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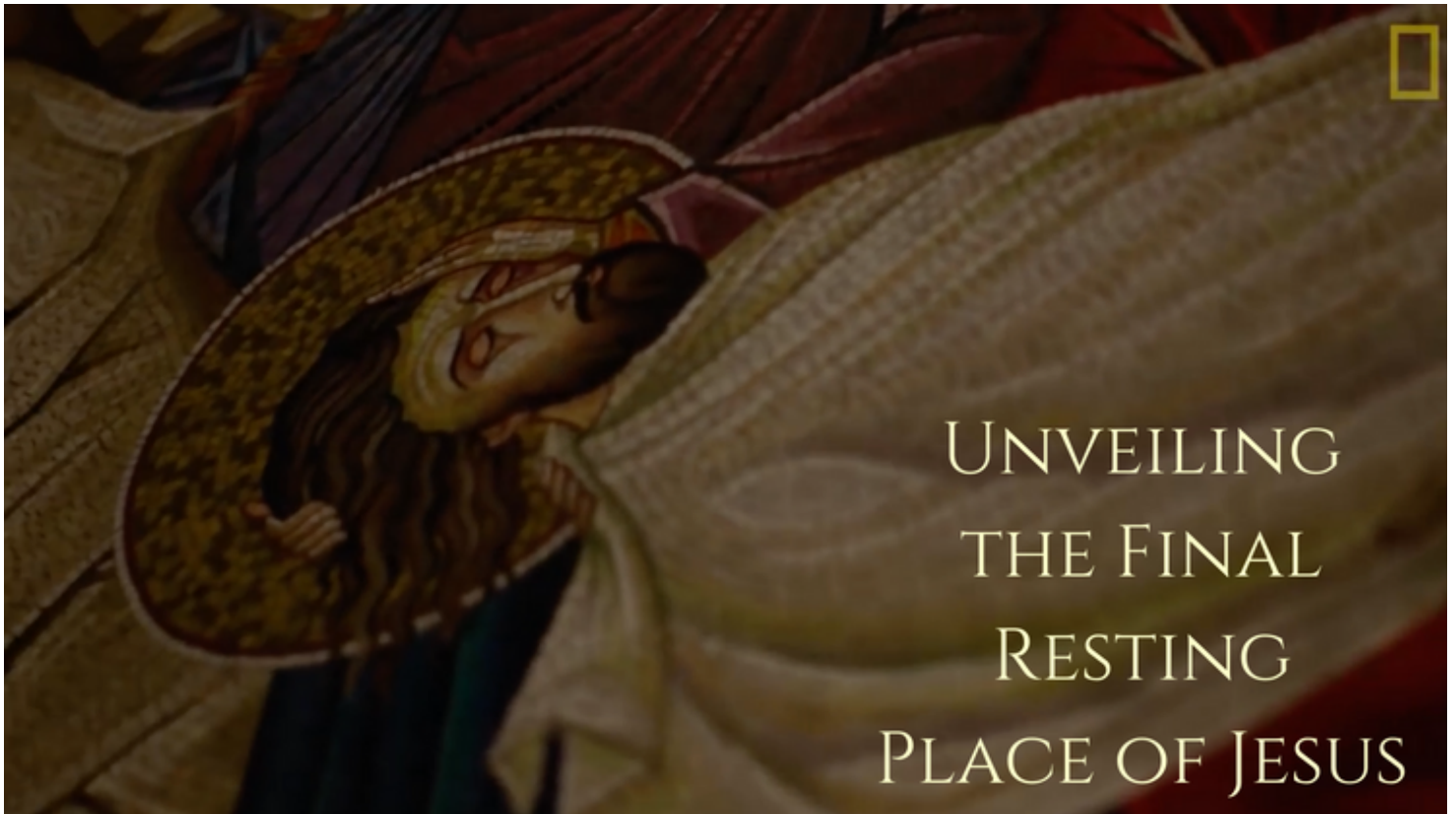
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Uncovering the 'burial bed' of Jesus



No one alive today has laid eyes on what has long been believed to be the final resting place of Jesus, yet the need to repair and reinforce the structure protecting it necessitated the momentous revealing. National Geographic was on the scene to reveal this wonder to the world.

The exposure of the burial bed is giving researchers an unprecedented opportunity to study the original surface of what is considered the most sacred site in Christianity. An analysis of the original rock may enable them to better understand not only the original form of the tomb chamber, but also how it evolved as the focal point of veneration since it was first identified by Helena, mother of the Roman emperor Constantine, in A.D. 326.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre where it lay is under the joint control of the Greek Orthodox Church, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Armenian Orthodox Church, as well as the Coptic, Ethiopian Orthodox, and Syriac communities.

Ready for the big reveal?

EXCLUSIVE: A Closer Look Inside Christ's Unsealed Tomb | National Geographic



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Hey Just leave the tomb alone. I`m sure that Jesus would be up set if he were alive watching people unravel a sacrid sshrine. I thought it was against the law to mess with graves??? Especially this one. Its the holyist of all grave sights ever. In my option just remember history of its past and simply leave Jesus`s grave sight alone. Glenn PS: Amen to that statement !!!

- [Palden Lepcha](#)
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great discovery work to witness for those believers living other end of the world, it has been the right time as the world is going through difficult times and all needs to witness this believe it or not.

- [George](#)
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Don`t understand the need to remove the concrete slab for repairing the surrounding structural works. It would have been better, if the tomb itself was left undisturbed. The tomb is too important and holy for millions of Christians and their faith.

- [Razpooten](#)
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This is not science, it is science fiction; or fantasy at best.

- *Lingualist*
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5But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6He is not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay.
Matthew 28: 5-7. The empty tomb. The basis for the Christian faith.

- [Pedro Espinoza](#)
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For this unknown reason for disturbing this grave site on intention of discovering what happened to this era in time people don't seem to understand what is about to be discovered. All of this going on should be left alone for Christianity is in the verge of distinction for wthey day and time seems to be changing. By the time all this be done our new generation of children will be confused due to this desecration of tombs especially this one particular one. For the answer in this quest of this tomb the answer has already been written in the bible so what are people really looking for. As for our religion beliefs are fading we should try to save what little humanity there is in this world and keep believing in our faith instead of trying to wipe out our excistence.

- *Christ*
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Why do they do that? Did Jesus command them to do that?

- *Benson Ojile*
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Showing the grave of Christ to the World confirms two great things. One, it is only Christ that lived, died and rose again from the dead and all religions attest to this. Two, it beholds the truthfulness of xtianity and confirms that resurrection awaits those that believe and trust in Christ. Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Light, No one comes to the father except through Me'.

- *Okoli Chidi(JP)*
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While i am not totally in support of whatever renovation they call it,i will not take up the fight for Jesus Christ over such matter.He is the Alpha and Omega and more than able to fight his case.However i wouldn't support the desecration of such historical site on the alter of scientific research.I was at the site in November 2014 and the awe and reverence i had for the site will never be the same having learn of this useless disturbance.I pray that those that claim control over these sites should know how important they are to Billions of Christians all over the earth and not only to them.If we all fold our hands and watch,the next will be King Davids tomb in Jerusalem.SHALOM.

- *Deborah Adewuyi JP*
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I am sure, if anybody try to do anything contrary to the Lord's command, they will fail because Jesus will appear to them. Such individual or group of people will be put to total shame. I am not afraid. May be, it is time for the whole world to experience the Resurrected Power of Jesus. Shalom!

- *rs*
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Idolatry. It's just a cave, not a god.

- *Deborah Adewuyi JP*
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He is risen. He is no more in the grave. The power of grave and death could not hold Him in captive.
Halleluiah!!! JESUS IS LORD for ever more

- *woldeamanuel gudisso*
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Please let him rest in peace. Really he is risen. He is with us, any where and every where.

- *ndc*
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RS is right on point. People tend to idolize objects rather than focus on the true message at hand. I have to wonder how many of those restoring the cave have pick up a bible in the last year, month, week or even have read one at all. There lies information worthy of focus. If all would read it and put it in to work in their lives much would change. But for the most part people are to self centered to think of others before themselves.

- [carl bailey](#)
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Return If Possible or Rest In Peace?

- *sdk*
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I am pretty sure this is not jesus' final resting space or he would still be there. You know.....dead.

- *Iyakwo Tukura*
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The burial place (grave) of Jesus Christ and a history well written, believe by all on earth, why tempering with it?

- *ajthaan*
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Before closing the grave again The exploring team should place an Smartphone, Laptop and a wifi network so those who believe can chat with him.

- *John Pugh*
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Fools, He vacated the tomb three days after he was crucified. Pay attention to what was accomplished in the cross & resurrection. Romans 4:25
5 He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.
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- *Bob*
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I'm with SDK – not “final” at all because he’s NOT “resting”!

- *Ted Chalfant*
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The only thing great about this find is the world can see in, seems they are always looking out somewhere for a sign.

- *Robert*

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If some one is really Christian, they should not need any 'Holy Place', for the real holy place should be in their heart and always available. For it is through the heart that we communicate with God, without the need for priests or other clerics. This is one of the principle things that Christ did, give us direct access to God. Does your salvation really hinge on any 'Holy' place declared by the mother of an emperor three hundred years after the fact of His death and resurrection. The grave is what He left behind, not the destination of His being, or ours. But people will continue to worship places and things and other people regardless of what they call themselves.

- [David Gnong](#)

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This is great. Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead and is no longer his grave. Then they open an empty tomb of dubious origin, don't find a body, and proclaim proof of the resurrection.

In the real world, all things, even the entire universe, will come to an end. You come to an end. Living things come to an end. Stars come to an end. There will be no you. There will be no me. Live a good life of service and love for all others, and accept your finality with both arms. This life is all you get. Bring peace to all you encounter. Bring love and reverence for the world. Leave the world better than you found it. And get off the stage when your drama ends.

- [Oakerman](#)

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Since when did it become the responsibility of the National Geo Society to persecute the Christians!? I think that, as others, here, have written, many of the so called "discoverers" should read the Bible and stop to think of what they're doing. That so called, tomb, they discovered, if indeed it is, was merely a stopping off place for Christ's body for only a few days; until the event, that changed each and every one of our eternal lives, occurred—HE ROSE! Ya know, I thought the persecution of Christians ended thousands of years ago; maybe I was wrong. I ask this, did Jesus need proof of any one of those individuals he cured—the blind, lame, lepers—NO! He saw a need and filled it and went about His business—Maybe that's what National Geo. should do or better still, hunt down proof Allah or Buddha and see what you come up with; but for now, PLEASE, leave us Christians alone—we already have the proof we need. God Bless You in your future endeavors.

- [mike adkins](#)

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