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GOLGOTHA

Γολγοθα is the Aramaic name of a place near Jerusalem where Christ was crucified –the name appears only 3 times in the NT. The Aramaic word is the same as the Hebrew term that essentially means ‘head or skull.’ Luke used the Greek not the Σεματιχ term κρανιυμ (from where we get the English word cranium). It was translated Calvary from the Latin χαλωαρια [Luke 23:33].

The Golgotha was very near Jerusalem, not within the City wall but not far [John 19:20, Hebrews 13:12]. The road leading to Calvary is a well-traveled road –the Romans were busy crucifying the enemies of the state [Mark 15:21]. From the City, it was clearly visible from a distance [Mark 15:40 Luke 23:49]. This has led many to think of it as a hill, but nowhere in the Scripture is that so stated.

Numerous places around Jerusalem have been suggested as the site of Calvary –none is serious contender for the actual spot of the crucifixion and burial of Christ.

Enterprising religious businessmen have invented their own place of Calvary- and so; Jerusalem today has more than a dozen version of Golgotha –depending on which tourist agency one is traveling. Constantine commissioned Bishop Μαρχαριυσ to find Golgotha and the tomb of Jesus more than 300 years after His death. Several Bishops also came up with their own version of Golgotha.

The Romans deliberately obscured many so-called holy places for financial reason. The SPQR removed any landmarks and obscured important religious site for the Jews and even building their own pagan temples after abolishing them.

The lack of legal documents and official ancient map made it impossible to locate the actual place of Christ’s crucifixion and burial.

The places of crucifixion (just anywhere among the busy roads) and the tombs of the criminals were not important to the Romans- so they did not have any records. The Romans avoid such recording for their own protection.

The Romans did not believe in the God of the Hebrews slaves and Jewish fanatics- so they paid no attention to such places.

Visiting such commercialized religious sites will not enriches our faith or knowledge of Bible doctrine or our relationship with Christ. Jerusalem and its vicinity have nothing to do with our spirituality. Visiting such places is simply waste of money and energy.

There is no such thing as holy place in the cosmos διαβολιχυσ (devil's world). We grow in our Christian faith by continuous intake of Bible doctrine not by visiting beautiful but expensive religious sites.

The ρεπερσιονιστσ also created multi-level legends concerning the cross of Jesus, His burial place, His place of last supper with the apostles, the clothed used to wrapped his body and many more.

The religious fakers are good inventors of such legends but nothing is correct and faithful to God's Word. The foolish and the ignorant are satisfied with the legends but the wise will search for the Truth, the reality. We cannot be satisfied with the foolish and humanistic viewpoint.

Golgotha is just another killing field of the SPQR -there was and there is nothing important about it. We can change the venue, the time and day of Christ's crucifixion and it will not affect His redemptive work or His substitution for us.

The Golgotha and the Mary of the apostates and unbelieving are nothing but tools of deception. It is inviting people to reject and ignore the Truth. Biblical facts are facts of truth –reject it and you reject the truth.