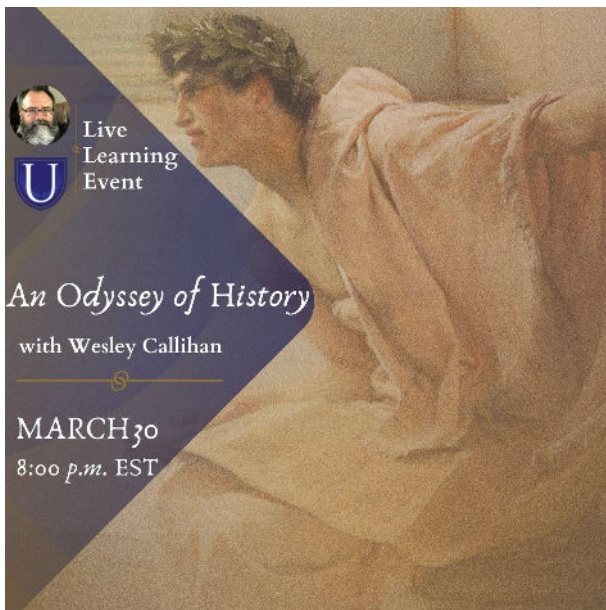




An Odyssey of History

With Wesley Callihan



A Scholé Communities & ClassicalU Webinar March 2023

- **Synopsis:** Join veteran history educator Wes Callihan as he shares his love of history, Homer, the Greeks and guides us in connecting the importance of these works from antiquity and the depth and significance they have on our reading today! Wesley Callihan has recently completed a new prose rendering of Homer's Iliad, containing all 24 books of this great epic and will release his translation of The Odyssey this summer! Join us for this odyssey and reawaken your love of history!
- **Personal Announcements:**
 - Teaching Opportunities with [Kepler](#)
 - New prose rendering of [Homer's Iliad](#)
 - The [Essential Iliad](#)—an abridged version containing the six essential books of this great epic
 - [Odyssey Pre-Order](#)



- [2023 Education Conference](#): August 11 & 12, 2023 & [The Cultivation of Virtue Conference](#): April 20-22
- **Main Goals:**
 - Homer is an education
 - Early Church fathers and “plundering the Egyptians”
 - The Byzantine Empire

TONIGHT’S OUTLINE

- I. Homer as education/paideia: the totality of Greek & Roman literature
- II. How the early Church fathers handle pagan literature
- III. Failures of Christian Classical Education
- IV. Medieval Europe & the Byzantine Empire
- V. How classical literature comes to us
- VI. Epics at the heart of classical education

Q & A

Some questions that were answered in the webinar

- What can you tell us about the Homeric manuscripts?
- What are some of your favorite retellings of Homer for younger students?

Encore Resources

A. You can find Wes at:

1. Email: wcallihan@gmail.com
2. Website: <https://scholatutorials.org/>
3. Check out a [tour of Wes’s personal library](#)

B. Wes’s Resources:

1. Books
 - i. [Old Western Culture Series](#)



- ii. [The Iliad](#) & The [Essential Iliad](#)
- iii. [Classical Education and the Homeschool](#)
- 2. Articles & Essays
 - i. [Roman Roads Press](#) blog
- 3. Talks & Lectures
 - i. [How to Teach History](#) on ClassicalU
 - ii. [The Purpose of Education](#)
- 4. Podcast & Interviews
 - i. [Forma](#): July 2020
 - ii. [The Commons](#)
 - iii. [A Perpetual Feast](#): Circe Podcast Network
 - iv. The Literary Life Podcast: [Episode 87](#)
 - v. Schole Sisters: [Episode 14](#)
 - vi. [Classical Conversations Podcast Channel](#)
 - vii. [Humility & Doxology](#) blog

C. Recommended Reading:

1. [The Iliad](#) translated by Wes Callihan
2. [Address to Young Men on the Right Use of Greek Literature](#) by Basil the Great
3. [Fount of Knowledge](#) by St. John of Damascus
4. [The Summa Theologica](#) by St. Thomas Aquinas
5. [Institutes of the Christian Religion](#) by John Calvin
6. [City of God](#) by Augustine of Hippo
7. [Church History](#) by Simonetta Carr
8. [History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire](#) by Edward Gibbon, Esq.
9. [De Descriptione Temporum](#) by C.S. Lewis
10. [Asterix Comic Books](#)
11. [Black Ships Before Troy](#) & [The Wanderings of Odysseus](#) by Rosemary Sutcliff
12. [Retellings of Homer's Iliad & Odyssey](#) by Gillian Cross