

The background of the entire graphic is a photograph of an ancient stone tomb entrance. A large, roughly circular stone has been rolled away from the opening, revealing a dark interior. The stone is light-colored with some darker patches. The surrounding rock is uneven and aged. The ground in front of the tomb is sandy and covered with some dry leaves.

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THE SCOOP

on **EASTER**





ARCHAEOLOGY

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REAL BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

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ROSETTA STONE

Unlocking the Past

NAPOLEAN

PRIMARY GOAL

“Illumination of the Bible serves as the primary goal of ancient Near Eastern Archaeology. By drawing out the cultural clues that are embedded in the remains of material culture, the text is set in its proper context.”

Dr. Scott Stripling

The Trowel and the Truth

REASONABLE FAITH

“There’s a difference between credulity—a gullible or naïve acceptance of any claim—and belief. Reasonable belief must be grounded in evidence.”

Holly Pivec

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Artifact

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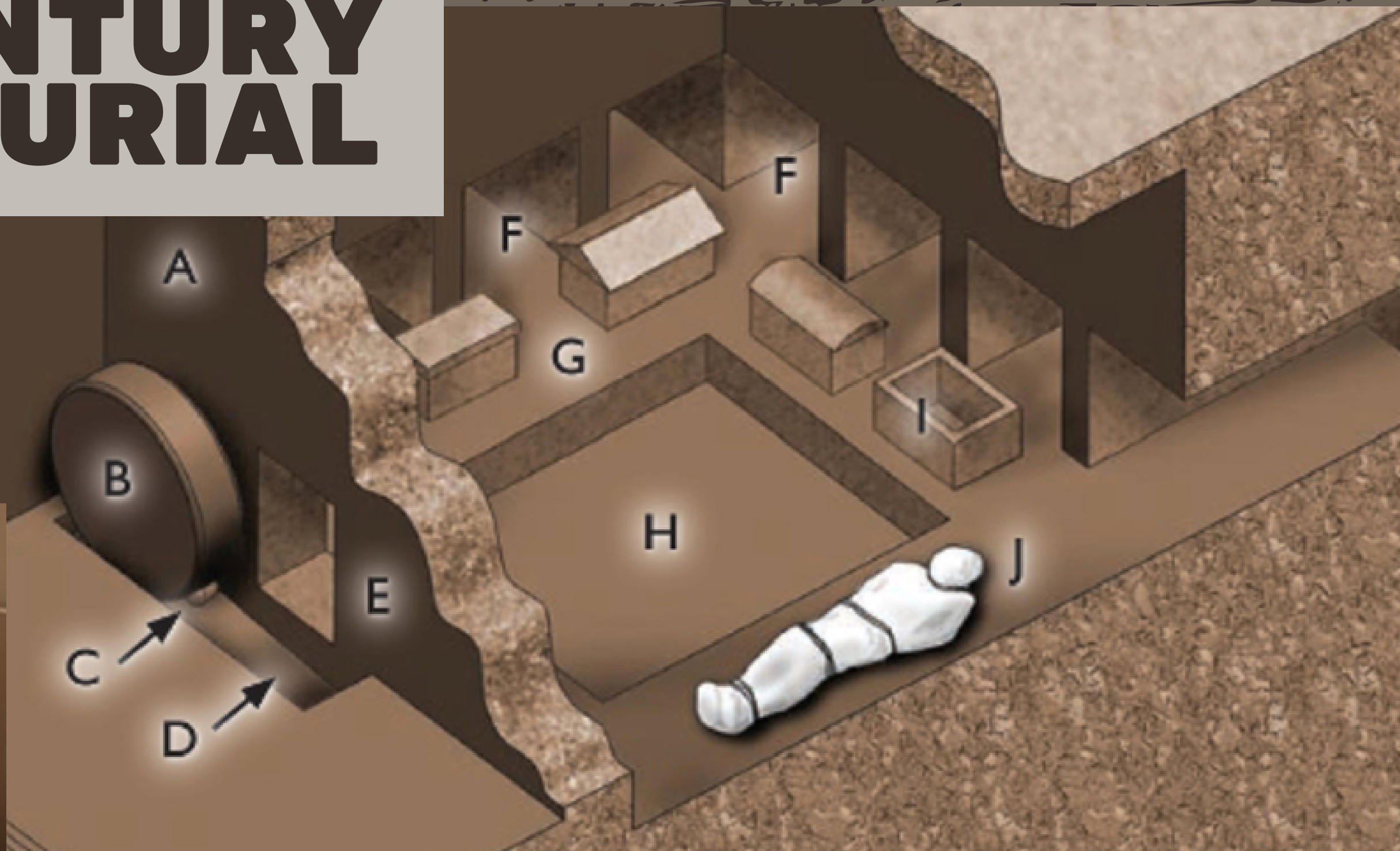
CAIAPHAS OSSUARY

“Those who had arrested Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas, the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were gathered together.”

MATTHEW 26:57



FIRST CENTURY JEWISH BURIAL



Artifact

02

THE PILATE STONE

“they bound Him and led Him away, and handed Him over to Pilate the governor.”

MATTHEW 27:2



Artifact

03

THE CRUCIFIXION HEEL BONE

“Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

JOHN 20:25



Artifact **04**

THE BURIAL TOMB

“And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.”

MATTHEW 29:59-60



SALVATION

“And there is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.”

ACTS 4:12

LORD AND SAVIOR

Happy
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