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Dear Associates and Friends,

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The March 2025 Temple article is: "[Lingering Idolatry in the Temple of God](#)." When Moses brought down the Ten Commandments given to Israel by YHWH, the Second Commandment was that Israel was not to worship other gods. They were not to make any images of imagined or even real spirit beings or "gods." Most people do not realize that soon after the Commandments were given, God Himself ordered Israel to construct images of spiritual beings. Why did God do that?

By the time of Jesus in the 1st century AD, ALL IDOLATRY in a physical form had long been removed when the second Temple was built by the returning exiles.

However, the apostle John in the Book of Revelation tells us that at the end of the age, "images" (also known as "idols") will be introduced in a new Temple built in Jerusalem.

The images in a future Temple will be the two Cherubim (or maybe only one) that Moses placed in the interior of the Tabernacle. This month's article shows it is no longer permitted from God's point of view to place an image (an idol) even of a Cherubim inside the Temple. It is IDOLATRY for any image or idol to be inside or outside the Temple precincts, as it violates the second commandment and be inside or outside the Temple precincts.

Cherubim were once idolized in image form and positioned over the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies of the Tabernacle in Moses' time. If your reaction to these statements is "*What?*" — then you will enjoy learning why this was done.

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Information like this month's article "Lingering Idolatry ..." (originally published in September 2000), historical books like *Secrets of Golgotha*, and Dr. Martin's 7 other "print" books,¹ are all interesting reading. They comprise a body of work different from biblical studies found elsewhere.²

In *Secrets of Golgotha*, you will be given plain answers for why "The Shroud of Turin" could not possibly be an image of Jesus Christ. The wounds of the Shroud victim are much less than Christ's wounds. The symbolic and prophetic location of the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection will be understood from clear biblical texts. You will also learn **WHY** the locations of those biblical events are important.

You will learn more about the "what and why" of Christ's crucifixion than you ever thought possible. All the information in this book is relevant to Dr. Martin's book, *The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot*. All you need to do is change your geographic thinking and everything becomes clear regarding the geography in *Secrets of Golgotha*.

It is important to understand that each of us has a significant part in the very positive outcome of God's plan for every created being. This is particularly true for human beings. Even small details of Christ's crucifixion are important, not just for ancient history, but for understanding present political and religious issues. Those details will also be important to future events predicted in Bible prophecies. God will reconcile every intelligent being to Himself. We will actively assist God and Christ in the future.

Thank You

We thank you for sustaining our efforts to continue to publish and provide ASK information around the world through the internet. Sales of books plays a small part to sustain ASK. It is a service to provide Dr. Martin's audience with written material that they prefer — in a printed book format.

I hope to soon begin re-doing and updating FBR and ASK articles about congregations, *ekklesia* formations and operations. I believe God and Christ will allow His people to gather and educate friends and neighbors as was done in the decades after Christ's resurrection. We will see biblically based *ekklesias* forming up to serve those who respond to the worldwide end-time teaching of the Gospel.

Thank you for your prayers, comments, expressions of love, and financial support. God bless you all.

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¹ [ABCs of the Gospel](#), a short book, is only available online for free, both to read and to listen to audio of the book.

² There are three categories of articles on the ASK website. There are articles about the true location of the Jerusalem Temples, another category of articles about biblical doctrine, a third category of articles about biblical prophecy.

I wrote a substantial sub-category of historical articles about the history of Israel and Judah. I put the historical narratives of the books of Samuel and Kings, side-by-side with the narratives of the books of Chronicles. Then I add portions of Psalms, and the writings of the major and minor prophets where applicable. At present there are 43 episodes or articles, each about 8,000 to 10,000 words.

I begin the series with King David's rise to the throne at the death of King Saul, proceeding through the reign of Solomon, and then the division of the united Kingdom of Israel into two kingdoms. Both kingdoms sinned, YHWH judged both, and both were destroyed and their populations exiled. Some, mostly Jews, returned from exile to "set the stage" for the coming of Messiah who arrived when He was born of Mary. These are titled "[Israel and Judah History Series](#)." DWS