthing an impressively well-preserved Hellenistic villa probably occupied by a wealthy Jewish family around 300 B.C.E. Continuing into 2009, he will be excavating remains from the house, in situ, a feat never accomplished during earlier excavations.



Affiliated with both the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology and the Center for Jewish Studies at UCLA, Professor Burke teaches courses in Archaeology and Religion of Ancient Israel. He is currently developing a virtual reality model of the Jaffa villa.

Enjoy a modern day feast while you hear what ancient Jewish secrets he has uncovered.

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