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Commentary for April 16, 2019 — Filming about the Gihon Temple and Golgotha

This Commentary requests your prayers (as always), encouragements (thank you), of all who support Dr. Martin's research of the Gihon location for the Temples in Jerusalem, and the location of the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ directly east of that location on the Mount of Olives in and above the village of Silwan.

I will join author Bob Cornuke (two of his books are *Temples* and *Golgotha*). The 31-minute 2017 video [Temple](#) can be viewed free on YouTube. Joining the filming time will be geologist-hydrologist-author Dr. Ward Sanford,¹ and others, to help in filming a documentary about the Gihon Temples and Golgotha information. I was invited to assist the video because Dr. Ernest Martin's two source books on these subjects are [The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot](#)² and [The Secrets of Golgotha: The Lost Secrets of Jesus' Crucifixion](#) (Second Edition).³

Dr. Sanford is a long-time geologist and hydrologist with the United States Geological Survey with a particular interest in karst springs. A karst spring is a pressurized siphon water system that periodically projects water to surprising heights.⁴ There are two such springs in Israel. The **first** karst spring is at Meggido where the Israelite fortress surrounds a karst spring that overlooks the valley of Jezreel where future armies will gather at Har-Megiddon or Armageddon to oppose Christ at His return (Revelation 16:13–16):

"For they are the spirits of devils [demonic spirits], working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them [the kings and their armies] to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon [Har-Megidon or Mount of Megidon, variously thought to mean: 'mountain of crowds' or 'mountain of gathering,' 'mountain of troops' or 'mountain of slaughter']."

• **Revelation 16:14–16**

¹ Dr. Sanford's first of four fictional novels was published this month: [Cry for Jerusalem: Book 1, 63-66 CE: Resisting Tyranny](#). The 4-book series will feature information about the Gihon and the Herodian Temple as significant locations of the narrative. He weaves information from Scripture and the Jewish historian Josephus into his fictional narrative.

² The excellent video by Ken Klein, "[Jerusalem and the Lost Temples of the Jews](#)" (click the link to view a preview) is available "for sale." I am featured in that video, as is Dr. Sanford. See also Ken Klein's video about the Gihon Temples titled "[Jerusalem, the Center of the Earth](#)." View it **free** online.

³ ASK is not funding the documentary, but ASK is paying my expenses to participate in this useful on-site video project, as was done for Ken Klein's video (see note above).

⁴ Old Faithful in Yellowstone National Park is an example of such a karst spring. Old Faithful does not project its steam to great height because of the steam, but because of the pressure from beneath. Neither the Megiddo spring nor the Gihon spring are hot springs like Old Faithful.

For more information, read Dr. Martin's excellent article, "[New Prophetic Discoveries Concerning the End Time.](#)"

The **second** karst spring is the Gihon Spring near the bottom of the northern portion of the City of David. The biblical Temples were on the top of the City of David, above the Gihon Spring, according to biblical and historical evidence.

Your Help Is Requested

Now, I have a special request for you who read ASK material. My request is this: please network with friends or relatives in Israel (even friends of friends) that we could contact while in the city of Jerusalem or within the land of Israel. If you know knowledgeable people in Israel who agree with the Gihon Temple evidence, and have reasons to do so, we would like to meet with them to discuss their reasons, and perhaps have them go "on-camera" to give their understanding supporting the evidence.

I may interview them personally for ASK, and they may be selected to be on the video. (That decision is not up to me.) My direct ASK email is "david@askelm.com" and I will get back to you, or your friends or relatives, to meet while in Israel.

Those Who Oppose

Regarding those who oppose the Gihon Temples site and Golgotha on the Mount of Olives, we are familiar with many of the loudest opponents who reject the evidence. Few are willing to engage with us publicly. I challenge them to do so! (See my February 2019 article "[Response to Gihon Temple Objections.](#)") These individuals and organizations who hold to the traditional understanding that the Temples were "somewhere" on the Haram esh-Sharif, the so-called "Temple Mount," should be willing to defend vigorously their position, and dialogue with us, privately at first, later in public.

I know people who hold responsible academic positions, and others in public positions who privately support the Gihon Temple location, but are unwilling to acknowledge their support. I respect their privacy and the decision is theirs, but I call upon such people to help strengthen the evidence. Such people may know facts that we do not yet know. Let us speak privately. Know that the Gihon Temples evidence is firmly based on the truths of Scripture and cross-checked by history.

Understand that once the location of the Temples is properly understood, the true location of Golgotha follows. New evidence that fits the Scriptural record is being discovered and will be presented in the video to be filmed. I will let you know when the finished product will be released. God is revealing Himself to confirm His Word as we near the return of Jesus Christ. This is part of the "restitution of all things." See my September 2014 Commentary, "[Restitution and the Temple](#)" and Dr. Martin's 1990 article, "[The Coming Revolution in Knowledge.](#)"

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