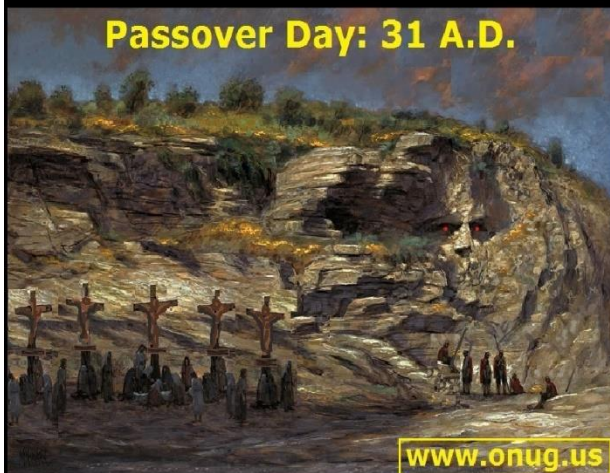


BIBLE STUDY: Golgotha - The Place of Both Goliath of Gath's Skull, and The Death of Jesus Christ (Part I)!!!

GOLGOTHA:

The Place of The Skull

"Then (Pontus Pilate) delivered he, Him (Jesus Christ), therefore unto them (Roman Soldiers) to be Crucified. And they (the Soldiers) took Jesus, and led Him away. And He bearing His Cross (horizontal cross piece) went forth into a place called 'The Place of The Skull', which is called in the Hebrew: Golgotha (Goliath of Gath - 1 Samuel 17:4). Where they (the Soldiers) Crucified Him (Jesus), and two others with him - on either side; and Jesus in the midst (of four men)!!! And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, 'JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS!' This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was Crucified was nigh (close) to the city (Jerusalem); and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin" (John 19:16-20).



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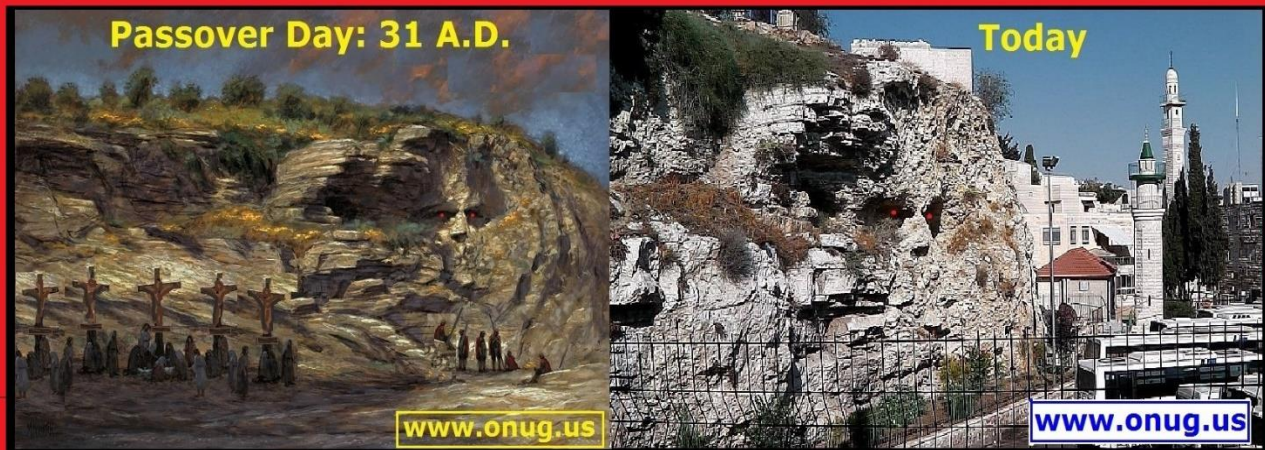
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Imagine, if YOU could travel back in time to Passover Day, 31 A.D.! Imagine, if YOU could personally witness the Mocking and the Taunting of Jesus Christ, as He stumbled through the streets, to the place of His Public Execution! Imagine, YOU being an Eyewitness to EVERYTHING that was Said, and Done, the morning after Jesus ate His Last Supper with His Disciples, in the Upper Room; and Broke Bread as His Body, Gave Wine as His Blood, and Washed His Disciples' Feet – Establishing The Annual New Testament Passover in His Church - FOREVER (John 13:12-17)! If YOU could actually Witness, as Jesus Christ's Disciples did - The Crucifixion of The Passover Lamb of God (John 1:29); WHAT WOULD YOU REPORT BACK? WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE DOWN? WHAT WOULD YOU PASS ON to your children, and future generations, so as to Preserve History, and to Prepare Humanity - for The Future Return of The Son of Man?

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Golgotha: The Place of Goliath of Gath's Skull, and Where Jesus was Killed!



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PART 1: Deuteronomy 29:22-29

“So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, **when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which The LORD hath laid upon it;** And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which The LORD overthrew in His Anger, and in His Wrath: Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath The LORD done thus unto this land? What meaneth the heat of This Great Anger? Then men shall say, **Because they have forsaken The Covenant of The LORD God of their fathers, which He Made with them when He brought them forth out of the land of Egypt: For they went and served other gods (Molech - Christmas, Ashtoreth – Easter, Sun god day – Satan) and worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and whom He had NOT given unto them: And The Anger of The LORD was Kindled Against this land, to bring upon it all the Curses that are Written in This Book: And The LORD Rooted Them Out of their land In Anger, and In Wrath, and In Great Indignation, and Cast Them into another land, as it is this day!!!”**

“The Secret Things belong unto The LORD our God: but Those Things which are Revealed, belong unto us, and to our children, For Ever, that we may DO ALL The Words of This Law” (Deuteronomy 29:22-29)!!!



CHRISTMAS:
Eating foods that God Commanded us NOT to Eat (Deuteronomy 14:8); on a day that God Commanded us NOT to Keep (Deuteronomy 12:1-4,28-32); Claiming to Honor Christ's Birth in a way Jesus Told us NOT to Follow (Jeremiah 10:2, 1 John 2:3-6, John 13:15-17, Luke 6:46)!!!
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"His Blood Be Upon Us, And On Our Children!!!" (Matthew 27:25).

Do NOT Ever Forget, that God wiped Jerusalem off the face of the earth, in 70 A.D., with the exception of Only ONE Structure; because of the Crucifixion of His Son, by the Jews in 31 A.D. (John 19:12-15 / Matthew 27:19-31). Every single manmade structure of wood was burned; and every single stone or brick building was COMPLETELY dismantled, overturned, and carried away, from the top of the Mount of Olives – in every direction – for 10 miles; EXCEPT for the Old Roman Fort!!! EVERYTHING you can see in the city of Jerusalem today, is newer than 70 A.D. – EXCEPT the Wailing Wall, and the foundational stones of that Old Roman Fort!!! www.onug.us

Question: What will happen to Judah and Jerusalem just before Christ Returns (Luke 21:20-24)? The modern English of the Moffatt translation may be a bit easier to understand here: **"For Sore Anguish will come upon the land, and Wrath on this people!"** **Let's also visit the parallel account in Matthew 24:15-20. Do you SEE God Showing YOU a time of Great Tribulation coming upon the whole world (Matthew 24:21 / Zechariah 14:1-5)?**

What would happen if Jesus did NOT Return and Intervene in the affairs of men (Matthew 24:22)?

Do you SEE How God is shortly going to make it Impossible for anyone NOT to Believe in God? They will either Praise Him or Curse Him, as These Days approach!!! And **ONLY** those who are **IN The Body of Christ will be SPARED; AND ONLY** those within That Body, who are **FOLLOWING Christ's Instructions** (Psalm 91:1-16 / Luke 21:34-38 / Zechariah 14:6-15)!!! **Let Him that Readeth UNDERSTAND!!! www.onug.us**

Do YOU Believe The Words Of Jesus Over Your History Books? I DO!!!

The Wailing Wall in Jerusalem is NOT the remains of the Ancient Jewish Temple! If it is, then Jesus Christ is a Liar; and that CANNOT possibly happen!!! www.onug.us

"And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and His disciples came to Him for to shew Him **the buildings of The Temple**. And Jesus Said unto them, 'See ye not all **These Things (the temple complex)**? Verily I Say unto you, There shall **NOT** be left here **ONE STONE UPON ANOTHER**, that shall not be **Thrown Down!!!**'" (Matthew 24:1-2). www.onug.us

The Wailing Wall is the remains of Antonia Fortress, which was a military barracks in the time of Christ, and was Pontius Pilot's Headquarters, located next to, and NORTH of the Jewish Temple!

The Roman Fort, built over the old Hasmonean Baris (a citadel constructed north of Jerusalem's Temple Mount, during the Hasmonean period); was built by Herod the Great, and named for his patron, Mark Antony! A pre 31 B.C. date is certain for the Fort as Mark Anthony was defeated by Octavius at the sea battle of Actium on September 2, 31 B.C.

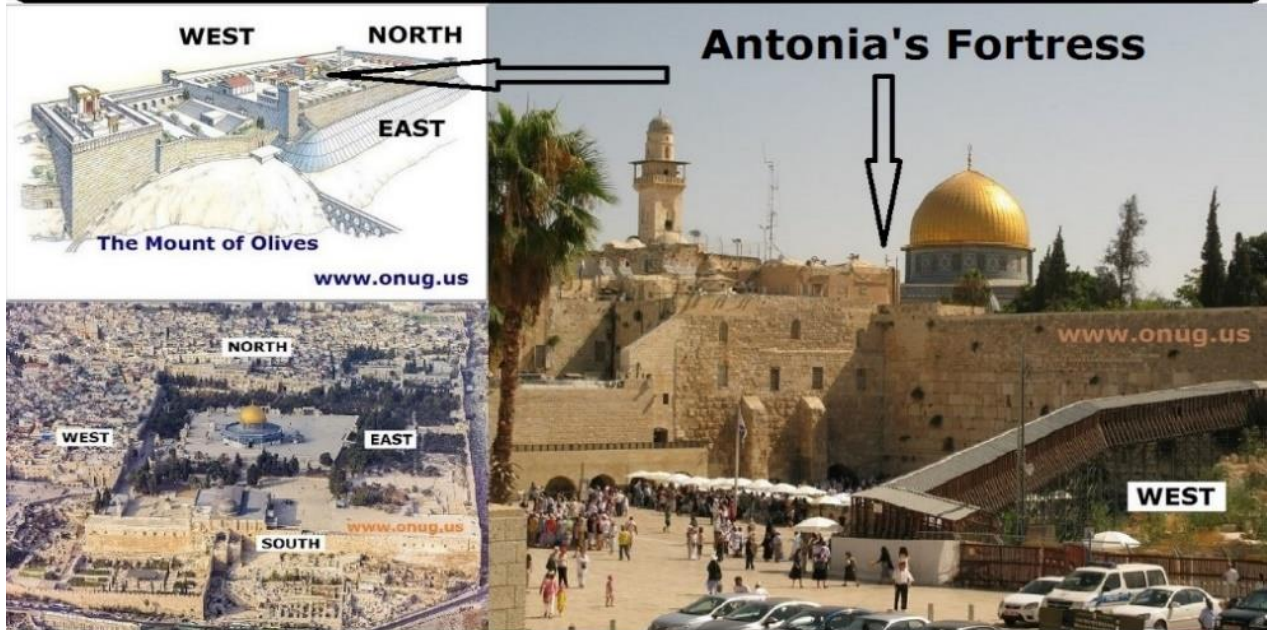


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This is a Mark Antony Denarius, from the Ephesus mint (spring-summer of 41 B.C.), found still in near mint state condition!!!

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The Mount of Olives: Antonia's Fortress - Then The Dome of The Rock - Now

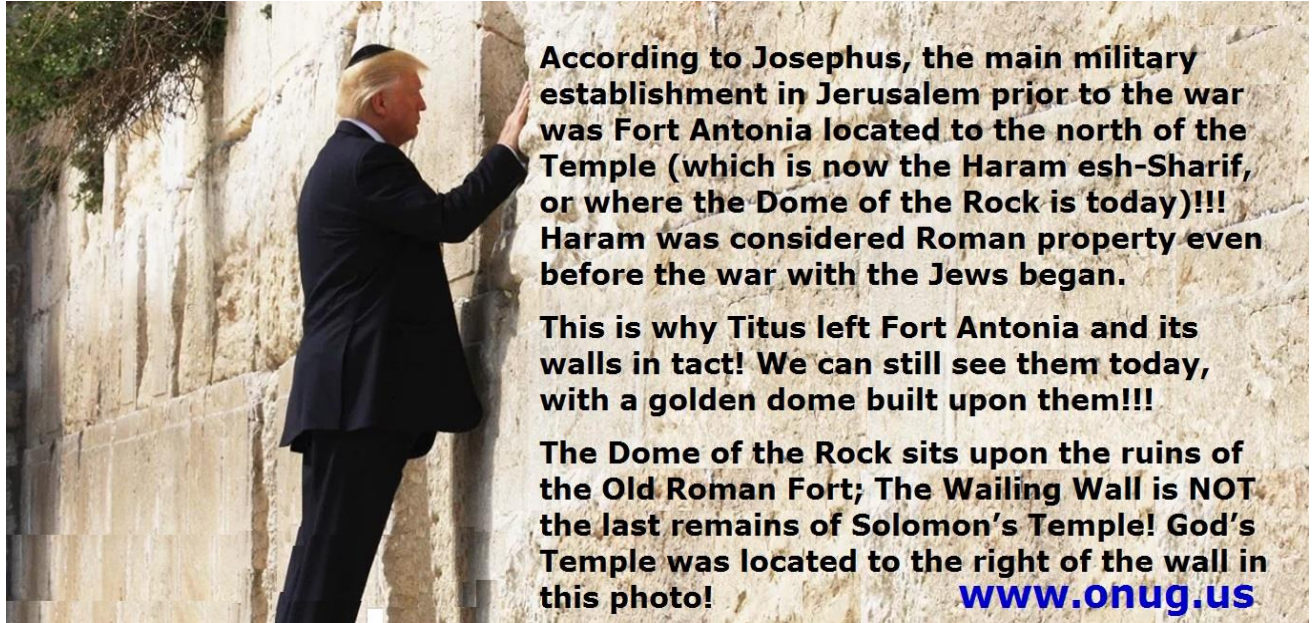
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The leaders of the modern Jewish State, known today as Israel, **DO Understand This**; otherwise they would NOT have given the site of the Dome, to the Arabs!!! However, keeping this knowledge hidden from the Arabs, appeases them in a false victory; and serves to bring in LOTS and LOTS of tourist dollars for modern Israel today too (**1 Timothy 6:10**)!!! :o)



According to Josephus, the main military establishment in Jerusalem prior to the war was Fort Antonia located to the north of the Temple (which is now the Haram esh-Sharif, or where the Dome of the Rock is today)!!! Haram was considered Roman property even before the war with the Jews began.

This is why Titus left Fort Antonia and its walls in tact! We can still see them today, with a golden dome built upon them!!!

The Dome of the Rock sits upon the ruins of the Old Roman Fort; The Wailing Wall is NOT the last remains of Solomon's Temple! God's Temple was located to the right of the wall in this photo! www.onug.us

The TRUTH or DECEPTION?



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On Monday, May 22, 2017, President Donald Trump became the first U.S. President to visit the Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall, located on the Westside of The Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. During his brief visit, President Trump, wearing a yarmulke, put his hand against one of the most sacred sites in Judaism; then placed what appeared to be a written prayer or note between its stones - as has become the modern day custom at the Wailing Wall.



**The Romans Destroy The Jewish Temple, Jerusalem, 70 A.D.
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The Destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.:

In 63 B.C., Roman General Pompey desecrated the Temple by brazenly entering the Holy of Holies to see the image of the Jewish God, and found it empty of any idols. He did not plunder the Temple furnishings or treasury; and the next day ordered the temple cleansed, and the Jewish rituals to resume! The "Abomination of Desolation" spoken of by Jesus (Matthew 24:15) is the desecration of the Temple and the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman armies in 70 A.D., after the Jews rebelled. This

time, the Temple was completely destroyed by the Roman legions, and not one stone was left on another, as Jesus prophesied (Matthew 24:2 / Luke 19:43-44). But Jesus intended yet another fulfilment of Daniel's prophecy in the Time of The End!!!

The Destruction of The Temple – The Eyewitness Accounts of Josephus and Titus Agree With Jesus!!! www.onug.us

Let's review some background on the Dome of the Rock, as it is today; and the Mount of Olives of yesteryear – when Jesus walked this earth, in the flesh.

Titus Flavius Josephus (37–100 A.D.), was born Joseph Ben Matityahu, and was a first-century Romano-Jewish scholar, historian and hagiographer, who was born in Jerusalem (which was at that time part of Roman Judea). His father was of priestly descent, and his mother claimed royal ancestry.

Josephus initially fought against the Romans during the First Jewish–Roman War as head of Jewish forces in Galilee, until surrendering in 67 A.D. to Roman forces led by Vespasian after the six-week siege of Jotapata. Josephus claimed that the Jewish Messianic prophecies had initiated the First Roman-Jewish War, and made reference to Vespasian becoming Emperor of Rome! In response, Vespasian decided to keep Josephus as a slave and as his Jewish Hebrew interpreter. After Vespasian became Emperor in 69 A.D., he granted Josephus his freedom, at which time Josephus assumed the emperor's family name of Flavius.

Flavius Josephus fully defected to the Roman side, and was granted Roman citizenship. He became an advisor and friend of Vespasian's son Titus, serving as his translator when Titus led the Siege of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., which resulted (when the Jewish revolt did not surrender) in the city's destruction; and in the looting and destruction of Herod's Temple (the Second Temple). See Matthew 24:1-2. www.onug.us

Josephus recorded Jewish history, with special emphasis on the first century A.D., and the First Jewish–Roman War, including the Siege of Masada. His most important works were **The Jewish War (75 A.D.)** and **Antiquities of the Jews (94 A.D.)**. The Jewish War recounts the Jewish revolt against Roman occupation (66–70 A.D.). The Antiquities of the Jews recounts the history of the world, from a Jewish perspective, for an ostensibly Roman audience. These works now provide valuable insight into first century Judaism, and of course, the background of Early Christianity that we will be looking at today!

Josephus describes Antonia's fortress as pictured (on pages 7 and 18, of our Golgatha Bible Study - Part One, at www.onug.us). Josephus' dimensions of the fort are: 115 m from East to West, Western side 35 m and Eastern side 42 m, with four towers. The rock on which the fortress was built was 50 cubits high (22-31 m). The height of the fortress itself was 40 cubits (18-25 m.) and it had 4 towers, one in each corner. The height of three of the towers was 50 cubits and the fourth tower was 70 cubits: "Now, as to the tower of Antonia, it was situated at the corner of two cloisters of the court of the temple; of that on the west, and that on the north; it was erected upon a rock, of fifty cubits in height, and was on a great precipice; it was the work of king Herod, wherein he demonstrated his natural magnanimity.

(239) In the first place, the rock itself was covered over with smooth pieces of stone, from its foundation, both for ornament, and that anyone who would either try to get up or to go down it, might not be able to hold his feet upon it.

(240) Next to this, and before you come to the edifice of the tower itself, there was a wall three cubits high; but within that wall all the space of the tower of Antonia itself was built upon, to the height, of forty cubits.

(241) The inward parts had the largeness and form of a palace, it being parted into all kinds of rooms and other conveniences, such as courts, and places for bathing, and broad spaces for camps;

insomuch that, by having all conveniences that cities wanted, it might seem to be composed of several cities, but by its magnificence, it seemed a palace;

(242) and as the entire structure resembled that of a tower, it contained also four other distinct towers at its four corners; whereof the others were but fifty cubits high; whereas that which lay upon the southeast corner was seventy cubits high, **that from thence the whole temple might be viewed;**

(243) but on the corner where it joined to the two cloisters of the temple, it had passages down to them both, through which the guard

(244) (for there always lay in this tower a Roman legion [that would be about 6,000 soldiers with a support crew of 3-4,000 additional people]) went several ways among the cloisters, with their arms, on the Jewish festivals, in order to watch the people, that they might not there attempt to make any innovations; www.onug.us

(245) for the temple was a fortress that guarded the city, as was the tower of Antonia a guard to the temple; and in that tower were the guards of those three. There was also a peculiar fortress belonging to the upper city, which was Herod's palace;

(246) but for the hill Bezetha, it was divided from the tower of Antonia, as we have already told you; and as that hill on which the tower of Antonia stood, was the highest of these three, so did it adjoin to the new city, and was the only place that hindered the sight of the temple on the north.

(247) And this shall suffice at present to have spoken about the city and the walls about it, because I have proposed to myself to make a more accurate description of it elsewhere." (Josephus, Wars 5.238-247).

Then Came The Absolute and Totally Complete Destruction in 70 A.D.!!! www.onug.us

"It [Jerusalem with its walls] was so thoroughly laid even with the ground by those that dug it up to the foundation, that there was left nothing to make those that came thither believe it [Jerusalem] had ever been inhabited" (The Jewish War VII. 1,1).

"They had cut down all the trees, that were in the country that adjoined to the city, and that for ninety stadia round about [for nearly ten miles], as I have already related. And truly, the very view itself was a melancholy thing. Those places that were before adorned with trees and pleasant gardens were now become a desolate country in every way, and its trees were all cut down. Nor could any foreigner that had formerly seen Judaea and the most beautiful suburbs of the city, and now saw it as a desert, but lament and mourn sadly at so great a change. For the war had laid all signs of beauty quite waste. Nor, if any one that had known the place before, and had come on a sudden to it now, would he have known it again. But though he were at the city itself, yet would he have inquired for it notwithstanding" (The Jewish War VI. 1,1, the Whiston translation). www.onug.us

The Wailing Wall of today is NOT part of the original Temple!!!

President Donald Trump visited the Wailing Wall on 22 May 2017. He was the first U.S. President ever to do so; and while he was there, he placed a written prayer between the cracks of the bricks, as has become a recent custom at this location. What message is he sending by these actions? **Does he know The Truth about the Temple Mount?** www.onug.us

After A.D.70, people would have seen utter desolation in all directions. Every stone of every building and wall, in Jerusalem, was dislodged from its original position and thrown down to the ground. Josephus provides reasonable accounts of later events after the war was over to show how this complete destruction was accomplished. Much of the destruction came after the war had ceased. For six months after the war, Josephus tells us that the Tenth Legion "dug up" the ruins of the houses, buildings and walls looking for plunder. They systematically excavated beneath

the foundations of the ruined buildings and houses (they had many of the Jewish captives do the work for them). They also had the whole area turned upside down looking for gold and other precious metals that became molten when the fires were raging. This caused the precious metals to melt and flow into the lower crevices of the stones. Even the foundation stones contained melted gold from the great fires that devoured Jerusalem. This plundering of every former building or wall in the municipality of Jerusalem resulted in the troops overturning (or having the remaining Jewish captives overturn for them) and displacing every stone within the city of Jerusalem!!! www.onug.us

This continual digging up of the city occurred over a period of several months after the war. History records that after an absence of about four months, Titus returned to Jerusalem from Antioch, and once again viewed the ruined city. Josephus records what Titus saw:

"As he came to Jerusalem in his progress [in returning from Antioch to Egypt], and compared the melancholy condition he saw it then in, with the ancient glory of the city [compared] with the greatness of its present ruins (as well as its ancient splendor). He could not but pity the destruction of the city.... Yet there was no small quantity of the riches that had been in that city still found among the ruins, a great deal of which the Romans dug up; but the greatest part was discovered by those who were captives [Jewish captives were forced by the Roman troops to dig up the stones of their own city looking for gold], and so they [the Romans] carried it away; I mean the gold and the silver, and the rest of that most precious furniture which the Jews had, and which the owners had treasured up under ground against the uncertainties of war."

The Wailing Wall of today is NOT part of the original Temple Buildings, or of the Temple Complex, spoken of BY Jesus Christ, in Matthew 24:1-2!!! www.onug.us

Three Years After The War That Levelled EVERY Stone - Another Account Of The Complete Desolation of Jerusalem:

Eleazar, the Last Jewish commander at Masada, related what happened to Jerusalem, three years after the war was finished. His eyewitness account of how the Romans preserved Fort Antonia (the Haram) among the ruins of the city is remarkable, and virtually unknown today by those who visit the Holy Lands today!!! [www.onug.us!](http://www.onug.us)

“Masada” is one of Israel’s most popular tourist attractions. The name itself helps make our point here today. Masada is the Modern Hebrew word for “Metzada” or “Metsad” (another ancient fortress or fortification in the Southern District of Israel, situated on top of an isolated rock plateau, akin to a mesa, on the eastern edge of the Judaeen Desert, overlooking the Dead Sea). Herod the Great built palaces for himself on the mountain and fortified Masada between 37 and 31 B.C. According to Josephus, the Siege of Masada by troops of the Roman Empire towards the end of the First Jewish–Roman War, ended in the mass suicide of the 960 Sicarii rebels and their families who were hiding there. Masada is located 20 kilometers (12 miles) east of Arad. www.onug.us



This is what Fortress Masada looks like in Israel today!

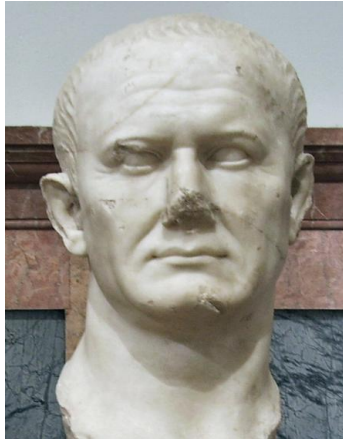
Remember, it was Eleazar who spoke to the 960 Jewish people who were going to commit suicide rather than fall into the hands of General Silva; who was on the verge of capturing the Fortress of Masada. Commander Eleazar lamented over the sad state of affairs that everyone present had witnessed now that the war with the Romans was over. Jerusalem was to him a disastrous spectacle of utter ruin. There was only one thing that was still standing; this was the Camp of the Romans that Titus had permitted to remain - as a monument of humiliation over the Mother City of the Jews!

Eleazar acknowledged that this military encampment had been in Jerusalem before the war, and that Titus let it continue after the war! **The retention of this single Camp of the Romans, according to Eleazar, was a symbol of the victory that Rome had achieved over the Jewish people.** Let's read some of his words which are recorded for all to see in The Jewish War VII. 8, 7!!! www.onug.us

"And where is now that great city [Jerusalem], the metropolis of the Jewish nation, which was fortified by so many walls round about, which had so many fortresses and large towers to defend it, which could hardly contain the instruments prepared for the war, and which had so many ten thousands of men to fight for it? Where is this city that was believed to have God himself inhabiting therein? **It is now demolished to the very foundations, and hath nothing left but that monument of it preserved, I mean the camp of those [the Romans] that hath destroyed it, which still dwells upon its ruins; some unfortunate old men also lie ashes upon the Temple [the Temple was then in total ruins – all of it had been burnt to ashes], and a few women are there preserved alive by the enemy, for our bitter shame and reproach."**

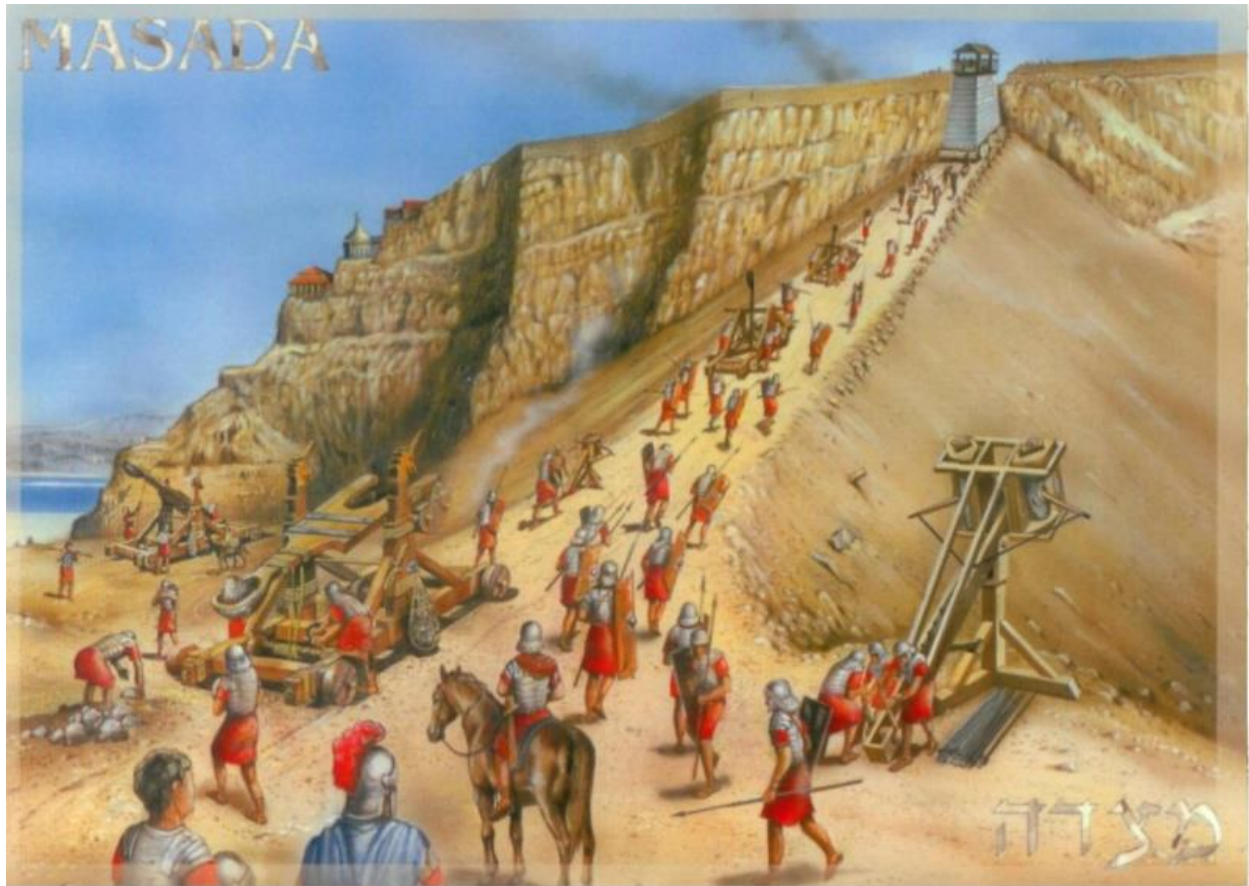
What Eleazar saw and wrote about is an eyewitness account of the state of Jerusalem in the year A.D. 73. His words are of critical importance to Followers of Christ today – that is WHY God Has Preserved them!!!

Commander Eleazar wrote that the City of Jerusalem and all its Jewish fortresses had indeed been demolished "to the very foundations"!!! There was nothing left of the City or the Temple! This is Exactly what Jesus Prophesied would happen; and is Exactly what is going to happen AGAIN (Zechariah 14:1-2)!!! www.onug.us



A Marble Bust of the Roman General Lucius Flavius Silva

Lucius Flavius Silva Nonius Bassus was a late-1st-century Roman general, governor of the province of Iudaea (Judea) and consul. Silva was the commander of the army, composed mainly of the Legio X Fretensis, in 72 AD which laid siege to the near-impregnable mountain fortress of Masada, occupied by a group of Jewish rebels called the Sicarii. The siege ended in 73 AD with Silva's forces breaching the defenses of the Masada plateau and the mass suicide of the Sicarii, who preferred death to defeat or capture. Silva's actions are documented by 1st-century Jewish-Roman historian Josephus, the remains of a 1st-century Roman victory arch identified in Jerusalem in 2005 A.D., and the extensive earthworks at the Masada site, a monument to the high-water mark of Roman siege warfare.



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Eleazar mentions the "wholesale destruction" of the city. He said that God had "abandoned His most holy city to be burnt and razed to the ground" (The Jewish War VII. 8,6 Loeb translation). **Commander Eleazar concludes his eyewitness account by stating: "I cannot but wish that we had all died before we had seen that holy city demolished by the hands of our**

enemies, or the foundations of our Holy Temple dug up, after so profane a manner!!!" (The Jewish War VII.8, 7).

"And Jesus Said unto them, 'See ye not all these things (the Temple Complex)? Verily I Say unto you, There shall NOT be left here ONE STONE UPON ANOTHER, that shall NOT be Thrown Down!!!" (Matthew 24:2).

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According to Historical Records, and Eye Witness Accounts, this is how The Temple Complex looked, in both Matthew 24:1-2, and until its destruction in 70 A.D.

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According to Josephus, the main military establishment in Jerusalem prior to the war was Fort Antonia located to the north of the Temple (which is now the Haram esh-Sharif – or where the Dome of the Rock is today)!!! Haram was considered Roman property even before the war with the Jews began!!!

Because Antonia was the property of Rome, they had no reason to destroy something that already was theirs! This is where Pilate was when Jesus was brought from the Temple to appear before him! This is why Titus left Fort Antonia (the Haram esh-Sharif / the sanctuary fortress or sanctuary of strength) and its walls intact! **We can still see them today, with a golden dome built upon them!!!** www.onug.us

The Dome of the Rock sits upon the ruins of the Old Roman Fort; The Wailing Wall is NOT the last remains of Solomon's Temple! God's Temple was located to the right of the wall on the photo below.




History Will Repeat Itself, Yet Again!!!

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A short time before Christ Returns, armies will once again surround Jerusalem and an "abomination" will be done on the Temple Mount. As Matthew 24:21 says, this act inaugurates the time of Great Tribulation. At that time, The Saints in Jerusalem are told to flee to the mountains for safety (Matthew 24:16; Luke 21:20-21). Invading armies will again perform a blasphemous rite, and an idol will be erected in the Temple precincts, as in the former desolation. In the Old Testament, "abomination" is often synonymous with an "idol" (Daniel 11:45 / Revelation 13:11-18). So we can see here that the Beast will build a temple to himself on the Mount of Olives, after stopping the twice daily sacrifices (that have not even started yet, as of this writing) and defiling the altar; once this temple is completed, the false prophet who can call down fire from heaven, will convince the world to make an image to the beast – this image placed in the temple will have supernatural abilities to both speak and kill those who do not worship the Beast (2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)!!! www.onug.us

**Do YOU Know How To Recognize:
The King Of The North,
The Beast Of Revelation,
And The Abomination Of Desolation?**



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Please see our "King Of The North" Bible Study series, at www.onug.us for much more about this End Times 'Man of Perdition'!!!

The Jews DO intend to START sacrificing on the Temple Mount again, and in OUR VERY NEAR FUTURE - so Says Jesus Christ; but NOT where the Dome of the Rock is; and NOT where the Old Roman Fort - where Christ was scourged (John 1:29) - was!!!

When the sacrifices do begin, it will be where the old temple really was!!!

On The Last Day of Hanukkah 2018, Prophecy Begins To Unfold!!!



JESUS CHRIST IS COMING QUICKLY!!!

NOW YOU KNOW...

That what MOST people believe to be the location, and the Remains, of the Old Jewish Temple – is NOT!!! Churches, the tourist industry, and the modern Nation of Israel, all continue to give this LIE life; and they teach, and re-teach it to each generation! **We MUST Believe The Bible, FIRST and FOREMOST; then the history books, BUT ONLY WHEN AND IF, they agree with The Bible!!!** www.onug.us

Let us now continue on, and SEE MORE of what the world always seems to get WRONG, about the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ!!!

Hopefully, you have already read our **3 Part - Passover Bible Study series**; if so YOU now **Know** and have **Proven** that Jesus Christ was our Passover Lamb, and that He died on a Wednesday afternoon, on a Passover Day, and that He Rose from His Tomb on a Saturday afternoon, as our First Fruits - BEFORE sunset! **Easter Sunday is a pagan LIE (1 Kings 11:1-11)!!!**

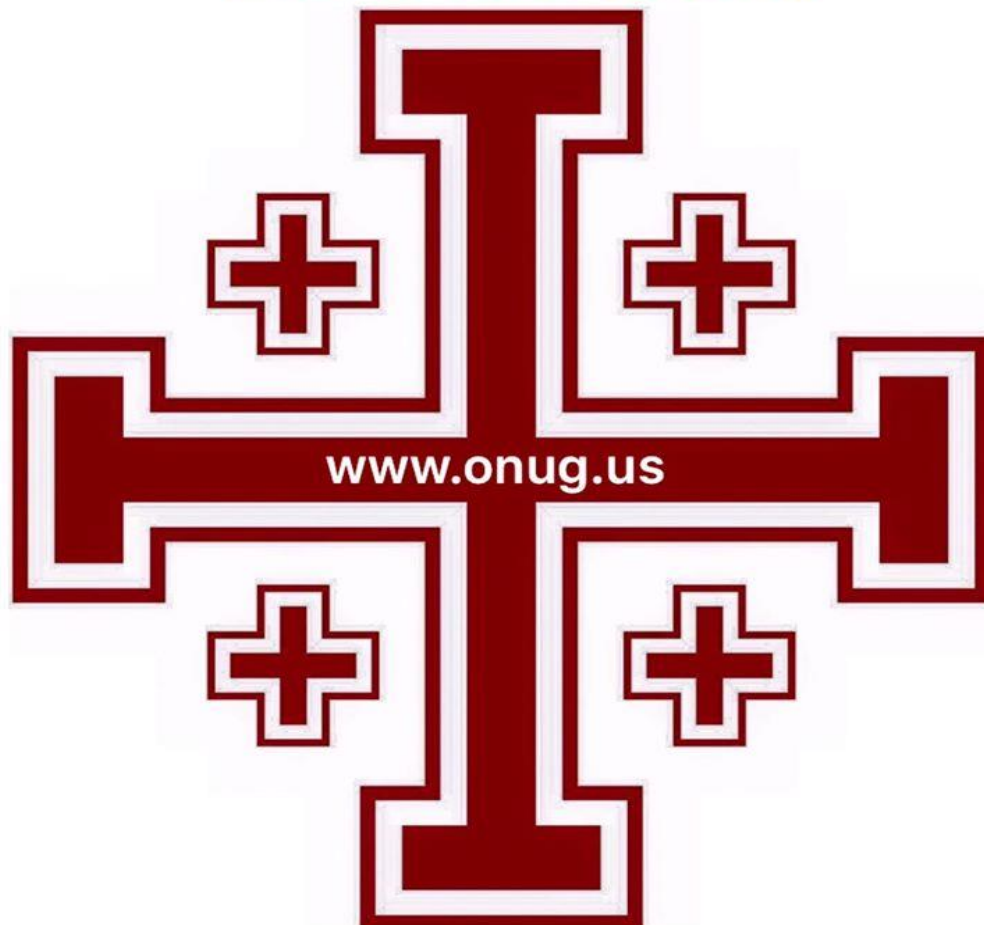


Just as human tradition has led us to believe, incorrectly, that three wise men came to see Jesus when He was born (See our **Feast of Trumpets Bible Study** for much more on this); we

have also been led to believe that Jesus was Crucified in between two thieves! **This IS NOT SO!!!**

Our, **"Why Was Christ Crucified?" Bible Study** would also have Proven to YOU the 3 Biblical Reasons that Christ was killed; and also that Jesus was One of FIVE people that died on a cross that day. Please go back and READ these Very Important Bible Studies, if you have not already done so!!! www.onug.us

How Many Crosses Do YOU See?



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David Kills The Giant Goliath of Gath!!!



"...I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after Mine Own Heart, which shall fulfil all My Will" (Acts 13:22).

WHAT Is WRONG With This Picture (or Painting)? Serious Students of God's Infallible Word Will KNOW!!!

Strangely, our Study today on The Place of Christ's Crucifixion, would NOT be complete if we didn't first begin with David's Epic Battle against a Very Big Man- Goliath of Gath!!!

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Let's Read 1 Samuel 17:1-11

“Now the Philistines gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which belongeth to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephesdammim. And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and set the battle in array against the Philistines. And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them. And there went out a champion out of the camp of the **Philistines**, named **Goliath, of Gath**, whose height was six cubits and a span.”

NOTE: 1 Samuel 17:4 / KJV translation would put Goliath’s height at about **Nine Feet, Nine Inches (SIX CUBITS AND A SPAN) – or 2.972 Meters!** Jerome’s fourth century A.D. Latin translation (the Vulgate), which appears to follow the Hebrew proto-MT faithfully, likewise puts Goliath at six cubits and a span. The Vulgate gradually grew in popularity in the West and eventually became the “received text” for the Western churches, thus codifying the 9’9” giant into Western culture.

HOWEVER, the textual evidence for the variant reading of **“FOUR CUBITS AND A SPAN” (Six Feet, Nine Inches) – or 2.057 Meters, IS SIGNIFICANTLY STRONGER!** www.onug.us

The textual witnesses for the variant that cites Goliath’s height at four cubits and a span (6’9”) include:

- 1) 4QSama, the oldest extant Hebrew manuscript for this text.
- 2) Vaticanus, the oldest complete Greek codex of the Bible.
- 3) Josephus (whom we allotted much time to above, in order to validate his historical accounts), is a non-Biblical first-century ad reference. As a first-century Jewish historian though; Josephus’ account demonstrates to us Convincingly, that Goliath’s shorter height was Well Established in the Hebrew Bible of His day!!!
- 4) The Lucian Greek recension, a third-century ad witness; and
- 5) Other early codices such as **Alexandrinus (Commonly known as the “Septuaginta” (LXXII)** or shortened “Septuagint”(LXX) – a Greek translation of the Old Testament,

completed no later than the mid second-century B.C.
AMAZINGLY, one of the Hebrew copies of the Book of Samuel found among the Dead Sea Scrolls, contains text from 1 and 2 Samuel. Although parts of the text are damaged, 1 Samuel 17:3-6 is not!!! This text dates to around 50 B.C., **and is The Oldest Hebrew Copy of this part of 1 Samuel; so it is Significant that it has the Shorter Height of Goliath as Four cubits and a span or Six Feet, Nine Inches (2.057 Meters)!!!** www.onug.us

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Let's Continue with our text in 1 Samuel 17:5-11

"And he had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of brass.

NOTE: Surviving brass shekels from this time period, contained only a fourth part of an ounce; and so 5,000 shekels of brass would weigh in at 1,250 ounces, or exactly at 78 pounds. A coat

of Mail of this weight would not be unsuitable for a man of such stature and strength, as the Scriptures suggest Goliath possessed! Even if we went with the more modern, one half ounce weight to the shekel of brass; that would put Goliath's armor coat at 156 pounds, 4 ounces.

How much weight can a Very Tall, Very Muscular Philistine Warrior carry into Battle? www.onug.us

(1 Samuel 17:6-11) "And he had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass between his shoulders. And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam (with a rope loop handle to help him wield it!); and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron (about 15 pounds).

NOTE: A normal spear head from this time period would have been eight inches, maybe a foot long, and weigh in at about a pound, roughly half a kilogram at most! In 1962 near Kfar Monash, a settlement in the plain of Sharon, near the Coast of Israel; a cache of early Bronze age weapons and tools were found. Among these were several **Giant** copper spearheads **66 cm long (26 inches)** weighing **2.05 kg (4.5 lbs)**. **These would be about the same size as Goliath's Spear head, and if they were made of Iron instead of Copper – they would weigh in at close to the same 15 pounds as Goliath's Spearhead!!!** Also found in the 1962 dig, were 800 copper plates, 5 cm x 11 cm, **(2 inches wide by 4 1/3 inches long)** which may have been used for scale armor, for rather large warriors!!! www.onug.us

(Continuing in verse :7) "and one bearing a shield went before him **(Do YOU SEE The Scriptural ERRORS in the preceding drawing of Goliath fighting David? Goliath was NOT holding his shield when he fought David!!!)**. And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? Am not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? Choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me!!! If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him,

then shall ye be our servants, and serve us!!! And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together!!! When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid!!!” (1 Samuel 17:7-11).

Studying the above Scriptures, critically: 78 pounds (low end) to 156 pounds (high end) for armor, and maybe another 30-40 pounds for helmet, spear, sword, and leggings (200 pounds maximum) isn't a lot of weight, for a slow moving, but very muscular and mesomorphic, 6'9" warrior (1 Samuel 17:44).

Goliath had to lumber slowly forward; while David was very quick, agile, and nimble on his feet!

Louis (Lou) Jude Ferrigno, born in 1951, was a very popular and widely known body builder in the 1970's through the 1990's. He is probably best known as the star of the Incredible Hulk T.V. series, where most people got their first look at his Massive Physique! Lou, at the height of his career, was **6 feet, 5 inches** tall (195.5 cm), and weighed in between **285-295 pounds** (129.3-133.8 kg). His biceps were 22.5" (inches), chest 59", waist 34", thighs 29". If Hollywood was going to cast someone to be Goliath in an upcoming movie, Lou Ferrigno would be my choice! Looking at photographs of Lou; it is easy to see why other men of war would fear Goliath! Add in Goliath's documented Violent behavior, and war fighting history; and you would have a True Menace on your hands!!! At 6'5", 295 pounds; Lou could handle a lot of battle gear. At 6'9", and even heavier; Goliath could easily carry his Biblically Recorded Battle Load too!

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Lou Ferrigno: As A Body Builder And As The Incredible Hulk!!!

How much weight can an average American Soldier, with military conditioning and strength training, carry into Battle?

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While I was in the U.S. Marine Corps (1982-1988), and during my years as a Law Enforcement S.W.A.T. Cadre and Riot Control Instructor (1995-2017); I cannot ever recall weighing myself in my battle or entry gear, to see how much my gear, my weapons, and myself weighed. We just trained Hard, and Lifted Heavy; so we could put a 200 pounds-plus man, into lots of armor, weapons, and ammunition, and get the job done! We weren't going to go running after anyone in a fight (we had 40MM Less Than Lethal rounds to go after the runners); but wearing all that heavy gear, and carrying all of our toys, we dominated every place we walked into!!!

But in 2003, Colonel Charles Dean; a military equipment expert, decided to study the weight worn of Combat Soldiers in Eastern Afghanistan – specifically that of an infantry soldier. His team joined with the 82nd Airborne Division, collecting data, and weighing more than 750 soldiers with a range of different jobs.

When soldiers headed out on foot patrols, their average load ranged from 87 pounds to 127 pounds. When they came under attack and dropped their rucksacks, most of their fighting loads still exceeded 60 pounds!!!

Lightening The Load!!!

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Light and Quick: Marines in Uganda used AR-15's, Uzi Sub-Guns, and 870P 12 Gauge Shotguns, to move about the countryside.

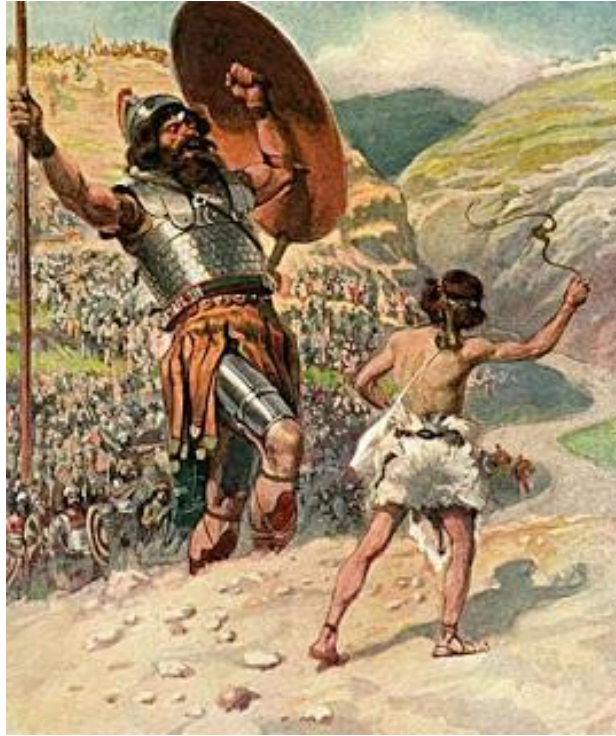
In his final report, Colonel Dean sounded an alarm. **“If an aggressive weight loss program is not undertaken by the U.S. Army, the soldier’s combat load will continue to increase, and his physical performance will continue to be even more severely degraded!!!”**

David understood, as would the later Roman Legions, what The U.S. Marines and U.S. Army Colonel Dean would in recent times – “rediscover”; that **lighter troops can move and fight faster – especially when using projectile based weaponry!** There is a time to fight heavy, and there is a time to fight light! There is a time to fight up close and personal; and there is a time to fight at a distance (Psalm 144:1-2)!!! www.onug.us



My Dad, Robert C. Brown Jr., worked for the Phone Company from the time he got out of The U.S. Air Force in the 1950’s thru the 1980’s. In the 1960’s thru the 1970’s, The Bell (Phone) System had a catchy commercial slogan that I can still remember to this day: **“Long Distance. It’s the next best thing to being there.”** By the time I was stationed in Japan (1983-1984), our **U.S. Marine Field Artillery** had changed that slogan to: **“Death By Long Distance; The Next Best Thing To Being There!”** Photo: "F" Battery, 2nd Battalion / 12th Marines; Okinawa, Japan (1986).

David Defeats Goliath In Battle (1 Samuel 17:41-54)



Although Goliath is Biblically Correct, in carrying a spear, in this painting; he is also INCORRECTLY carrying his shield!!! David is still pictured as a youth, or shepherd boy; NOT as the adult, 6 foot tall, Warrior and SOLDIER - THAT HE WAS, when he engaged Goliath in mortal combat!!!
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The Bible Recounts how King Saul wanted to reward David for his victory over the Philistines. The reward had been previously stated by the king, and all the army of Israel knew what King Saul would grant to the one who defeated Goliath (1 Samuel 17:25)! Saul at this time, knew who he had sent out into battle against Goliath (verse :32, 37-38); but he did not know who David's father was, so as to make his house, and his estate, tax free, from this point forward (1 Samuel 17:55-58)!!!



David does sever Goliath's head with the giant's own sword – TRUE! But David was an Adult Soldier, an an Accomplished Warrior – Most Likely in Uniform, during this encounter!!! www.onug.us

David Becomes A National Hero!!!

David keeps the Giant's armor, and probably the sword, shield, and spear too; as trophies of war (1 Samuel 17:54)! He gives Saul the head of his enemy; but then what?

What did King Saul do with the Giant's Head, after he received it? Most people, outside of Jeffery Dahmer (The Milwaukee Cannibal, who murdered and dismembered 17 men and boys, between the years of 1978 to 1991) would NOT keep severed body parts in their refrigerator!

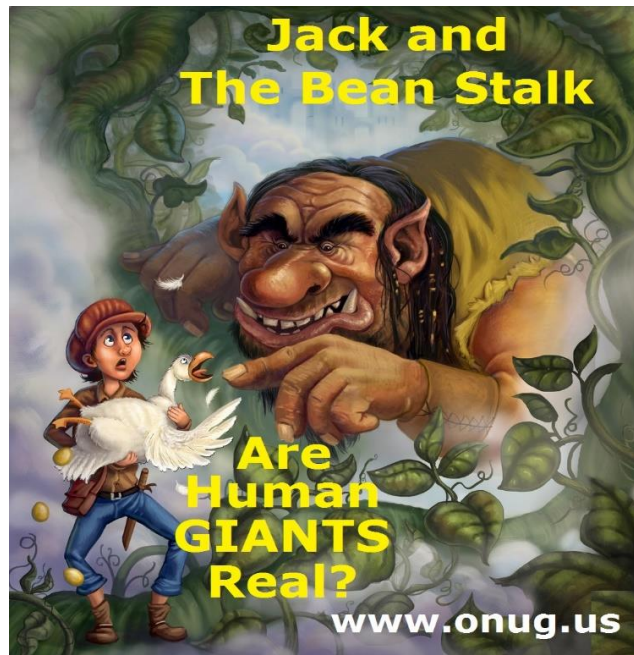
Where did The BIG Giant Head Go? The Bible DOES Tell Us!!!



GIANT HEAD DISPOSAL?
 It's rather difficult to find Big, Giant, Human Skulls today. Most giant humans began to shrink, from generation to generation; after The Flood of Noah. At the time of The Exodus, there were only a few villages that still had The Giant DNA. Nowadays, we only find a giant, every once in a Blue Moon! **David had Goliath of Gath's head buried at Golgotha. We found this skull at Lowe's!**

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"Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum; I Smell The Blood Of An Englishman!!!"



Are Human Giants REAL (1 Thessalonians 5:21)?

Giant Humans? God's Word Says, "YES, There Once Were, Giant People In This World!!!" (Genesis 6:1-8). www.onug.us



In the late 1950's, during road construction in the Euphrates Valley of south-east Turkey, many tombs containing the remains of giants were uncovered. At the sites, some of the leg bones were measured to be 120 cm (47.24 inches). Joe Taylor, Director of Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, was commissioned to sculpt the human femur (seen above), to be a replica of the actual human leg bone found in the Turkish tombs. This giant stood some 14-16 feet tall!!! Likely this was a skeleton of a pre-flood person, a time when human giants were known to live for several centuries! But even after The Great Flood, Genesis 6:4 claims: "There were giants in the earth in those days." Deuteronomy 3:11 states that the bed of Og, king of Bashan, was 9 cubits by 4 cubits (approximately 14 feet long, by 6 feet wide)! In Numbers 13:28-33, the Israelite spies investigated the land of Canaan in preparation for an invasion. They reported a race of giants that made them feel like mere grasshoppers!

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Are Human Giants REAL (1 Thessalonians 5:21)?



The tallest person in our recently recorded history, was Robert Wadlow of Alton, IL (seen above). Wadlow was born on February 22, 1918 and grew to be 2.72 m (just under 9 feet tall). He died in 1940 at just 22 years of age, and was buried in a 10-foot long, half-ton coffin that required twelve pall bearers! According to the Guinness record keepers, the tallest man alive today is Sultan Kösen of Turkey. He was born in 1982 and stood at 8 ft 3 in 2011.

“All the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight!!!!” (Numbers 13:32-33).

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man 30 centimeters taller than these heroes (as Goliath was), would have been a real Post Flood Giant, **on the shrinking scales of human sizes following the days of Noah!** Goliath at 6'9" was almost 40 centimeters taller than the average man. King Saul needed not to have been more than 6 feet tall to be head and shoulders above all of Israel! Remember, King Saul is more concerned with Goliath's Fighting Ability and Experience; than with Goliath's Height (1 Samuel 17:31-40)! Neither David, nor Saul, are overly concerned about Goliath's Height; and David having already watched Goliath in battle (1 Samuel 17:19-29), has already formulated a battle strategy to defeat him!!!

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Goliath of Gath is often referred to in Bible Studies as a Giant; but he was far from being the biggest man, post flood! The REAL GIANTS of The Bible, were our own human ancestors, who lived from the time of Adam until The Great Flood of Noah! **Everything was BIGGER before The Flood; including Humans! Yes; There Once were Giants who walked the earth; and they were the same animals and people whose descendants, yet smaller, are alive today!**



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A 64 pound sledge hammer was found in Great Orme Mines in Wales. One would need to be 12-15 feet tall, to wield this hammer safely and efficiently!!! www.onug.us



Ancient Minoan and Cretan Axes That Weigh 100 Pounds Each!!!

If today's Heavy Sledge Hammer Heads, weigh in at 10 pounds for a 5-6 foot man, and you would need a 12-15 foot tall man to wield the 64 pound Sledge Hammer above; and today's doubled-headed axes are 4-5 pounds in weight... then How BIG, and How STRONG would YOU need to be, in order to swing the 100 pound, Double-Headed Axes, above? YES, There Really Were Giants on the earth!

Unfortunately, Goliath of Gath was a LITTLE Giant by God's Biblical Standards; but he was still much BIGGER than the 6 foot Soldier, Warrior, and soon to be King, David!!!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Mount Seir was famous in history as the "Land of Uz" (Vol. III of "Clarke's Commentary", preface to Book of Job). Uz was a descendant of Seir the Horite (Gen. 36:28).

The Arabs preserve a corrupt record of Cheops of Mt. Seir or of The Land of Uz. They call him the "Wizard of Oz"; but you and I know of him, as "Job" of The Bible!!!

Job was The Shepherd who became a King in Egypt, and it was Job who Built The Great Pyramid, that still stands today!!!

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God's Mighty TRUTH (John 17:17), Really Is Stranger Than Fiction!!! www.onug.us

The Place Of The Skull?

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"The Place of The Skull" is a very strange natural rock formation with caves carved into it. It also has a very interesting history! The above photograph is from the turn of the century, before much of the presently existing structures were built. Below, is how it looks today!

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Calvary Today:

The location of Jesus Christ's Crucifixion is known today as both Calvary (skull) and Golgotha (The Place of The Skull).

Not only Did David bury the Philistine's head, outside the city, "Goliath of Gath", "Gol- Gath", "Golgotha"; which is **CALLED** (Pay CLOSE ATTENTION to the WORDS John uses in John 19:17) "The Place of The Skull", which is **called** in Hebrew "Golgotha"!!! The Very Place ACTUALLY Resembles a Giant Human Skull (See the photos above)!!! Everyone in Jerusalem, at that time, knew this place was where David placed Goliath's Head! That's HOW it got it's Name!!!

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- 1) The **Late Latin** word, **Calvāria**, where we get our modern word, **Calvary** from; literally means skull.
- 2) The **Greek** word, **κρανιον (kran-ee-on)**, translated as **Cranium**, means skull, or the head of a skeletal frame. **Cranium**, is commonly used in English today, as a medical term for **skull**. **Golgotha in Greek today, means place of The Skull!**
- 3) The **Modern Hebrew** word, **Gulgolet** , means Skull (or Poll). It is derived from the English word **Golgotha**, meaning **"The Place of The Skull" (or in Hebrew "Gulgolth")**.
- 4) The **Aramaic** word, **Gulgaltha**, has the same meaning as the Hebrew word "Gulgolet" above (Place of The Skull).

It seems everybody, in the old days, knew where the Big, Giant, Head was! Now to Teach this Truth to today's generation!!!

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Counting Polls or Skulls?

Numbers 1:2, 1:18 / 1 Chronicles 23:3, 24 / 2 Kings 9:35

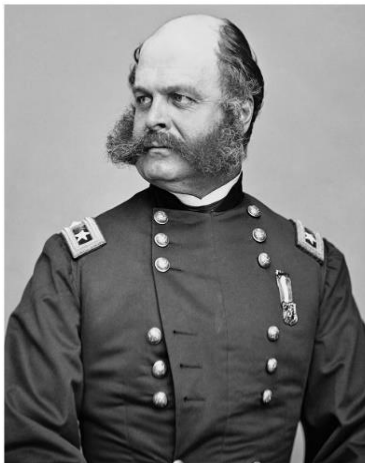
As you can see from the above scriptures, golgolet is used in the context of taking a census, or **"a poll"** by counting the "heads", **"skulls"**, or "polls" - of the individuals over age twenty. **By the time the first century rolled along, Poll (or skull) became Golgolet**, and was called **Golgotha in Greek**; and **became associated with an actual place where they counted people (or skulls – polls), as they entered Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives! In first-century Jerusalem, that place was "The Place of The Skull"!!!**

Now YOU know why a voting place, is called a "polling" place or the polls! www.onug.us



Examples in Etymology!

Etymology: (or True Sense - The Study Of) is the Study of the origin of words, and the way in which their meanings have changed, throughout history; and as they jump from one language and culture - to another language and culture! www.onug.us

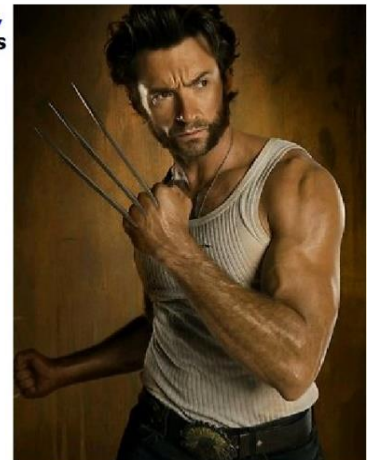


American Civil War General, Ambrose Burnside, was widely known for his thick facial hair on his cheeks, that connected to his moustache. By the end of the 19th Century; people were commonly referring to others who had facial hair on their cheeks, as having "Burnsides"!!!

By the early 1900's, firemen in New York City were known to almost always sport big "Sideburns", as the term and name somehow became inverted.

Today, Hugh Jackman, star of Marvel Comics "Wolverine" and "X-Men" movies is known for his rather large "Sideburns"! Most people in the 21st Century, do not know how the term "Sideburns" came into popular use!!!

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Now YOU Know... How the foe of David: Goliath of Gath - became "Gol-Gath", or "Golgatha"; The Place of The (Goliath's) Skull; and How the word for "POLL" or "Skull" became "Golgolet" in Hebrew today!!!

John 17:17 Throughout Our Generations!!! Amen! www.onug.us

Golgotha was on, and bordered one of the major roads that led into Jerusalem. This place was a bottleneck for people coming into the city from the east, and so **was a station point for the**

"counting of the skulls," or the "lifting up of the heads." It is also why the Romans crucified criminals at this location, to deter any who were coming into the city with nefarious intentions that this would be their destiny. This is another reason why it was called Golgotha; and this is why the Romans would write the Criminal charges, on the cross of a condemned man – not just for Jesus; BUT FOR ALL THAT HUNG ON THE CROSS – TO DETER THAT CRIME IN THE FUTURE (John 19:17-22)!!!

Jesus was NOT Crucified on top of Golgotha; but rather next to it – ALONG THE ROADWAY – So people passing by could MOCK, TAUNT, READ THE CHARGES OF EACH CONDEMNED POSTED BELOW THEIR FEET, and BE WARNED NOT TO COMIT THE SAME OFFENSE!!! www.onug.us



Those who were entering Jerusalem from the East had to pass right by Golgotha. It was a natural bottleneck, and would allow soldiers or officials, to climb up on the rocks, and look down on the road's traffic, to monitor and count visitors to the city. The

condemned were placed **next to the roadway**, so MANY people (John 19:20), as John would write; could read the charges or crimes of the dying men – posted on their crosses (Pilate would write extra, beyond the charge of “Malfactor” or Rebel for Jesus’ Cross).

- **John 19:19** “put it on the cross”. This does NOT say WHERE on the cross it was posted!!!

- **Matthew 27:36-37** “and SITTING DOWN they watched him there; and set up over His Head (His Poll) His Accusation written”.

A Charge or Accusation, directed at you, over you, or toward you – DOES NOT have to mean literally nailed to the cross ABOVE his Head; but that the charge was directed AT or OVER his head or poll! Have you ever heard the expression, “He has that hanging over his head”, in reference to a past sin or crime that someone else committed? The focus is on the head, skull, or poll; and the CHARGES levied at it (Isaiah 28:9-10 / 1 Thessalonians 5:21). www.onug.us

- **Mark 15:26** “And the ‘superscription’ of His Accusation was written ‘over’ (or Pilate had OVERWRITTEN His Charge of Malfactor / Rebel with the additional: ‘The KING of The Jews!’, OVER the Original Charge! This in NO WAY says the sign with the charges was nailed to the cross above Jesus’ Head!!!

- **Luke 23:38** “And a ‘Superscription’ ALSO (in addition to the Original charge of Malfactor) was written over Him (as pronouncing a charge or curse, Over or Against someone), in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, ‘THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS!’”. Again, this DOES NOT say the sign was nailed or posted above Christ’s Head; only that it was pronounced over him – figuratively and legally!!! www.onug.us

Remember: Blessings and Curses in The Bible, are ascribed by placing hands on the Head (or Poll / Skull) of the person who is to receive them (Genesis 48:12-20 /

Leviticus 1:4, 16:21 / 1 Corinthians 6:3 / Revelation 20:10)!!!

This is a great place to stop today! We will continue on next Sabbath, with Part Two of our Golgatha Bible Study!!!

We hope this Bible Study will make YOU PROVE or re-PROVE all the things you think you know about God, Jesus, and The Coming Kingdom of God – for God The Father’s Exceeding Great GLORY!!!

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- Submitted by Pastor R.C. Brown III

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Leviticus 23:1-44		The Annual Festivals of God					Exodus 31:12-18	
Hebrews 4:1-11						Matthew 11:29		
Roman Year	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread	Pentecost	Feast of Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Feast of Tabernacles	The Eighth Day	
2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26	
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16	
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5	
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24	
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12	
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1	
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21	
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10	
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28	
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17	
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7	
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24	
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14	
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3	

In biblical reckoning, days begin in the evening (Genesis 1:5), when the sun goes down (Joshua 8:29; 2 Chronicles 18:34; Mark 1:32), and are counted "from evening to evening" (Leviticus 23:32). Thus, all God's festivals begin the sunset just before the dates listed in this table. For example, in 2015 Passover is observed on the evening of April 2, after sundown, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins the following evening, April 3. The festivals end at sunset on the dates given.

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“But ye believe not, because ye are NOT of My Sheep, as I Said unto you. My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know them, and they Follow Me: And I Give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall Never Perish, Neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand!!! My Father, Who Gave them Me, is Greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's Hand!!! I and my Father are One” (John 10:26-30).

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