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James C. Denison, Ph.D., is a cultural apologist, building a bridge between faith and culture by engaging contemporary issues with biblical truth. He founded the Denison Forum on Truth and Culture in February 2009.

Having lived and traveled widely in the Muslim world, Dr. Denison has wide expertise on the subject of Islam. He has also taught world religions for 25 years with four seminaries. He has spoken in China, Cuba, Brazil, Australia, Europe, Israel, Greece, Egypt, Bangladesh and Turkey and served as a short-term missionary to East Malaysia, in Southeast Asia. He also leads frequent study tours in Israel, Greece, and Europe.

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- *The Bible—You Can Believe It: Biblical Authority in the Twenty-First Century*
- *The Myth and the Manger*
- *Life on the Brick Pile: Answers to Suffering from the Letters of Revelation*
- *Seven Crucial Questions About the Bible*
- *It's Your Mission: The Church's Responsibility to the Least of These*

Dr. Denison writes a daily cultural commentary available at [www.denisonforum.org](http://www.denisonforum.org). His commentary is distributed around the world to more than 19,000 subscribers. He writes for "The Dallas Morning News," contributing weekly to the "Texas Faith Forum."

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