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Dear Associates and Friends,

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The ASK article this month is a needed update and expansion of my articles about the Tomb chambers where generations of the family of King David and their heirs are buried. It is titled, "[King David's Tomb, 1. What Is Inside?](#)" Apparently only "good" kings are buried in the complex of sepulchers where David was the first one buried. How that was enforced, no one knows.

(Actually God "made" the original subterranean structure. Carefully read 2 Samuel chapter 7 where much information is to be found. God "built" David a "house" (read "tomb) for which King David was the first resident. His body is still there. David had only to have workmen "finish" the interior. I wonder if he received advice from the Egyptians. After he died, Solomon became king, and David's body was buried where it has been for almost 3,000 years.)

Of course, King David would have the best location. I believe his burial chamber that was closest to the south side of the wall, as close to the Temple as possible, aligned with the Holy of Holies on a north/south line with his body, at God's symbolic right-hand side (Psalm 110).

The apostle Peter said David's body was in the tomb at that moment on Pentecost in 30 AD (Acts chapter 2) after God gave His Holy Spirit to Christ's disciples in a way different than ever before. David's body is still there now, not yet discovered by archaeologists in the City of David. When will that happen?

**"Men! Brethren! Allow me to say to you with boldness concerning the patriarch David, that he deceases [he is dead] also and was entombed, and his tomb is among us until this day [I imagine Peter gesturing to that direction].**

**Being, then, inherently, a prophet, and having perceived that God swears to him [David] with an oath, out of the fruit of his loins to seat One on his [David's] throne, perceiving this before, he speaks concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither forsaken in the unseen [hades, the grave], nor was His flesh acquainted with decay.**

**This Jesus God raises [from the dead!], of Whom we all [we disciples] are witnesses. Being, then, to the right hand of God exalted [to heaven], besides obtaining the promise of the holy spirit [on that Day of Pentecost] from the Father, He pours out this which you are observing and hearing.**

**For David did not ascend into the heavens [That will happen when Christ returns], yet he is saying, 'Said the Lord to my Lord, "Sit at My right Till I should be placing Thine enemies for a footstool for Thy feet.'"**

• Acts 2:29–35, CLV

It is my understanding, although I cannot yet prove it, that King David is buried at God's symbolic right hand. When David is resurrected at Christ's return, he will rule over Israel, under Christ. When Christ sits in judgment, I expect to see David seated at Christ's right hand to fulfill Psalm 110. Such things must happen at some time to fulfill that prophecy. God's words always fulfill their purpose (Isaiah 55:11). When the crowd heard Peter's words, the Jews responded, cried out, and asked what they could do. Peter told them: repent now, there in Jerusalem, near the Temple.

There have been no discoveries of tombs in the City of David — not yet. There was an attempted grave robbing told by the Jewish historian Josephus, in 95 AD. He wrote that King Herod of Israel twice tried to go into King David's Tomb. He took out some unspecified "treasure" the first time, but failed miserably the

second time, and two of Herod's good friends were killed. Josephus learned this information because he was given Herod's court records by Emperor Vespasian for the help Josephus gave Rome during the war against the Jews in 70 AD.

In future articles I will go through various aspects of the Tombs, beginning with items that could revolutionize our histories of Rome, the Middle East, and especially biblical history and chronology. The Bible is true, and probably the best history considering the scope and range of information it covers. However, everyone interested in history would wish for more information about the past. The tomb information will validate the truths of Scripture (although the truth does not need validation). I always want more truth!

In fact, there are several chambers, those of two kings of a united Israel (David, Solomon, and perhaps their immediate families), with more chambers of "good" kings of Judah and their family members, all within the sepulcher complex.

The tomb chambers are close to the southern extremity of God's Temple, in Herod's time above the Gihon Spring. The tombs are within the large curve of Hezekiah's Tunnel that comes from underground and surfaces on the east side of the City of David. The water, under pressure, immediately flows westward through Hezekiah's Tunnel which then turns south. The Tombs of David are under bedrock within that curve.

In this month's article I begin by listing artifacts that are likely to be in the tomb chambers with the Kings of Israel and Judah. These items are mentioned in Scripture. They will help direct the world to learn about God and Christ. Some artifacts will have considerable impact on the future of all people in the world (if only for a brief time). God will make Himself known to the world through the artifacts in preparation for a final teaching of the Gospel to all nations.

That initiative will be led by Jewish converts who accept Christ as their Messiah and Savior. Jewish believers will want to fulfill Christ's commission to preach the Gospel to the billions of people in the world. However, they need to know what we Gentile believers have to teach, particularly God's total reconciliation with every human being and with all creation.

We all will learn from the details of God revealing Himself to the world through His Scriptures, through the Tombs, and through science. as well as the full understanding of the Mystery of God (Colossians 2:2).

### ***Universal Salvation Conference in North Atlanta, Georgia***

During the weekend of Friday, May 31 thru Sunday, June 2, 2024, I will attend and speak at the "Body of Christ Conference" north of Atlanta, Georgia. I would like to meet any friends of ASK, and make new friends. During off-session time, we can discuss a range of doctrine and prophetic topics. For information, click: "[June 2024 Atlanta Body of Christ Salvation Conference](#)" or the "[Events](#)" link on the ASK homepage.

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### ***Thank You***

Sometimes I look at the news and think that world conditions are improving and getting better. Other times I look at the news and I think God has decided our societies should be doomed to enter a new stone age. However, God's prophecies remind me that God is in charge, and I praise Him for each day and for His blessings.

We all undergo the learning experience of everyday life; and we are learning all that God wants us to experience. We thank God for the support you give to ASK as we strive to help you all become "independent learners" of the Scriptures. We have had a small rise in sales for *The Star That Astonished the World*. Perhaps someone is promoting the book. God bless you all for your encouragements and prayers.

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