

***The Greatest Event
in the
History of the World***

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- Paul contends that a specific historical event is the basis of Christianity
- If that event is not true, Christianity is not true!
- Christianity is not based on Christ's teaching, character, or the numerous miracles in His life...
- ...but on an event in a garden 2000y ago

“Everything that Jesus Christ taught, lived and died for depended upon His resurrection”

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“1 Corinthians fixes belief in the historical resurrection of Jesus as the indispensable basis of salvation”

– B. L. Shelley,

Church history in plain language

"All but four of the major world religions are based on mere philosophical propositions. Of the four that are based on personalities rather than a philosophical system, only Christianity claims an empty tomb for its founder. Abraham, the founder of Judaism, died about 1900 BC but no resurrection was ever claimed for him.

The original accounts of Buddha never ascribe to him any such thing as resurrection; in fact, in the earliest accounts of his death, we read that when Buddha died it was "with that utter passing away in which nothing whatever remains behind".

Mohammed died, June 8th 632AD at the age of 61, in the city of Medina where his tomb is visited annually by thousands of devout Muslims. All the millions of Jews, Muslims and Buddhists agree that their founders have never come up out of the dust of the earth in resurrection."

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“Where you stand with regard to the fact of the Resurrection is, in my eyes, no longer Christian theology. To me Christianity stands or falls with the Resurrection”

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Lord Lyndhurst (1772-1863), recognised as one of the greatest legal minds in British history wrote:

“I know pretty well what evidence is; and I tell you, such evidence as that for the Resurrection has never broken down yet.”

“After more than 700 hours of studying this subject, and thoroughly investigating its foundation, I have come to the conclusion that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the most wicked, vicious, heartless hoaxes ever foisted upon the minds of men, or it is the most fantastic fact of history”

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"Professor McDowell, why can't you intellectually refute Christianity?"

"For a very simple reason. I am not able to explain away an event in history - the resurrection of Jesus Christ"

“As a lawyer I have made a prolonged study of the evidence for the events of the first Easter Day. To me the evidence is conclusive, and over and over again in the High Court I have secured the verdict on evidence not nearly so compelling. Inference follows on evidence, and a truthful witness is always artless and distains effect. The Gospel evidence for the resurrection is of this class, and as a lawyer I accept it unreservedly as the testimony of truthful men to facts they were able to substantiate”

– Sir Edward Clarke:

“History records that two young men, Gilbert West and Lord Lyttleton, went up to Oxford. They were friends of Dr. Johnson and Alexander Pope, in the swim of society. They were determined to attack the very basis of the Christian faith.

So Lyttleton settled down to prove that Saul of Tarsus was never converted to Christianity, and West to demonstrate that Jesus never rose from the tomb”

“Some time later, they met to discuss their findings. Both were a little sheepish. For they had both come to similar and disturbing conclusions. Lyttleton found, on examination, that Saul of Tarsus did become a radically new man through his conversation to Christianity, and West found that the evidence pointed unmistakably to the fact that Jesus did rise from the dead.

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Caesarea Philippi

c. Autumn/Winter A.D. 31

¹⁵ He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God...

²⁰ Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

Matthew 16:15-20

The Countdown Begins

21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

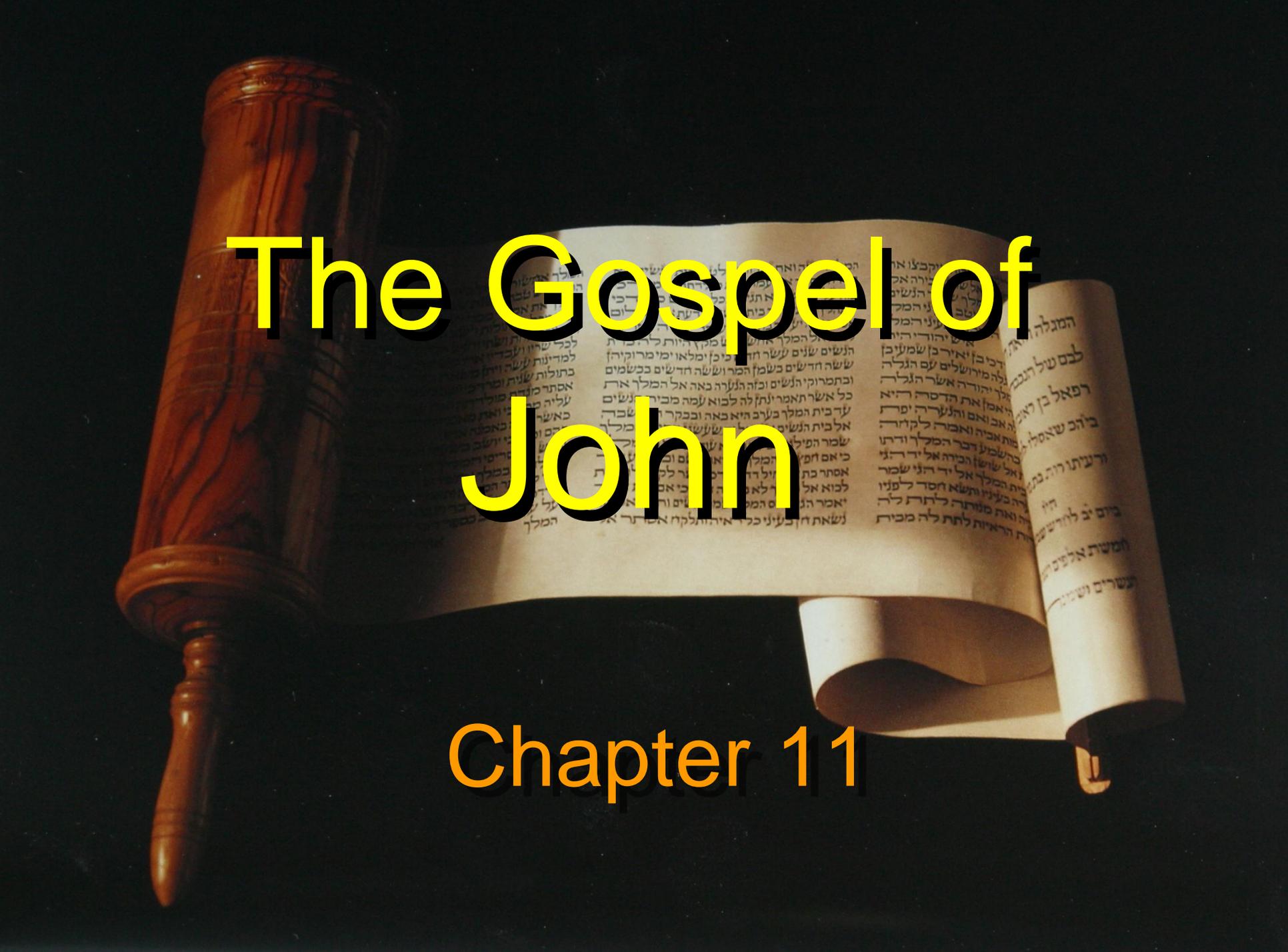
Matthew 16:21

At Galilee...

²² And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:

²³ And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

Matt 17:22-23



The Gospel of John

Chapter 11

The Final Straw!

- The countdown had begun
- Jesus comes near Jerusalem...
- What was the event that had brought Him there?
- His compassion for one who was dead and buried...
- ...and to declare Himself as the Resurrection and the Life

- 18** Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:
- 19** And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.
- 20** Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.
- 21** Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

John 11:18-26

- 23* Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.
- 24* Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.
- 25* Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
- 26* And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:23-26

- 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.
- 42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.
- 43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

John 11:41-43

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

John 11:44

- 45 Then **many** of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.
- 46 But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.
- 47 Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

John 11:45-47

48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

John 11:48

- Major underlying issue:
- This could lead to an uprising against Rome
 - This was what the Messiah was to do!

49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

John 11:49-50

- This on its own totally undermines the view held by Muslims that *'it wasn't Jesus who died on the cross'*

51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

John 11:51-52

53 Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.

54 Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews; but went thence unto a country near to the wilderness, into a city called Ephraim, and there continued with his disciples.

John 11:53-54

- The decision is made, now it's about timing
- Because the timing is key, Jesus withdraws Himself to the surrounding area

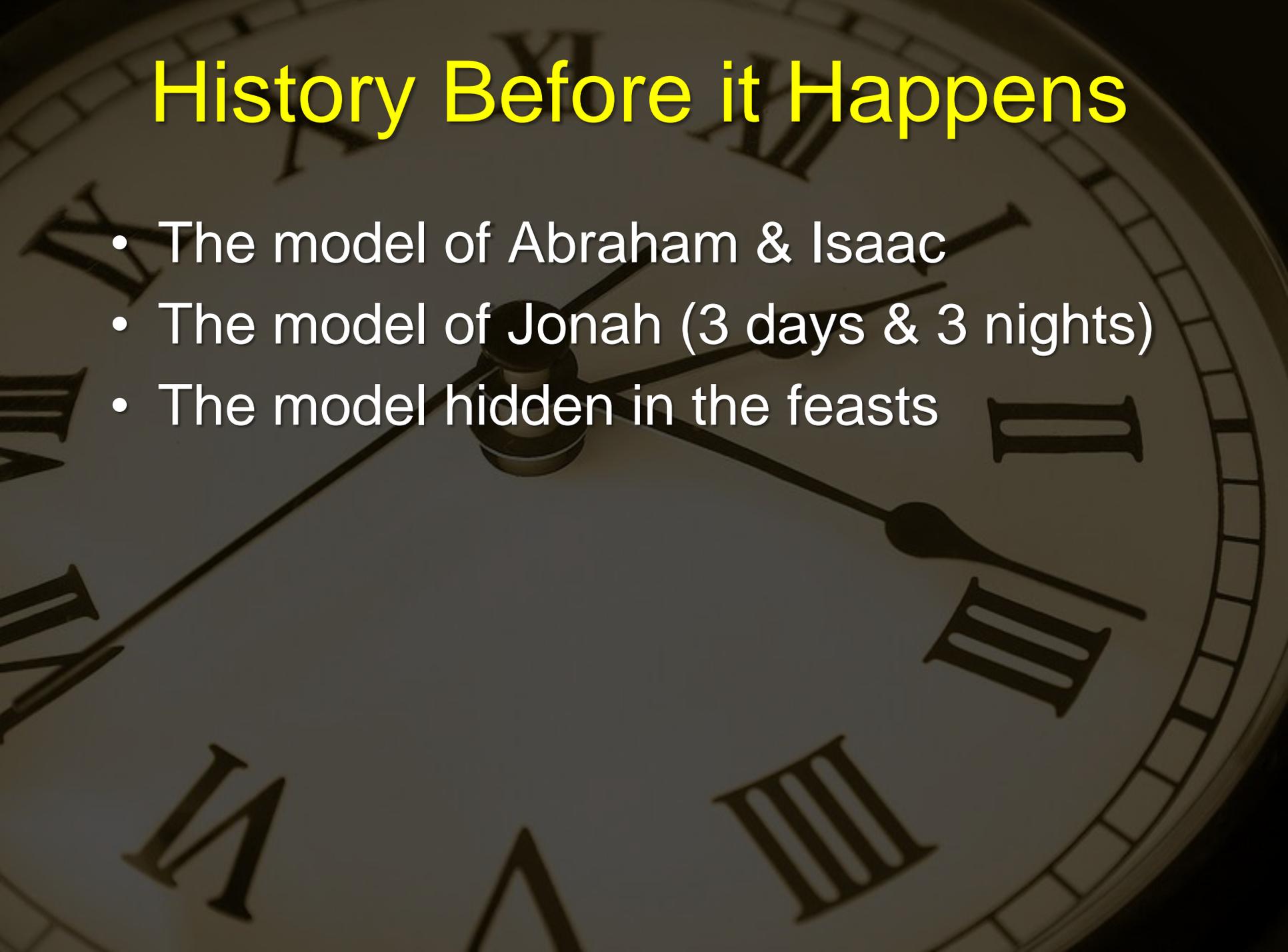
The Ultimate Sacrifice

- Ultimately, the raising of Lazarus directly led to the crucifixion of Jesus.
- For Lazarus to be raised to new life, Jesus would have to die.

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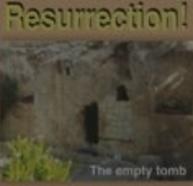


- The model of Abraham & Isaac
- The model of Jonah (3 days & 3 nights)
- The model hidden in the feasts

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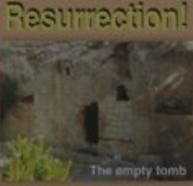
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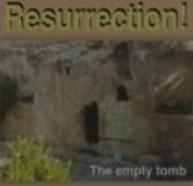
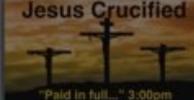
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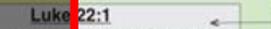
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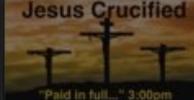
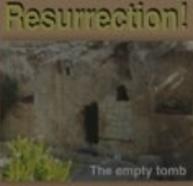
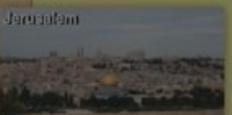
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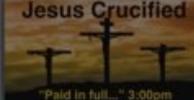
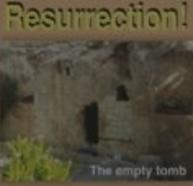
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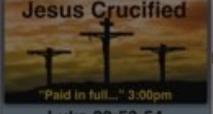
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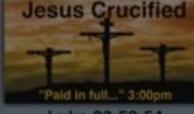
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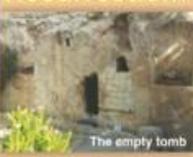
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Resurrection!

The empty tomb

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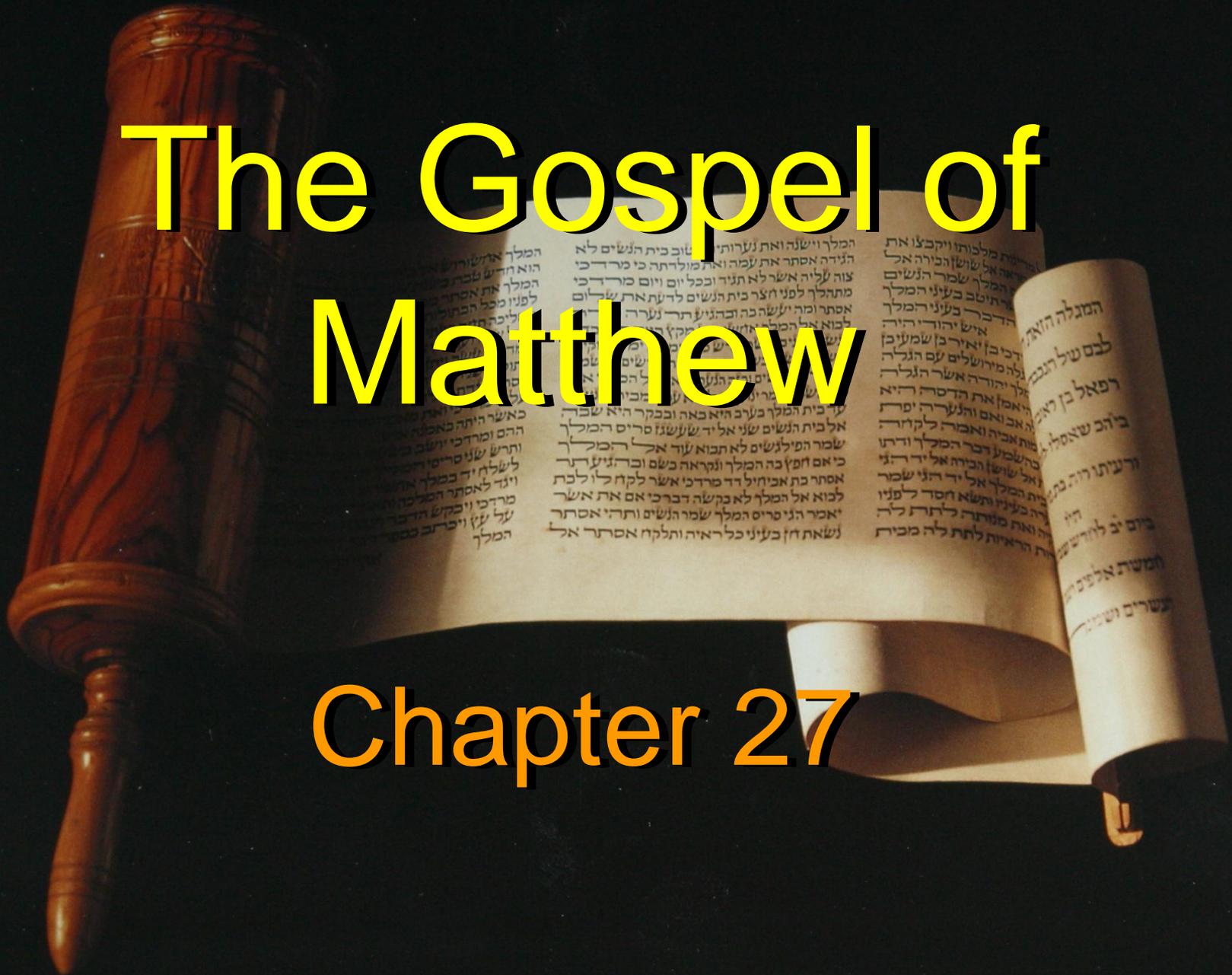
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The Gospel of Matthew

Chapter 27



⁵⁰ Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice,
yielded up the ghost.

Matthew 27:50

- Jesus was on the cross for 6 hours

51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Matthew 27:51

- Josephus tells us that it was 60 ft. high and 30 ft. wide
- It was woven, he says, “as thick as the span of a man’s hand”
- Estimated weight was around 5 tons
- Josephus says that horses tied to each side couldn’t pull it apart

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Matthew 27:51

- This occurs at 3pm, just as the evening sacrifice would be commencing in the Temple
- Many priests would have been officiating
 - Acts confirms that many priests come to faith
- The Talmud records an earthquake in Jerusalem c.40 years before the temple was destroyed,

52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

Matthew 27:52-53

- It would be impossible to write and circulate this if it did not happen
- If false, this would simply be discredited!

54 Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

Matthew 27:54

- It had been supernaturally dark on the earth for 3 hours

57 When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

58 He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

Matthew 27:57-58

- Some victims of crucifixion would last days
 - The longest recorded was 13 days
 - The shortest was 32 hours
- To fulfil prophecy not a bone of Jesus was broken

Joseph of Arimathaea

- This man was notably wealthy
- He was held in very high regard
- He is called 'honourable counsellor' **Mk 15:43**
- Only 14 such men in the history of the nation!
- He & Nichodemus are granted Jesus body
- This very act would cause them to be 'excommunicated' and lose their office
- They take Jesus, anoint Him, and put Him in Joseph's tomb

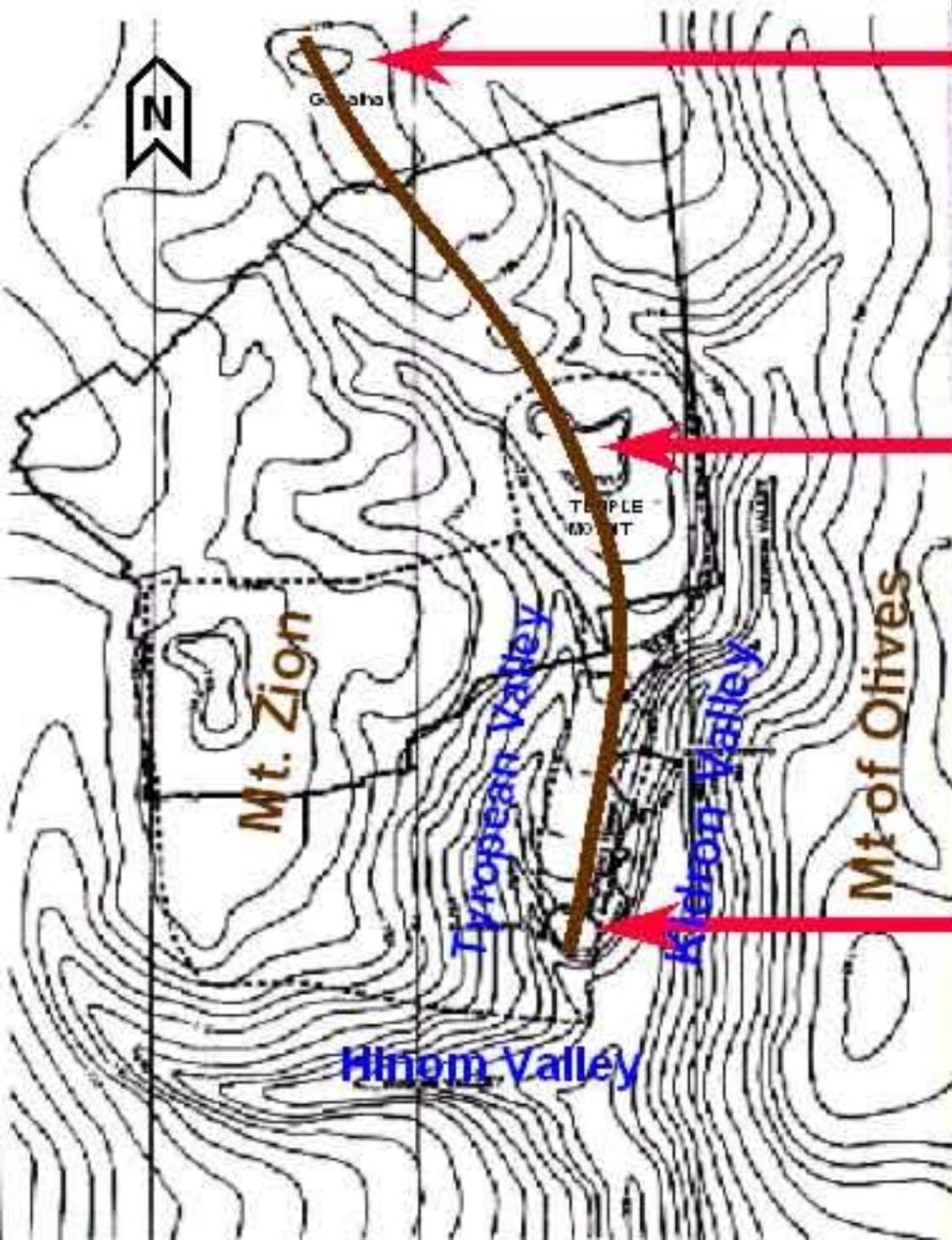


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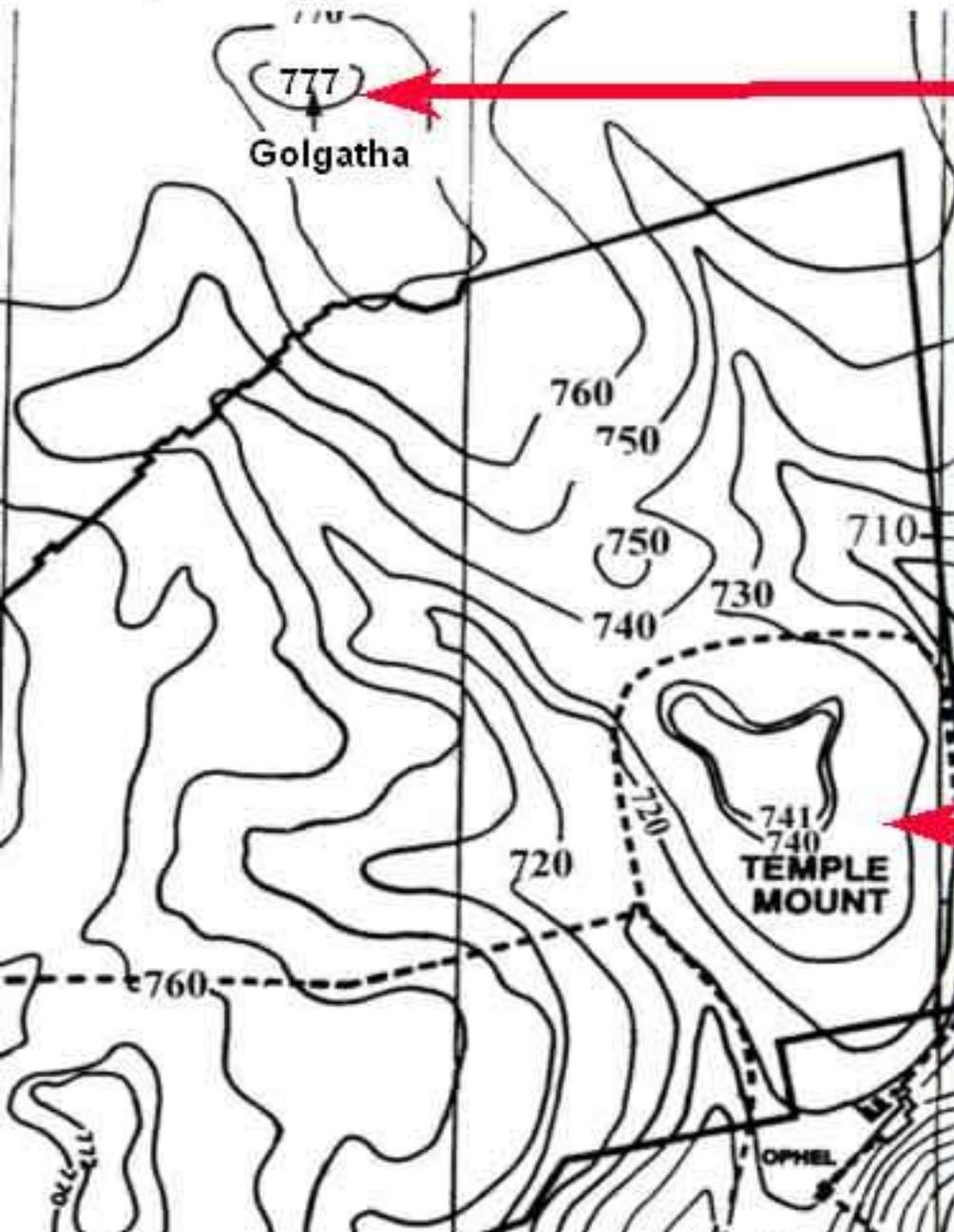


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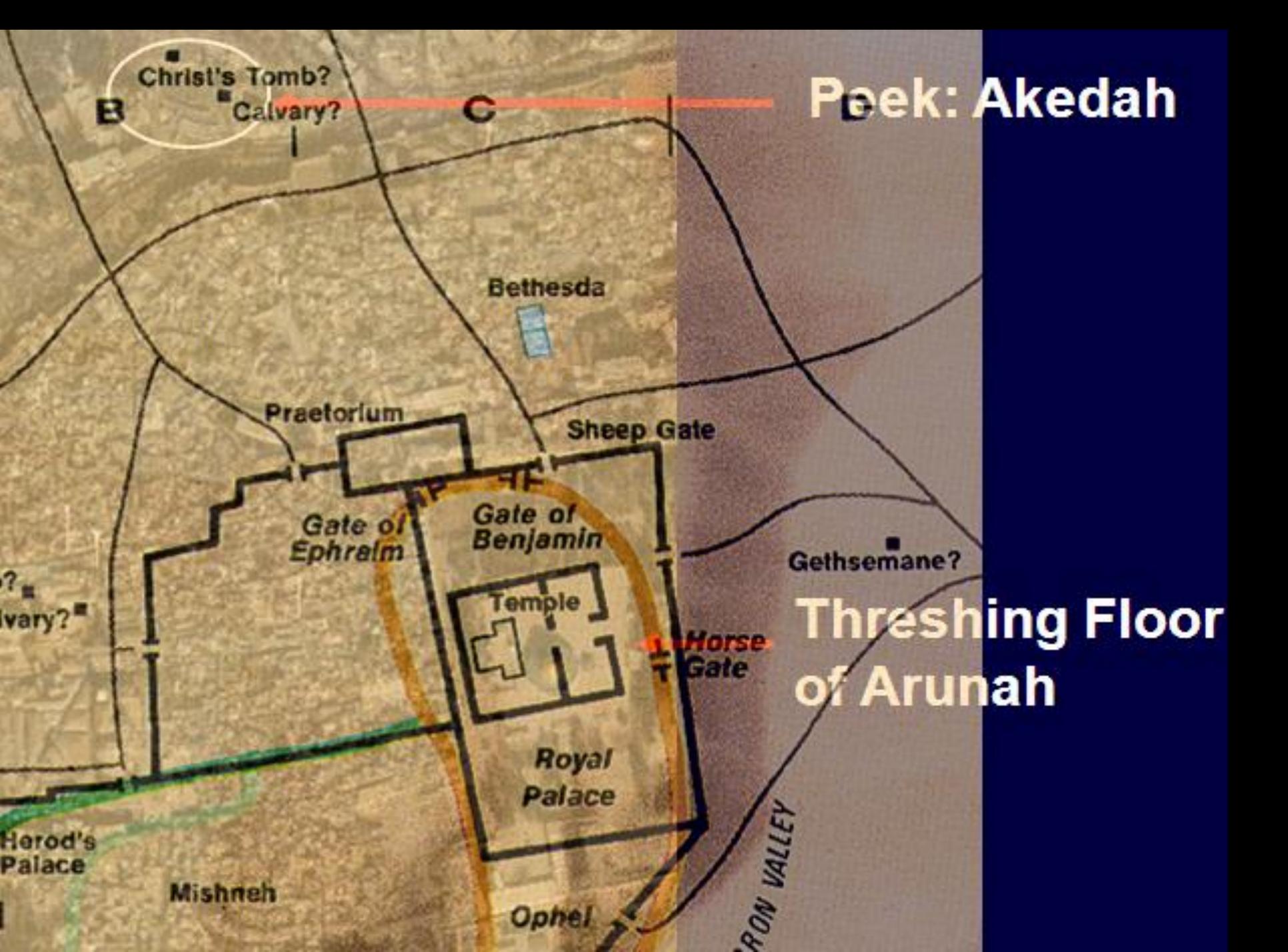
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Outside The Camp

II And the skin of the bullock, and all his flesh, with his head, and with his legs, and his inwards, and his dung,
I2 Even the whole bullock shall he carry forth without the camp unto a clean place, where the ashes are poured out, and burn him on the wood with fire: where the ashes are poured out shall he be burnt.

Leviticus 4:11-12

Outside The Camp

11 For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

Hebrews 13:11-12

¹⁷ And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

John 19:17

The Seed of the Woman

¹⁴ And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; **it shall bruise thy head,** and thou shalt **bruise his heel.**

Genesis 3:14-15

- The Seed will bruise the serpent's head
- The serpent will bruise the Seed's heel

The Seed of the Woman

- David & Goliath
- Goliath is a 'type' of Satan
- How did Goliath die?
- A stone pierced his head
- What happened to the head of Goliath?

54 And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent.

1 Samuel 17:54

Gol –Goth-a

Goliath of Gath – The Place of a Skull

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²⁴ And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

Josh 10:24

- The act symbolised having complete victory over their enemy

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Genesis 3:15

- The serpent was to bruise the heel of the Seed
- The Seed was to bruise the head of the serpent
- In an eternal declaration of Christ's victory, His bruised feet are upon the head of the enemy

- 59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,
- 60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.
- 61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

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Matthew 27:62-63

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65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

Matthew 27:64-66

The Royal Guard

- This “watch”, was a royal roman guard made up of 16 highly trained roman soldiers
- Each would have a spear, a short sword, and a dagger,
- Each man also had 5 javelins inside of a curved shield
- Their primary weapon however was a sling
- They were trained to hit a target 70 ft. away
- They were the special forces of their day

The Royal Guard

- And if a commanding officer came and found just one of those guards asleep all 16 men in the guard would be killed
- So if one fell asleep the other guards would set their tunic on fire!
- In 390 A.D. as Rome was beginning to fall apart, the then Caesar commanded Flavius Viratus Ronitus (historian) to search the archives for military and tactical inspiration
- As a result he reconstructed this elite unit

The Royal Guard

- The tomb was sealed - either with wax/clay
- Ropes would have been put across the stone, with the seal or Rome in the centre
- If anyone broke the seal, the punishment was to be crucified upside down,
- If they couldn't catch you, they would crucify upside down every man, woman and child in your village ,
- That tomb was sealed and secure!

- 1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.
- 2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.
- 3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

Mark 16:1-3

- The women didn't know the Roman guard was there!

- 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.
- 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

Matthew 28:2-4

- How do we know this?
- Whose eye witness testimony is this!

The Inside Story!

- In Israel there were tax collectors who would stay in their office and do the paperwork...
- And others who would go out and about and collect taxes from the public
- Matthew was the latter, called 'publicans'
 - Because they collected from the public,
- As a servant of Rome he would always have had a roman soldier with him
 - With his shield and his spear to signify the authority of Rome,

The Inside Story!

- Matthew is the only Gospel writer to tell us what happened at the tomb...
- ...that an angel came down, and rolled the stone away,
- ...and what happened in the discussion with Pilate...
- ...and that the soldiers didn't go to Pilate when they fled the tomb, but to the priests,
- ...and that the priests paid the soldiers to keep quiet!

- 11** Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.
- 12** And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,
- 13** Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.
- 14** And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

Matthew 28:11-14

¹⁵ So they took the money, and did as they were taught:
and this saying is commonly reported among the
Jews until this day.

Matthew 28:15

- Is this likely?
- You have to imagine then these 16 roman guards around this sealed tomb,
- They were each under a death sentence if anything went wrong,
- And if anyone came & broke the seal, they were crucified upside down

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- The testimony of history
- Jesus own testimony
- History before it happens
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- The testimony of the Roman guards
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- The transformation of the disciples
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The Acta Pilati

- *“Important testimony of Pontius Pilate, recently discovered, being his official report to the Emperor Tiberius, concerning the crucifixion of Christ”*

- by George Sluter 1837-1908

- Original Manuscript is in the Vatican

– <https://archive.org/details/actapilatiimport00slut>

The Acta Pilati

Justin Martyr, in his first apology for the Christians, which was presented to the Emperor Antoninus Pius, in the year A. D., 138, having mentioned the Crucifixion of Jesus and some of its attendant circumstances, says:

“ And that these things were so done, you may know from the Acts made in the time of Pontius Pilate.”

The Acta Pilati

The learned Tertullian, in his Apology for Christianity, about the year 200, after speaking of our Savior's crucifixion and resurrection, and his appearance to the disciples, who were ordained by him to publish the Gospel over the world, thus proceeds:

“Of all these things relating to Christ, Pilate himself, in his conscience already a Christian, sent an account to Tiberius, then Emperor.”

The Acta Pilati

- It is Pilate's report to Emperor Caesar concerning the events of the crucifixion and alleged resurrection of Jesus
- He details:
 - What happened regarding the crucifixion
 - The kind of man Jesus was
 - That Jesus had been granted freedom to teach the people
 - That wealthy people didn't like Jesus on account of his support for the poor

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- He details:
 - Miraculous events at the tomb of Jesus
 - That a brilliant light was seen
 - That an angelic being appeared
 - That there was an earthquake
 - That trained Roman guards collapsed in terror
 - And that they actually saw Jesus risen from the dead
 - But that they were then given money to keep quiet

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Philippians 3:10

for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and I count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

9 And be found in him, not having *o* mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but *p* that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and *q* the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might *r* attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already *t* perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which I have

- What did Paul mean?
- What is the power of the resurrection?

5 *p* Rom. 1:
& 3:21,22
& 10:3,6;
Gal. 2:16
3:10 *q* Ro
4,5 & 8:1
2 Cor. 4:1
2 Tim. 2:
1 Pet. 4:1
3:11 *r* Ac
3:12
s 1 Tim. 6
t Heb. 12
3:13 *u* P
Luke 9:6
2 Cor. 5:
v 1 Cor. 6
Heb. 6:1
3:14
w 2 Tim.
Heb. 12
x Heb. 3
3:15 *y* 1
& 14:20
z Gal. 5:
3:16

The Power of the Resurrection

- *“That is, that I may understand and experience the proper influence which the fact of his resurrection should have on the mind”.*
– Albert Barnes

The Power of the Resurrection

- *“That influence would be felt in imparting the hope of immortality; in sustaining the soul in the prospect of death, by the expectation of being raised from the grave in like manner; and in raising the mind above the world”.*

– Albert Barnes

The Power of the Resurrection

- *“There is no one truth that will have greater power over us, when properly believed, than the truth that Christ has risen from the dead”.*

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The Power to Change Lives

- Stephen – stoned to death
- James – beheaded
- Matthias – tied down & vultures eat him alive
- Jude (Thaddeus) – crucified & shot with arrows
- Nathaniel – skinned alive & crucified
- Philip – hanged
- Andrew – crucified in Egypt
- Mark – dragged behind chariots

The Power to Change Lives

- Matthew – flayed & beheaded
- Luke – Crucified
- James (Alpheus) – thrown from the temple
- Thomas – Impaled in India
- Simon Zelotes – Sawn in pieces
- Peter – Crucified upside down
- Paul – Beheaded in Rome

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