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Matthew Chapters 17b, Where Jesus Bones Found In Jerusalem?!?

Last week as we journeyed into Matthew chapter 17, we spoke in some detail about the Transfiguration that took place on Mount Herman and why it was that our Messiah told his disciples in Matthew chapter 16 that some standing there would not taste death until they saw the Son of Man appear in his glory. Clearly here in Matthew chapter 17 our Messiah does indeed appear in his glory right in front of Peter and James and John his brother who had all seen this take place right in front of them. But I also wanted to make mention of what we see in Matthew chapter 17 verse five where we are told that a bright cloud overshadowed them and that a voice from the cloud said and I quote, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.”

Once again, it’s extremely important for us to understand that our Messiah calls himself “the Son of Man” over 80 different times during his ministry. Not Son of God, not the Messiah, not God himself, but the Son of Man. This was the title that our Messiah love when referring to himself. And God his Father continuously refers to Yeshua as his Son. And so, once again, there should be no doubt in our minds that God is still God, and Yeshua is indeed a Son of Man who... through his obedience to the word of God his Father... became the word of his Father in the flesh.

Back when I served in the military, I had just gotten out of basic training at Fort Benning Georgia, and they had flown me back out to Fort Ord California to report for duty to be assigned to a battalion. The name of that battalion was the 2nd 17th Buffaloes. And so, when I reported to Fort Ord at the gate, they gave me instructions as to where to find the 2nd 17th Buffalo battalion. When I arrived on location, I could see a group of guys that were out on the PT field, and so I walked up to a Sergeant there and I asked him where the 2nd 17th Buffalo battalion was located and he replied to me... “I am... The second 17th Buffalo battalion”. And he

smiled he welcomed me, and I knew that I was in the right place.

Now, I say that to say this... Some people believe that when they hear our Messiah becoming the word of God that there is some kind of supernatural event going on. But I would submit to you that the only supernatural event going on that made our Messiah the word of God... was the perfect obedience of our Messiah.

You see it was because our Messiah was indeed a Son of Man... that he himself needed to learn obedience through what he suffered. And this is extremely important for us to understand. How was our Messiah “made perfect”? He was made perfect by learning obedience through what he suffered. We as human beings learn obedience through what we suffer. As we walk out our lives upon this earth, we will indeed suffer many things. On this earth sin abounds. It is written that the little “g” god of this world is indeed the devil himself who is running rampant back and forth across the face of the earth which causes us all to and I quote, “suffer many things”.

The very confusion that is in people’s hearts and minds who refused to come back to our Father in heaven through his only begotten Son is created and propagated by the little “g” god of this world. And it is because of this very confusion and kayos that lawlessness abounds. And it is because lawlessness does abound... that many of us who are lawful... suffer many things from the lawless.

Temptation and confusion know no bounds here on this earth because through the auspices of both Adam and Eve sin has entered into the world and because the devil has been thrown down with along with his minions... just as it is written in the book of Revelation chapter 12... the Dragon... the devil has become furious with the human woman who gave birth to our Messiah and he is has now come to make war on the rest of us who are the offspring of the human woman and on those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the testimony of Yeshua. And this is all very, very important for us to understand.

Our Messiah himself as the Son of man offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to his Father in heaven. And I don’t want us to make any mistakes about this because once again, today’s denominational empires and the wolves in sheep’s clothing that stand behind our pulpits today are no better than the scribes and the Pharisees that were standing behind the pulpits in our Messiah’s time.

Who they proclaim that their “Jesus” is... is a far cry from who the true Yeshua actually is. Our Messiah is not a three in one God. Our Messiah is not an egg. Our Messiah is the seed of Abraham which means that he came from the very body the very personage of Abraham. And through the seed of Abraham came David. And it was from the seed of David that our Messiah was created. Not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture. And there are many different deceptions that are in the world today that are based upon our Messiah being someone or something that he is not according to Scripture. And were going to talk about one of those great deceptions or misunderstanding here this morning. But before we do... I want us to once again go back and read second Samuel chapter 7 so that there is no confusion concerning what our God breathed Scripture actually says as well as... what our God breathed Scripture does not say. **Second Samuel chapter 7 verses 12 through 17: E1**

2Sa 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

2Sa 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,

2Sa 7:15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

2Sa 7:16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

2Sa 7:17 In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Let there be no mistake about it my friends... according to our God breathed Scripture and our God breathed Scripture alone... our Messiah was created from the very body of David for the specific purpose of sitting upon the very throne of David. Not says I... but says the Bible in its entirety. The very first sentence of the New Testament tells us exactly who our Messiah is so that we would once again not make any mistakes about who he was, is, and always will be. Once again, let's go back and reread the very first sentence of the New Testament found in **Matthew chapter 1 verse one E2**

Mat 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Let there be no mistake in anyone's mind exactly who our Messiah was... is... and always will be according to Scripture and according to Scripture alone. Our Messiah is called the Son of David because he came from the seed... the loins... the very body... of David. In other words... according to Scripture and Scripture alone our Messiah was created by God from the seed of David who was in turn from the seed of Abraham. Not says I... not says any Rabbi... not says any Pope... not says any theologian... not says any pastor, priest or bishop or any man of authority... but says our God breathed Scripture. This was a promise that had been made by Yehovah God to David that was never broken... but realized... right here in Matthew chapter 1 verse one... the very first sentence of the New Testament.

And so, there should be no doubt in our minds why it was that our Messiah constantly referred to himself not as the Son of God, not as God himself, but as the Son of Man. And we will continue to hear our Messiah referred to himself as the Son of Man all throughout his ministry. Which brings us right back to how it was that our Messiah became... not was... but became... the word of God. Let's turn very quickly to the book of **Hebrews chapter 5 verses seven through 10 (scrn 1)**

Yeshua The Only Begotten Son... of God!

Heb 5:7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Heb 5:8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

Heb 5:10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.



Today in our time we have many modern-day scribes and Pharisees who were

standing behind our modern-day denominational pulpits teaching and preaching that our Messiah is anyone and anything else other than who the Bible actually says that he is. What is important for us to understand is that no one had ever even heard of the name “Jesus” until the late 16th century. Even the first 1611 King James version of the Bible did not have the name “Jesus” in it. And much of what the church teaches about their “Jesus” is nothing more than Roman catholic created doctrine and dogma. And we as true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing Christians need to stay far, far away from Roman Catholic doctrines and dogmas. And do not think that today’s protestant churches are not teaching and preaching Roman Catholic doctrines and dogmas. First Day of the week Sunday Sabbath, Good Friday, Easter, Advent, Lent, Christ-mass, All Saints Day (also known as Halloween) are all pagan Roman Catholic created dogmas and doctrines. I’d also like for us to turn to **Hebrews chapter 14 verses 14 to 16 (scrn 2)**

The Son (Yeshua)... of God (Yehovah)

Heb 4:14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Heb 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Heb 4:16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



Once again, our Messiah the true Yeshua who is the only begotten Son of God. He is our High Priest because he was designated to be our High Priest by God his Father. The authority that our Messiah has is not an authority that he already had. The authority that our Messiah has was given to him because of his obedience and because he did learn obedience through what he suffered... he was made perfect and became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. Not says I... but

says our God breathed Scripture. **Psalms 2:7-12 (scrn 3)**

Today I Have Begotten You!

Psa 2:7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Psa 2:8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

Psa 2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

Psa 2:10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Psa 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Psa 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.



Here in Psalms chapter 2, we once again here the acknowledgment of David that we just read in second Samuel chapter 7. Yehovah God says to the seed of David, and I quote, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you." What we see here in Psalms chapter 2 is a prophecy of what we just read in **second Samuel chapter 7 verse 14**
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2Sa 7:14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,

Yehovah had promised David that Yehovah would create from the very loins, the very bowels, the very body of David a human Son that Yehovah God himself would point to and call his only begotten Son. And this is exactly what David is prophesying about in Psalms chapter 2. Keeping all of this in mind... I would like us to now turn to Hebrews chapter 5 and I would like us to read all of **Hebrews chapter 5 E3**

Heb 5:1 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of

men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

Heb 5:2 He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

Heb 5:3 Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

Heb 5:4 And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

Heb 5:5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

Heb 5:6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Heb 5:7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Heb 5:8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

Heb 5:10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Warning Against Apostasy

Heb 5:11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

Heb 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,

Heb 5:13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.


According to Hebrews chapter 5 every high priest is chosen from among men.

According to Hebrews chapter 5 our Messiah also was beset with weakness.

According to Hebrews chapter 5 every high priest is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

Now, some people are very confused by Hebrews chapter 5 verse three because it says that the high priest is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. But this should not confuse us. It is written that our Messiah knew no sin. But it is also written that our Messiah was a man. Our Messiah did not willfully and intentionally engage in sin... but... we must remember that our Messiah had a human father whose name was David. And it was David that Yehovah took the seed from and planted into Mary his human mother. And therefore, our Messiah was indeed a Son of Man who would have also been in

the direct lineage of Adam who willfully and intentionally sinned in the garden of Eden. And because Adam did willfully and intentionally sin in the garden of Eden and because Adam caused all men to fall from the grace of God through transgression... our Messiah also had been born into the sinful nature of man by being born into the flesh. And this is exactly why it is written that our Messiah was tempted. If he had not been a man born into the sinful nature of man, he would not be able to be tempted. But he was able to be tempted because he was born into the sinful nature of a human man with a human fleshly body. (scrn 4)



Jas 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.



And so, God cannot be tempted. But because Yeshua was a man... Yeshua was able to be tempted.

What needs to be understood here in Hebrews chapter 5 verse three is that human flesh is sinful, and this is exactly why human flesh cannot enter into the kingdom of our Father in heaven. The sinful nature of human flesh must be left behind because it is indeed sinful. And therefore, we must understand that even though our Messiah knew no sin because he never willfully and intentionally sinned... his human fleshly body was by nature... sinful. And this is exactly why he had to shed his human body before ascending to his Father. I'd like us to turn to the book of John and I would like us to hear what our Messiah told Mary when she arrived at the

tomb weeping because Yeshua was no longer in the tomb. I would like us to listen closely to this conversation found in **John chapter 20 verses 11 through 18 E4**

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

Joh 20:11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

Joh 20:12 And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

Joh 20:13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

Joh 20:14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Joh 20:15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Joh 20:16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Joh 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Joh 20:18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Once again, we have our Messiah telling Mary not to cling to him because he had not yet ascended to the Father. But he tells Mary that he is going to ascend fairly soon. In that same chapter... just a little farther down in John chapter 20 verse 27, we see doubting Thomas putting his finger in the holes of Yeshua's hand, and putting his hand in Yeshua's side because he doubted who Yeshua was. In Luke chapter 24 we actually see the ascension of our Messiah taking place. **E5**

The Ascension

Luk 24:50 And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.

Luk 24:51 While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

Luk 24:52 And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

Luk 24:53 and were continually in the temple blessing God.

One of the first things that I want us to make note of here in Luke chapter 24 is that nowhere does it say that the body of Yeshua ascended into heaven. In fact...

according to the Bible itself... the body of Yeshua would not have ascended into the kingdom of heaven because it is written that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God. Let's now turn to **first Corinthians chapter 15 verses 50 through 55 E6**

Mystery and Victory

1Co 15:50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

1Co 15:51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

1Co 15:52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

1Co 15:53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

1Co 15:54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

1Co 15:55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Once again, according to Scripture and Scripture alone, flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God. Did our Messiah not inherit the kingdom of God? Of course, he did. But according to Scripture... his body did not. The fleshly body of our Messiah would not have been taken up into heaven. There would have been no need for a bag of bones in heaven. God has no need of a bag of bones. And our Messiah also would not have had any need for a bag of bones where he was going.

When we read about the ascension of our Messiah in the 24th chapter of the book of Luke... nowhere is it written that the body of our Messiah ascended into heaven. It is simply written that his disciples saw him ascending into heaven. In other words, they would have been given the ability to see the spirit of our Messiah leaving his body and ascending into heaven. Nowhere is it written that Yeshua's body was taken up into heaven. Nowhere is it written that the flesh and blood feet of Yeshua ever left the ground. And this is extremely important for us to understand. We should not even expect that the fleshly body of our Messiah would be taken up into heaven.

Now... why is this a big deal? Why are we talking about this during our study into the book of Matthew? We are talking about this because in Matthew chapter 17 verse five our Father in heaven told Peter and James and John his brother that

Yeshua was his Son and not only was Yeshua his Son... but Yehovah God also told Peter and James and John to listen to him.

According to our God breathed Scripture flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God period. And so, we should not expect that the flesh and the blood of Yeshua would have inherited the kingdom of God. And it's important for us to understand this because if we If we don't understand what the Bible says as well as what it does not say... we may very well open ourselves up to being deceived.

About three years ago I watched a documentary concerning an archaeological find in Jerusalem where it was being proclaimed that the tomb of Yeshua was found in Jerusalem. This documentary was an extremely eye-opening documentary that was filled with facts and historical documentation, and even scientific analogy that all pointed directly to our Messiahs tomb being found in Jerusalem. In fact... you can watch this documentary for free on YouTube in its entirety if you'd like to watch it. All you have to do is search for the phrase, "the ossuary of Jesus found in Jerusalem". Just type those words in the YouTube search box and you will find the documentary for free on YouTube. The title of the documentary is "Could This Be The Real Tomb of Christ?".

And so, when I first watched this documentary, it really made me think about whether or not the actual body of our Messiah ever did enter into heaven. And upon further investigation of the Scripture, I clearly saw that we never see anywhere in the New Testament that the fleshly body of our Messiah ever entered into the kingdom of heaven. We're simply told that the apostles watched our Messiah ascend to heaven. We are not told whether they saw his spirit ascending or his body ascending but we do know that it is clearly written that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven which would definitively exclude any idea of the actual flesh and blood body of our Messiah ever entering into heaven. And this is extremely important for us to understand because once again if we don't understand these biblical truths and these biblical facts, we ourselves are leaving ourselves open to being deceived. And so, I would like to play for you a short clip of this documentary just so that you can better understand what it is that we're talking about here this morning and why this is so vitally important. **(play clip)**

One of the very first things that we learn from this documentary that is historically true and correct without a doubt is the name of our Messiah. Once again, no one had ever heard the name "Jesus" until the late 16th century because there was no "J"

sound in the Greek language and there was no “J” sound in the Hebrew language either. And so, when we look even at the original Greek language in the New Testament to see what the original name of our Messiah was, we find out that his name was not “Jesus”. The truth of the matter is that if you were somehow transported back in time to the days of the apostles and you were to ask them if they knew where “Jesus” was... no one would have any idea who you are talking about because the name “Jesus” was not invented until the late 16th century. Jesus is a transliterated name. It is a Greek name and not a Hebrew name. And we must always remember that our Messiah was a Jewish man who came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah according to second Samuel chapter 7.

If we take a look at the name “Jesus” in the very first sentence of the New Testament and we look at a Greek dictionary we will immediately see that the apostles never called our Messiah “Jesus”. In the Greek language they would’ve called him “Ee-ay-sooce” (Iesous) which is transliterated from his original Hebrew name “Yehoshuah”... and “Yehoshuah” translated directly into the English language is “Joshua”. If we go to the book of Joshua and we look up the original Hebrew name of “Joshua” we find that it was actually the Hebrew name “Yehoshua” which is the exact same name of our Messiah according to the New Testament in the original Greek language. And “Yehoshua” is the long version of “Yeshua”. It’s like Tim for Timothy, or John for Jonathan, or will for William. Yeshua is short for “Yehoshua”. And so therefore... the truth of the matter is that if you wanted to say our Messiah’s true Hebrew name in the English language it would be translated as “Joshua” not “Jesus”. Jesus is an English name translated from the Greek language that was not even created until the 16th century. Our Messiah was not a Greek man. We have no reason to be calling our Messiah by a Greek name. And this my friends is just factual history that anybody with a first grade education can know and understand with even a minimal amount of investigation.

And so, when we say that Roman Catholicism has literally created for themselves a new god on earth... we are not kidding! Not only have they changed our Messiah’s name, but they have changed all of his Father’s sabbaths and his feast days and his appointments and his precepts. Everything that has to do with the character of God himself has been willfully and intentionally been removed from today’s modern-day version of Christianity by Roman Catholicism which is once again not Christian... but pagan. Not says I... but says our history books and encyclopedias... and even the very Bible itself.

But getting back to this ossuary that was found in Jerusalem with our Messiah's name on it... when we think about it and when we study our God breathed Scripture it should not surprise us that someone might have found the body of our Messiah in an ossuary in Jerusalem. Once again, as we have already shown... according to first Corinthians flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God. And therefore, our Messiah would have had to have left his bag of bones behind.

This particular documentary that was very, very well done also makes some other claims about our Messiah being married to Mary Magdalene and having a son by the name of Judah whose bone boxes were also found in that same family tomb. All of these ossuary's were found in what seems to be Yeshua's family tomb along with James the brother of our Messiah. Many have speculated for centuries that our Messiah may have secretly been married to Mary Magdalene and had a child with her because of some extra biblical books that allude to this very speculation. Whether that is true or not, we simply do not know. All that we do know is that according to our God breathed Scripture there is no mention of our Messiah having a wife or a son. But... when we stop and think about it... if Yeshua did have a son... (Just for the sake of the possibility) they certainly would not have wanted that to be known for the sake of his son. We must remember that James Yeshua's brother was stoned to death... Peter was crucified, all of the apostles and almost everyone around our Messiah was very violently put to death and therefore... If Yeshua had actually had a son with Mary Magdalene, they certainly would not have wanted that to be out in the open for the sake of the boy's life.

Once again, all of these things are speculative, and we are not told any of these things within the confines of our God breathed Scripture but... we can certainly see why it might have been that this information had not been made public especially back in that time.

In the end... the point that we need to make here is that whether or not this ossuary... this bone box actually belonged to our Messiah or not... it should not surprise us in the least that the body of our Messiah would have been found somewhere in Jerusalem. It is public record that he was crucified and laid in a tomb, and that he most certainly did die on the cross. That simply cannot be disputed. And the apostles serve as witnesses even to the very ascension of our Messiah but... Once again, there is no mention in the Scripture of the flesh and blood body of our Messiah being taken up into heaven. The spirit of our Messiah most certainly was

taken up... but we see no evidence of his body being taken into heaven taken after his death.

And whether our Messiah had actually married Mary Magdalene or not can only be speculation and conjecture because again, we simply do not find that within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. But I will say this... we know that our Messiah was indeed a man, a flesh and bone man created from the body of David and placed in the womb of Mary who was indeed a virgin at that time. We know that our Messiah was indeed the only begotten Son of God. And we also know that without our Messiah... the world would have no chance of being saved. Both Jew and Gentile would still be on the death list according to the spoken word of Yehovah. Without our Messiah the world and everyone who ever walked upon it is doomed to the death sentence that we have all earned because of our transgression of the law.

And therefore... just through good God-given common sense, we should be able to see how and why it was that our Father in heaven kept his promise to David thousands of years ago by delivering to us a Messiah that was well capable of bringing God's children back to him.

If Yeshua was not the only begotten Son of God... if there is another Messiah that is coming... then no one on the earth will be saved because this means that our sins still remain and with those sins... those transgressions... the death penalty for both Jew and Gentile who have no temple and no way seek atonement still hangs over our heads.

What we must always remember is that God does not make promises that he cannot keep. Our Elohim is indeed the Most High God above all other gods who is well capable of doing exactly what he promised to do. And what are Father in heaven has spoken he will accomplish. When we hear the promises made by our Father in heaven to David and to the prophets and to the house of Israel who are his remnant people... there should be no doubt in our minds that everything that our Father in heaven did in the beginning... everything that was written in the Torah... everything that was spoken by the prophets... is absolutely true and correct. And the only way for everything that was written in the Torah and everything that was spoken of by the prophets to possibly be true.... is if... Yeshua was... is... and always will be the only begotten Son of God.

The very reason that we must speak about these things is because it is written that for a man to make a decision about something without investigating it is a shame for him according to Scripture. The deceptions of our time are growing by leaps and bounds. Is this tomb found in Jerusalem that is mentioned in this documentary the family tomb of our Messiah? Did someone else purposely mark of these ossuaries with the names of the family members of our Messiah in order to set believers up for a great deception? Do these ossuaries belong to someone else who just happen to have the very common name of Yeshua? The truth of the matter is that we will never know until our Messiah returns to tell us the truth.

But... whether what was found in Jerusalem actually is the family tomb of our Messiah or not... and whether or not his body was found in a ossuary, or not... and whether or not he did love Mary Magdalene enough Mary her and sire a son through her does indeed become irrelevant according to our God breathed Scripture.

According to our God breathed Scripture because flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven, we should expect that the body of our Messiah would indeed be left somewhere here on earth to return to the dust of the earth just like any man's body. And just because our Scripture does not tell us whether or not our Messiah had a son or not does not mean that he did have a son and it does not mean that he did not have a son. What it means is, that we are simply not given this information within the confines of the Scripture. What we do know is that the Bible tells us that our Messiah was indeed tempted as any man would be tempted. And it is clearly written in the book of Hebrews especially in chapter 5 of the book of Hebrews that our Messiah was a flesh and bone man who was called by God just as Aaron was called by God.

We also know through the book of Hebrews that our Messiah did not exalt himself to be made a high priest but was appointed to be a high priest by his Father in heaven who pointed directly to him and said, and I quote, "you are my Son today I have begotten you." We also know that our Messiah offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to our Father in heaven who was able to save him from death and he was heard because of his reverence according to Hebrews chapter 5. We also know that according to Hebrews chapter 5 that although he was a Son... he learned obedience through what he suffered. We also know that according to Hebrews chapter 4 we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, and yet... is without sin.

Some might say that it would have been illegal for our Messiah to marry Mary Magdalene because Mary Magdalene was previously a prostitute. But... here again we must realize that our Messiah is indeed the judge of the world who was given the authority to judge by his Father. And it was well within the power of our Messiah to forgive sin and transgression. If our Messiah would have removed Mary Magdalene sins from her as far as the east is from the west and Mary Magdalene had indeed become baptized and gone down into the watery grave of baptism in order to leave the old person that she was behind in the grave... then her scarlet sins would have once again been turned as white as snow. We must remember that the prophet Hosea was commanded to marry a prostitute by Yehovah directly.

And at the same time... all of this may very well be nothing more than nonsense... a deception that has been created... either way... what is important to take away from this shocking archaeological find is that it really doesn't matter. No one's faith should be shaken by this archaeological find. No one should think in any way that whether these things be true or not... that any of this would take away from who our Messiah truly was and what it was that he willfully and intentionally died for.

We must always remember that our Messiah could have walked away at any point in time he wanted to. If he would have simply bowed down to the high priest and said that he was not the Son of God... if he would have bowed down in front of pilot and simply said that he was not a king... if he would've prayed in the garden of Gethsemane and decided not to drink from this cup... if he would have thrown himself on the mercy of the Pharisees and the scribes he would not have had to go through all that he did and ultimately to that cross. If Yeshua was not the only begotten Son of God, then it would be fair to say that he was clinically insane. No one especially after the scourging and the whipping that our Messiah endured before he ever even went to the cross would endure such pain and ridicule and hate unless he truly was exactly who he said that he was.

And I encourage you to watch this particular documentary in its entirety because they literally do cross every "T" and dot every "i" during this investigation. I encourage you to challenge the possibilities of what might be and what could not possibly be according to our God breathed Scripture without adding to the Scripture and without taking away from the Scripture. And I encourage you to pray over these things so that you also might know that nothing that has been found within this archaeological discovery makes any difference according to Scripture in the end.

There is no doubt in my mind that many things were said by the apostles and by our Messiah that were not recorded within our God breathed Scripture. There is no doubt in my mind that many events took place that were not recorded within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. There is no doubt in my mind that there were sad times, and that there were comical times, and that there were serious times, and that there were many happy times that we are not made privy to us within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. There is no possible way that every word and every event and every problem and every solution and every situation could have possibly been recorded in the Bible without turning the Bible into the world's largest encyclopedia. And I think that it is important for us to keep these things in mind.

We have been given within these God breathed Scripture what is necessary for us to know concerning the unfolding plan of our Father in heaven's preconceived plan of salvation. Everything that we need to know concerning the hope that we have has been given to us is found within the Scripture. Our Messiah did not come to write an autobiography... he came to deliver a message. He came to bring us back to our Father in heaven. Almost every king of Israel had at least one wife. Some kings were good kings, and some kings were bad kings. But all of them had taken at least one wife. Man was commanded to be fruitful and to multiply. Would our Messiah have been exempt from that commandment? This is a perfectly logical question.

I say all of these things in order to make a very important point. And that point is that it is important for us to concentrate on what is written within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. Personally... I am not offended by the idea of my Messiah loving someone or even siring a child. I would be surprised to find out that this was true beyond a shadow of doubt, but... I would also rejoice at the same time! And I certainly would not be offended by the idea of my Messiah's body being found in an ossuary somewhere in Jerusalem. Once again... I would rejoice!

But what we must take away from all of this is that there are all kinds of things that are being found in Jerusalem through modern-day archaeology. Beneath the feet of those who live in Jerusalem is a treasure trove of history that continuously points to the accuracy of our God breathed Scripture. Almost every day something new is being found that lends credence to the prophetic significance and accuracy of our God breathed Scripture. And we should be thankful for that. And I do believe that as time marches on even more will be revealed to us through what our Father in

heaven allows us to find through these kinds of archaeological digs and studies.

And so, when we read in Matthew chapter 17 verse five that Peter and James and John had seen our Messiah transfigured and standing there on Mount Herman with Moses and Elijah... and we are told that they heard the voice of God himself proclaiming that Yeshua is his beloved Son with whom he is well pleased and that they are to listen to him... we should once again know without a doubt that Yeshua had the spirit of God within him but that Yeshua himself was not God the Father but was indeed the seed of Abraham the descendent of David the offspring of a human woman who God pointed to as his only begotten Son who learned obedience through what he had suffered. And being made perfect through learning obedience through what he had suffered he did indeed become the source of eternal salvation to all who would obey him being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Now.... I know that some may have a problem with today's teaching. But I would implore you to once again know and understand the two major objectives of any pastor. **E7 show only**

Eph 4:11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

Eph 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

Eph 4:13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

Eph 4:14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Eph 4:15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

Eph 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

According to Ephesians chapter 4, the two main objectives of any pastor is to equip the saints for the work of ministry number one... and number two is to protect the saints so that we may no longer be children tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine by human cunning and by craftiness and deceitful schemes. And therefore... when these types of things are brought to our attention... things that might be uncomfortable... things that might cause someone

to lose their faith... things that are different from what we have been previously taught... we must use our God breathed Scripture as a measuring stick to see and to test whether or not these things have the possibility of being true or not. And if the Bible does not particularly speak out against these things... then we must accept at least the possibility that these things may have some validity to them. But... by the same token... if the Scripture clearly speaks against these things... then after proper investigation and due diligence we must unequivocally reject anything that the Scripture clearly defines as man-made doctrine or human cunning and craftiness and schemes.

And so, in the end, my hope and my prayer is that you will take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet and test these things through the fire of prayer because there is no doubt in my mind that many more of these kinds of archaeological finds will be brought to our attention in these last days. And we must be careful to always use our God breathed Scripture as our measuring stick. We should never use the writings of men as our measuring stick. We should never use our denominational dogmas as our measuring stick. We should never use a Talmud, or a papal bull as our measuring stick. The only measuring stick that we have been given is the spoken word of our Father in heaven that the apostle Paul tells us is indeed "God breathed". And because they are God breathed... we know that we can trust them. And as we continue to pick up our crosses and to follow our Messiah and to walk as he walked and to do as he did, we also should be busy continuing to learn obedience through what we suffer so that we... just like our Messiah can indeed become the word of God made flesh.

And with that being said... we will once again close the books for today and allow you to once again bow your head and to bend your knee and to face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and to ask in the name of Yeshua, Hamashiach you if what you have heard here today be true or not. Once again my friends... Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end, you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.