



# TREASURED TRUTHS



"Truth shall spring out of the earth"

-Psa. 85:11

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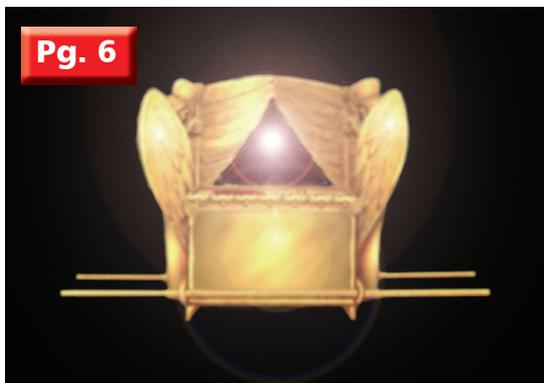
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## MOUNT SINAI

Stunning evidence discovered at a site in Saudi Arabia pinpoints it as the true location of Mt. Sinai.

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## The ARK of the COVENANT

ON June 20, 1987, the Turkish Government established the new 'Noah's Ark National Park,' following confirmation by a Govt commission of the investigative work on a site by the American Ronald E Wyatt.

The site was first brought to attention in the late 1950s after high altitude aerial survey photographs revealed a boat-shaped structure in the mountains of the Ararat region.

Although initially dismissed by some, Ron Wyatt, an anesthetist from Nashville, Tennessee, undertook extensive investigative work on the site for over a decade.

Employing such methods as subsurface interface radar scanning, metal detection surveys and core-drilling, the results were spec-



Noah's Ark- The gov't. declared it a national park and built this visitors center.

tacular. Buried there at 6,300 ft. altitude was the physical remains of an enormous man-made structure.

Professor Dr. Ekrem Akurgal, considered by many to be 'The Dean of Turkish Archaeologists', stated "At any rate, it is a ship, an ancient ship... It must be pre-

served..." Wyatt's results led to serious interest by Turkish scientists and archaeologists. Ultimately a government commission convened to consider the evidence. The official conclusion was the site did indeed contain the remains of the ark of Noah.



Iron lines- Colored tapes connect metal detector readings and show the pattern of iron within the boat-shaped site.

In 1959, while examining aerial photos of his country, Turkish army captain Lihan Durupinar came across a photo of the formation pictured below...



In the mountains of the Ararat region was a boat-shaped object almost

as long as 2 football fields at an altitude of 6,300 ft. Dr. Arthur Brandenburger, a photogrammetry expert from Ohio State University, became interested. Brandenburger was involved in discovering the Cuban missile bases in aerial photos during the Kennedy era, and after carefully studying the photo, concluded: "I have no doubt at all, that this object is a ship. In my entire career, I have never seen an object like this on a stereo photo."

In September 1960, the picture was published in LIFE magazine under the heading "Noah's Ark?" That same year a group of Americans went to the site, but superficial investigations found nothing promising. The group conducted some digging and even used dynamite to blow a hole in the side, but finally concluded that the site contained "nothing of archaeological interest." However, their verdict was not unanimous.

Ron Wyatt first visited the site in 1977, seventeen years after seeing the LIFE Magazine article. Obtaining permission, Ron and his associates, over the years, conducted a more thorough examination of the site. Conducting metal detection surveys, subsurface radar scans, laboratory tests and chemical analysis, their findings were quite startling. The evidence was overwhelming.

As a result of Ron's findings and parallel investigative work by their own scientists, members of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, and researchers from Ataturk University met in December 1986, and concluded that this was indeed the remains of the legendary ark.

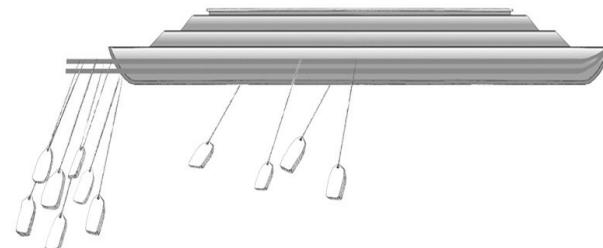
In recognition of his work, Ron was the guest of honor at the dedication of the new national park on June 20, 1987, protecting the site. In May, 1989, the visitors center was opened.



June 1987 Ron Wyatt, guest of honor at the dedication of Noah's Ark.



Ron Wyatt (left) with one of the many huge drogue stones found nearby. He believed these were used to hold the nose of the ark into the waves to keep the ark from rolling over in the cataclysmic storm.



Overall, radar and other tests reveal that the vessel is in an advanced state of petrification and collapse.

Indications are that the top two decks have collapsed and the rubble is lying on top of the bottom deck, as shown in the diagram. The radar reveals, however, that the hull and the bottom deck areas are in a better state of preservation, and still contain open chambers.

## Metal Rivets in the Ark



How the rivet was used to hold the timbers in place.

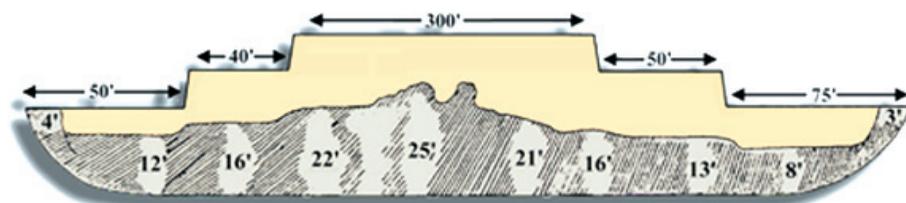
During the investigations, three different types of metal detectors revealed a pattern of iron readings at regular intervals.

Subsequent radar scans of the full length of the structure were made lengthwise, crosswise and laterally along the sides.

The ground-penetrating radar showed, with refined detail, the same pattern picked up by the metal detectors. The radar also revealed other information which was stunning. Walls, cavities, what appeared to be a door near the south end

(the 'front') and ramps were visible in the scans. Near the bow, were two large cylindrical tanks, 14 feet high and 24 feet across, with what appeared to be metal bands around them.

Oxidized metal was found which looked like a pattern of rivets. This was confirmed by a specimen (above, left) of a fossilized rivet with a washer around it. An analysis showed it to contain several metals not indigenous to the region such as titanium and vanadium, to mention just two.



## Petrified Laminated Wood

FOSSILIZED deck timber recovered from the site proved to be laminated wood.

On the day the site was declared a national park, Mr. Wyatt was demonstrating subsurface radar scanning techniques to the Governor of the Agri District, Mr. Sevket Ekinici.

As Ron explained the radar print-out, he noticed a solid object was indicated near the surface. The Governor ordered it dug up.

With TRT (Turkish Radio and Television) filming, a piece of fossilized hand-hewn wood, about 45cm long, was recovered. It appeared to be a piece of deck planking.

To confirm this, the Governor requested Ron to arrange for laboratory analysis in the

US. Testing was carried out by Galbraith Labs in Knoxville, Tennessee, and the results showed the sample to contain over 0.7% organic carbon, consistent with fossilized wood. The specimen was once living matter.

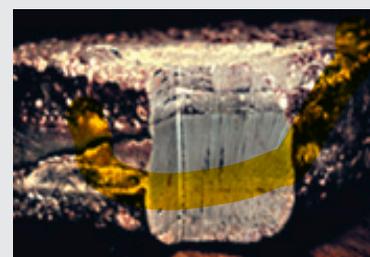
Later, thin sections were cut from the sample for microscopic examination. To everyone's surprise, the wood consisted of three layers. It was laminated wood!

Never before has petrified wood been found that was laminated. This revealed that the construction methods used by Noah in building the ark included laminating. This type of wood composition may be the "gopher wood" that is spoken of in the Biblical book of Genesis.



Above- Petrified wood from Noah's Ark.

Below- Specimen exhibits laminated layers.



Top- Sep. 1991- Ron shows the deck timber on CNN.

Bottom diagram- internal bulkheads revealed by subsurface interface radar.

For more information on Noah's Ark, see book available on page 7.

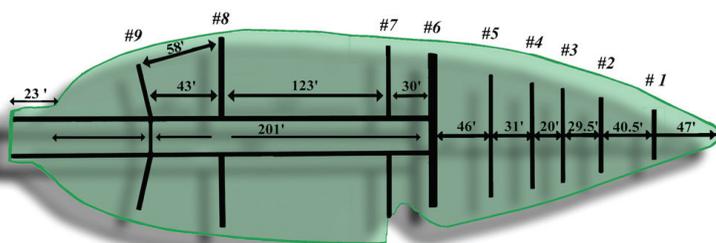


The decaying remains of the ark's ribs are clearly visible along the sides of the great ship. Ron measured them to be on 9 foot centers.

The ark collapsed when it was covered in lava long after the flood, by a volcano south

of its original resting place, just over the crest of the mountain. This lava preserved the ark, allowing it to be fossilized by mineral replacement which turned its structures to stone. When the lava decayed away, the remains became visible.

The traditional Mount Ararat is a recent volcanic peak north of the site of the ark. If the ark had been on this inactive volcano covered in glaciers, it would have never survived the constant grinding of the glaciers.



# LOST CITIES OF ASH

## Sodom & Gomorrah

IN one of the most desolate regions on earth are found the ashen remains of what were once large cities whose ashen remains are filled with brimstone.



**GOMORRAH** - Incinerated totally to ash by the fierce heat from burning brimstone 3,900 years ago

## Divine Judgment

**SODOM and Gomorrah, according to the Biblical records, were hotbeds of wickedness.**

So corrupt had the cities become, that they passed even the limits of Divine forbearance. The Bible describes how two angels were sent to the city to call Abraham's nephew, Lot, out of the place, because God was about to destroy these cities. We all know the story.

God rained fire and brimstone (sulphur) down upon the cities, totally destroying them. The Bible states "the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace." (Gen 19:28)

Some speculate that the cities could have been destroyed by volcanism. But there is a vast difference between the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah and any other ancient sites destroyed by volcanic eruptions. For example, in Pompeii, the city destroyed by the eruption of Mt Vesuvius, the ash smothered everything and buried the city. In recent years, the buildings have been dug out from under that ash and emerged still as they once were - made of stone. There are even paintings still to be seen on some of the walls.

But THESE ashen cities are totally destroyed. Nothing remains except the "shadows" or shapes of what were once city walls, stone buildings, sphinx-shaped statues, and temples. The organized pattern of streets is still evident and can be followed.

There is no example in the world of any 'natural' phenomena that displays the same evidences as found at these sites. They are, quite simply, unique. The Biblical account matches the evidence found perfectly, and the details of that story, 3,900 years old, can be verified today.



**Ashen Remains** - An arched doorway and an ashen sphinx.



## "Brimstone"

### THE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE

**WHEN Ron Wyatt found these sites during the 1980s, he knew they were the lost cities.**

But there had to be conclusive evidence to convince others. The Bible states "...the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven." (Gen 19:24)

Throughout the sites Ron identified, he found the remnants of that "rain." Balls of almost pure sulphur, not in a crystalline form, as would be expected if they had

formed naturally, but in the form of pressed-powder. This is the Biblical brimstone.

These 'death balls' are embedded throughout the ashes, like berries in a muffin. Surrounding each one is a shell of vitrified ash. It appears that as these burning balls of brimstone fell from the sky with the "fire from the Lord", everything was consumed. And as it burned, after a while, molten material surrounding the sulfur cut it off from the flame, preserving it within the ashes.

Chemical analysis of the brimstone shows it to be a mixture which would generate extremely high temperatures at a rapid but steady burn rate. X-ray fluorescence analysis on a sample revealed the composition to be 98.4% sulphur, combined with 0.22% magnesium.

The results are clearly seen at the sites - everything in the cities has been totally incinerated, reduced to nothing



**BRIMSTONE**- Thousands of sulphur balls can be found at these sites.



**CITY WALLS** - Typical of ancient double-walled Canaanite cities, but now composed entirely of ash

The Dead Sea valley is the deepest spot on earth. It dips down between Israel and Jordan, 1,300 feet below sea level, to what is known as the Dead Sea.

Virtually nothing grows here. The shore of the Dead Sea is utterly desolate. In summer it bakes like an oven. The aspect is almost beautiful, but bizarre.

In the Dead Sea, no fish can live. The waters are 28 percent salt, six times saltier than the ocean. Any careless fish that ventures from the River Jordan down into this evil lake chokes to death.

The ancient Greeks reported poisonous gases rising from all parts of the sea. The Arabs say that in olden times no bird was able to reach the opposite shore. As they flew across the water, the birds would suddenly drop dead into the water.

It is hard to believe that this whole area was once like a beautiful garden and exceptionally fertile. The legendary cities are said to have flourished in this very place.

Until recently, the names of Sodom, Gomorrah and three sister cities were known only from the Biblical record, hence critics labeled the story as merely a legend.

Things changed in 1975 when archaeologists excavating an ancient royal palace in Elba, Syria, uncovered 2,000 inscribed tablets. Of these, one translator stated that tablet #1860 mentioned the same five cities in the identical order to that given in the biblical book of Genesis.

Furthermore, the kings named as ruling the cities matched those stated in the Bible. For example, the tablet states that the king of Gomorrah at the time was a man named Birsha - the exact same name recorded in the Bible.

The most astounding evidence is the presence of round balls of almost pure sulfur, or brimstone, within the ashen remains. The balls are encapsulated in hardened capsules with reddish rings and analyses show these rings to contain burnt sulfur.



ing but stark, sterile ashes.

Similar balls of sulphur have been found at four sites and although numerous geologists have been consulted, no other examples of similar naturally occurring sulphur balls are found anywhere on earth that even remotely resembles the form found at these sites.

An obvious question is how could these ashen remains still exist after 3,900 years? Substances burned with sulphur have a remaining ash that is actually heavier than the original material. Erosion has occurred and some areas are better

preserved than others, the best being just below Masada. The remains are solid and they are heavy. However, when a chunk of this ash is broken off and crushed, it disintegrates like talcum powder.

The Bible tells also of the divine "fire from the LORD out of heaven" which accompanied the brimstone. How it all happened, we don't know for sure. But we are sure of the result- the remains of these ancient cities are exactly as the Bible states, "...turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes..." 2 Peter 2:6.

# Pharaoh's Drowned Army

**Coral encrusted chariot parts, mingled with horse and human bones, litter a path in the sea**

**THE miraculous story of the Israelites escaping from the Egyptians through the Red sea is a well known one.**

The account has been translated into over a thousand languages, and has even been made into a Hollywood epic movie.

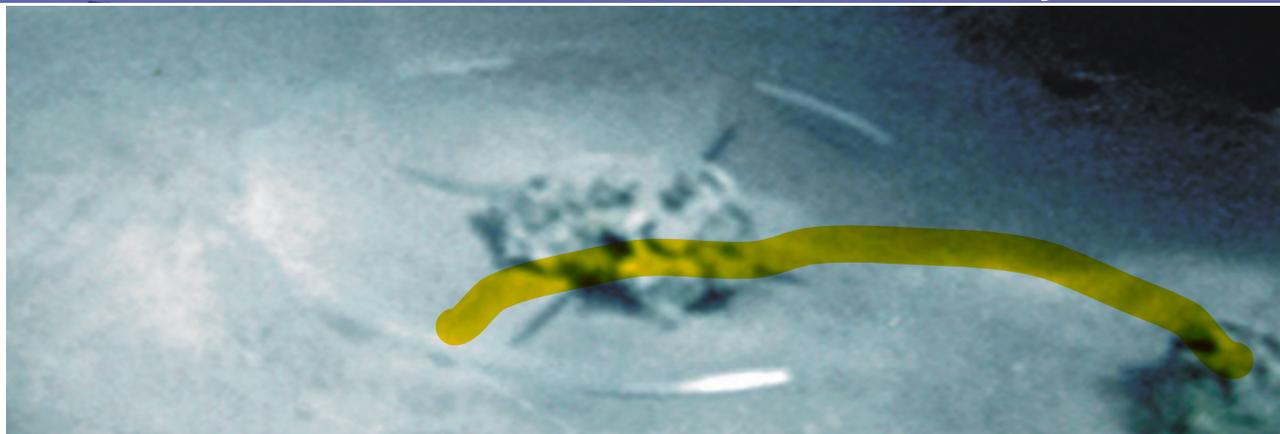
The story goes that after Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, the Egyptian army pursued after them, and believed they had them trapped between mountains on each side and the Red Sea before them.

But Moses invoked the power of God to divide the Red Sea, and led the Israelites safely across the sea bed. Exodus 14:29 says "...upon

*dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.*"

The climax came when the Egyptians ventured to follow after their ex-slaves. God caused the walls of water to crash down upon them, and the entire pursuing army, with its horses, chariots and hundreds of thousands of soldiers, was totally wiped out.

This was the greatest disaster that ever befell a nation. In one blow, the king, the priests of the Egyptian gods and the entire elite army of over 250,000 men had been totally destroyed - while the unarmed people of God miraculously escaped.



**GOLD-VENEERED CHARIOT WHEEL** - Mute witness to the miracle of the crossing of the Red Sea

## Crossing site finally found

**OVER the years, many divers have searched the Gulf of Suez in vain for artifacts to verify the Biblical account.**

Ron Wyatt, however, took a more studied approach, and decided to carefully examine the historical records for clues to accurately locate the site. In 1978 this detective work paid dividends.

Carefully following the Biblical and historical records of the Exodus, Wyatt came to Nuweiba, a large beach on the Gulf of Aqaba.

When Ron and his two sons donned their diving gear to investigate, within half an hour they had found the first chariot wheel! A few

minutes later, Ron found another one. Ron and his sons had succeeded in discovering where the crossing actually took place.

Repeated dives at depths ranging from 60 to 200 feet deep, over a stretch of almost 2 miles, has shown that the chariot parts are scattered across the sea bed. There are 6-spoked as well as 8-spoked wheels.

The Bible says God "...took off their chariot wheels." Exo 14:25. Repeated dives over the years revealed that the trail of 'chariot litter' matches events as described in the Bible. Artifacts found include wheels, chariot bodies as well as human and horse bones.

Some of these remains are compacted into a line of debris along the crossing path, indicating that the army was crushed as the water fell back in.

In 1988, Ron found a gold veneered chariot wheel. Coral does not grow on gold, hence the shape is very distinct. The wood inside the gold veneer is badly deteriorated, making them too fragile to recover without specialized equipment.

## 18th Dynasty chariot parts

**SURPRISINGLY valuable information can be gleaned even from 3,500 year old chariot wheels.**

Ron Wyatt and his sons discovered wheels with four, six and eight spokes. These wheels have proven very important as a means of dating the Exodus.

Ron Wyatt recovered the hub of a wheel with the remains of eight spokes and took it to the Director of Antiquities in Cairo, Mr. Nassif Mohammed Hassan, with whom he had been working. Mr Hassan examined it and immediately pronounced it was of the 18th Dynasty of Egypt. Apparently eight-spoked wheels were only used during the 18th Dynasty. Such valuable information certainly narrows the date!

Furthermore, according to numerous sources, it was only during the 18th Dynasty that four, six and eight spoked wheels were all used. The discovery of four, six and eight spoked wheels placed the Exodus in the 18th Dynasty.

Drawings taken from 18th dynasty Egyptian tombs and monuments depict Syrian chariots (taken as booty and given to the priests of Egypt) as well as Egyptians constructing chariots. In both cases, the wheel designs are consistent with the four-spoked gold veneered chariot wheel photographed by Ron Wyatt.



## Solomon's Pillars

**Further discoveries by Ron reveal that King Solomon not only knew, but also marked the site with two memorial pillars.**

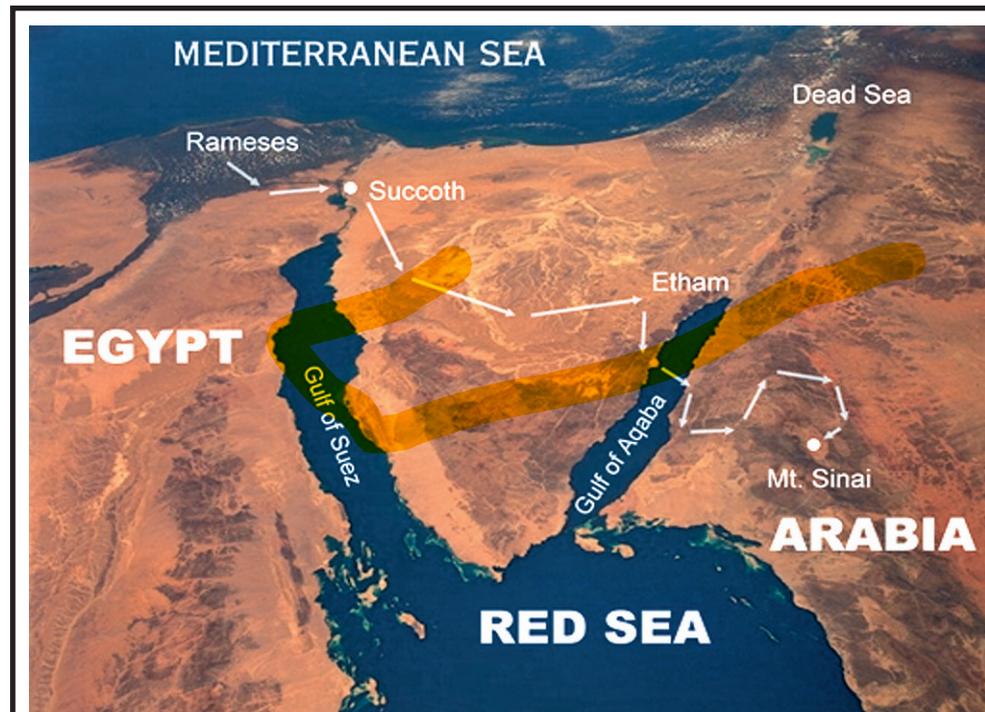
When Ron first visited Nuweiba in 1978, he found a Phoenician style column lying on the beach. Unfortunately, the inscriptions had been eroded away, or had possibly been purposefully chiselled away.

When Ron showed this column to Israeli soldiers occupying the Sinai, they moved it across the road and set it up in concrete.

The column's importance was not understood until 1984, when Ron was being detained for a time by Saudi Arabian Authorities. To verify Ron's claim of the crossing site, the Saudi authorities took Ron by helicopter to the beach opposite Nuweiba.

As they landed, a second granite column was found -- identical to the first one Ron found on the opposite shore -- except on this one the inscription was still intact.

In Phoenician letters (Archaic Hebrew), it contained the words: Mizraim (Egypt); Solomon; Edom; death; Pharaoh; Moses; and Yahweh, indicating that King Solomon had set up the columns as a memorial to the miracle of the crossing of the sea. Perhaps fearing other unauthorized visitors, the Saudi Authorities have since removed this column, and replaced it with a flag marker where it once stood.



**THE EXODUS ROUTE** - Leading to Nuweiba beach, the long-lost crossing site

## How deep is the water?

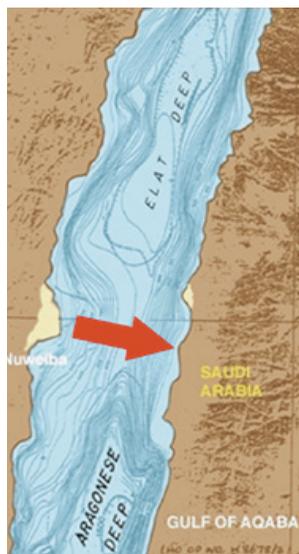
**THE Gulf of Aqaba is very deep, over a mile (1,600m) deep in places.**

Even with the sea dried up, crossing would be difficult, except at one spot - the crossing site. There, the sea bed slopes very gently, across a natural underwater landbridge.

Even so, the deepest point between Nuweiba and the opposite shore in Saudi Arabia is still 900 to 920ft (or 300 meters) deep, according to the National Geophysical Data Center in Boulder, Colorado.

Ron found evidence that led him to believe the waters parted an area at least a mile wide and perhaps even wider, as well as 8 miles across!

No wonder the Hebrew prophets described it as "...the waters of the great deep ...the depths of the sea..." Isa 51:10.



# Mount Sinai located in Arabia



Sinai, the mount on which God descended in smoke and fire, has a distinctly blackened peak

**FOLLOWING** the miracle of the crossing of the Red Sea, the Israelites journeyed to Mount Sinai.

It was at Sinai that the LORD gave the ten commandments, which are foundational in both the Jewish and Christian beliefs. Exodus describes the occasion when God, clothed with majesty of fire, hovered upon the mountain, as He spoke His ten commandments.

Tradition has Mt Sinai in what is today referred to as the Sinai Peninsula. But having successfully located the remains of Pharaoh's army in the Gulf of Aqaba, Ron knew that Mt. Sinai had to be on the opposite shore, in Saudi Arabia.

The Bible itself bears witness to this fact, "...Mount Sinai in Arabia" (Galatians 4:25).

But Saudi Arabia is a country that doesn't welcome visitors. From the time that Ron knew for certain Mt Sinai was in Saudi Arabia, until he could share the proof, was nine long years. In 1984, he entered Saudi Arabia, located the correct site, was arrested, imprisoned and finally expelled.

## Water from the rock

**The evidence of another Biblical miracle is still standing today!** about sixteen metres (60 feet) high, and is split down the middle, wide enough to walk through.

A little way back toward the Red Sea from the peak of Mt Sinai, is a place which fits the Biblical description of 'Rephidim.' According to Exodus 17, when the people of Israel arrived there, they feared for lack of water.

At the Lord's command, Moses smote what the Bible refers to as "the rock" in Horeb. Immediately pure, fresh water gushed forth, supplying the needs of all the Hebrews, plus their flocks and herds, for the two years they encamped there.

The site Ron located certainly fits all the clues. The rock is an impressive landmark, resting atop a mound which is perhaps 35 metres (110 feet) high.

The rock itself is a huge boulder,

Most interesting of all is that down each side of this rock and the mound are the hallmarks of significant water erosion. Obviously, to provide water for the equivalent of a large city, large volumes would have been needed, and the erosion present at the site indicates exactly this.

Also present are man-made channels running out from the rock into the plain, where the Hebrews would have been encamped.

Again, Wyatt's discoveries show the Bible agrees exactly with the facts. In Saudi Arabia are precisely the remains and landmarks one would expect to find, and they are in the order given in the Biblical account.



**The Rock in Horeb** - Significant water erosion is evident. The presence of water erosion is visible on this rock and down the hill it sets upon.



In 1985, he was invited to return by a Bedouin Prince, but again all his video and photographic evidence was confiscated!

Finally, when Ron began to despair of ever being able to share the proof of this discovery, someone within Saudi filmed and photographed the sites and secreted the photos out to Ron.

The mountain Ron had suspected to be the Biblical Mount Sinai is known as Jebel el Lawz. The mountain encloses an area of over 5,000 acres, able to accommodate millions of people and their flocks. When Ron reached it, the artifacts he found there confirmed that it was indeed the true Mount Sinai.

Perhaps the most stunning feature is that the entire top of the mountain is blackened as if charred. Exodus 19:18 records **"And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace."**

Here it was, the Bible records, that God spoke the ten commandments.

On Ron's second visit in late March/early April of 1985, a Saudi archaeologist was flown in to examine the evidence. He was very excited by the inscriptions of Egyptian-style bull and cow gods on a large altar there. No similar inscription has ever been found in Saudi, and the style was "distinctly ancient Egyptian", he said. The Saudi authorities then fenced off the area and declared the area an archaeological site, off limits to unauthorized personnel.

Since then, much more evidence has been documented.

## Golden Calf Altar



Golden calf altar of styled after the Egyptian Apis bull.

God had instructed the Israelites, **"An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings... And if thou wilt make me an altar of stone thou shalt not build it of hewn stone."** Exodus 20:24-25

At the base of Jebel el Lawz is the remains of a massive altar made of earth and stone. A 'corral' extends out from this altar apparently designed to hold the sacrificial animals. Ron believes this is the altar God instructed Moses to build. **See picture at right.**



## Moses' Altar

**THE Bible makes no attempt to gloss over the failings of its characters, as do other books.** In chapter 32 of Exodus is an example of this. Moses had climbed the peak of the mountain and stayed for several weeks. Weary of the delay, and with no sign of him returning, some of the people decided to build an altar and erect upon it a golden calf to worship.

God sent Moses down to sort out the problem, who then ground up the idol and threw it into their drinking water to show how worthless it was.

At the site is still a large altar, with twelve Egyptian bulls, or calves carved onto it (no doubt one for each tribe).

When Ron showed this altar to the archaeologist from Rhiyad University, he immediately recognized the significance of it. There is no other site like it anywhere in Saudi Arabia.

# Ark of the Covenant Found in Cave Below Crucifixion Site

On January 6, 1982 at 2:00 in the afternoon, Ron Wyatt broke into a chamber beneath the Calvary Escarpment. In that chamber was the Ark of the Covenant, the Table of Shewbread and other objects from the First Temple that he wasn't able to see at that time because they were covered in animal skins, rotten, wooden boards and finally a massive amount of rocks. This was the culmination of his 3-year excavation at the location in Jerusalem.

But Ron never intended to search for the Ark of the Covenant. It all began in 1978 when he and his 2 sons were waiting in Jerusalem for their flight home

after Ron had been severely sunburned while diving at the Red Sea in search of chariot parts.

Waiting for their flight, they did some sightseeing. As Ron walked along the traditional Calvary Escarpment, his left hand pointed to a dump site and he said, "That's Jeremiah's Grotto and the Ark of the Covenant is in there." The man he was walking with was in charge of the area and got very excited. He told Ron he would get him a permit to excavate, get them a place to stay and even have their laundry done if he would come and do the excavation.

But Ron was completely stunned by

what had happened. He did not willfully point at the site and he knew the words that had come out of his mouth were involuntarily spoken by him. His reply to the man was that he would need to go home and study to see if there was any logical reason to expect the Ark to be in that location.

Back at home, Ron studied. He discovered that the Ark's location had last been mentioned in the Bible prior to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonian army. He also noted that it had not been mentioned in the items taken to Babylon, nor in the items returned from Babylon. This told him it disappeared

prior to 587 BC.

When he learned that the Babylonians had erected a siege wall around Jerusalem, he saw that this location would have been within that wall- that the Ark could have been hidden without the Babylonians seeing it being carried away from the temple.

It didn't provide all the answers, but it was enough. It was all the evidence he needed to motivate him to return and begin the task of excavating.

He returned in January 1979 with son, Danny to begin. Little did he know that his life would soon change.

## The Crucifixion Site

Before he started digging, Ron noticed 3 niches in the cliff-face, like bookshelves. He knew from studying ancient history that kings and rulers used these to place signs in populous areas. This caught his attention because it fit the Biblical description of the signs placed during Jesus' crucifixion in the 3 languages spoken in Jerusalem.

The Garden Tomb, regarded by many as the most likely candidate for the tomb Jesus was buried in, was located near by. Also, the "Skull Face", traditionally accepted as Golgotha is also very near by, in the same escarpment. The evidence was compelling that this was likely the spot of the crucifixion.

Ron made signs saying "Jesus Christ King of the Jews" in Greek, Latin and Hebrew and set them in the niches. But he was there to look for the Ark of the Covenant, not the crucifixion site, so he then began to dig, almost directly beneath the niches.



His "dig team" consisted mainly of his 2 sons, Danny and Ronny. They began by tunneling into the earth, along the cliff face looking for a cave or anything that looked like a place in which the Ark could be hidden.

The tunnels were very small



and tight. They had to remove dirt and rocks by the bucketful and then carry them by hand to dispose of them.

About 20 feet below the present ground level, they finally hit bedrock. As they tunneled along the cliff face at bedrock level, Ron noticed a rock sitting on the bedrock that looked too squarish to be natural. He thought it bore evidence of being shaped so he examined it. When he lifted it, he saw that it was covering a hole chiseled in the bedrock that was approximately 12" across and had a crack at the bottom. He found a Roman coin in the 2' deep hole when he sifted through the debris within it. He concluded that this had been a hole constructed for a cross.



As he excavated outward from the cliff-face, he saw that this hole was on an elevated section of bedrock and that the floor dropped a number of feet to the main bedrock floor. Here he found 3 more holes in the bedrock, all the same approximate size. He then surmised that these were more crossholes. This also explained his finding numerous ancient nails in the debris.

The Biblical story of Jesus' crucifixion tells of only 2 other men who died with Jesus that day. But it is well known that the Romans crucified many people, up to 500 a day. Ron was satisfied that the evidence pointed to this being the crucifixion site of ancient Jerusalem. But he was looking for the Ark of the Covenant so he continued digging, searching for that elusive object.



When they were unable to find a cave or entry point into the cliff-face, the decision was made to just break through the rock of the cliff-face. The rock is extremely hard and it was difficult work, yet it wasn't long before they broke through into an open space. Enlarging the hole, they saw behind it a cave which was about 15 feet in height and of about the same width. Crawling through, they were finally inside the actual mountain called "Moriah".

Ron thought surely he would find the Ark when he saw the cave opening. But what he found instead was just a cave with more tunnels and lots of dirt and debris.

In December of 1981, it was cold and damp. He sent both his sons home. With an Arab friend who was very small and able to go into small spaces, he explored the tunnels looking for a chamber.

Finding an opening with a stalagmite blocking its entrance, Ron broke the stalagmite off and sent his Arab friend in to explore. When the young man came scurrying out, yelling, "What's in there? What's in there? I'm not going back in there!", Ron knew

he had to go and see what WAS in there.

On the other side of a narrow opening, which Ron had to enlarge to crawl through, was a chamber that appeared to be filled with rocks. There was only 18 inches clearance between the rocks and the ceiling.

Once inside, however, Ron shone his flashlight down through the massive pile of large rocks, and his eye caught a glimpse of something shiny. He began slowly removing the rocks one at a time and discovered some dry-rotted wooden timbers just beneath the rocks, and then some dry-rotted remains of animals' skins that turned to powder when he moved them.

The animal skins were covering a gold veneered table with a raised molding around the side, consisting of an alternating pattern of a bell and a pomegranate. It only took him a moment to realize that, at the least, this was an object from the first temple! But he was in such a confined space, he couldn't uncover the entire table. He later concluded, after closer examination, that this was the Table of Shewbread.

Then, shining his flashlight

towards the far end of the cave, he saw something that caught his eye - it was a crack in the ceiling with a black substance within the split.

Crawling slowly over the rocks to the rear of the chamber, he saw a stone case extending through the rocks. It had a flat stone top which was broken in two and the smaller section was moved aside, creating an opening into the stone case. But the top was too near the ceiling for him to look inside.

The crack in the ceiling was directly above the opening and the black substance had fallen from the crack into the case as some of it had splashed onto the lid. It was at this time, as the instant realization of what had happened here dawned on him, that Ron passed out.

What he realized was that the crack in the ceiling was the end of the crack in the elevated cross-hole many feet above him, and the black substance was blood which had fallen through that crack and into the stone case. Jesus' Blood had actually fallen onto the Ark of the Covenant which had been hidden there 600 years before He was crucified.



## Testing the Blood Found on the Ark

(The following is from Ron's lecture in October 1998 in New Zealand.)

Now how do I know it's Christ's Blood? You remember 1 John 5:9- this is God the Father's proof for us that His Son died for us? It's not ordinary blood, folks. It has 24 chromosomes only. All of us here have 46, unless we have, you know, there's a couple of anomalies that make that different. But Christ received 23 from his mother, and one Y sex-determining factor from His Father, who was not a human father, because had He received that from a human father it would have been accompanied by 22 autosomes.

Now what this basically means is that His height, his eye color, his hair color and all this was supplied from the genes of His mother's gene pool. However, Joseph and Mary BOTH descended from David....

The Bible says "You will not leave My soul in hell nor allow My body to see corruption." The Blood of

Christ is only dried out, folks, it's not dead. When we rehydrated it with normal saline, 72 hours at body temperature with slight, very gentle swirling, and put the white blood cells in a growth medium, 48 hours later we did a chromosome count.

I didn't [do this myself], I have people who are experts at these sort of things to do these things for me. They asked me, "Where did you get this blood? Whose blood is this?" This was in Israel. And I said, "It's the Blood of your Messiah."

I never saw people go into such a state of shock and fits, and everything else as those people went into. I said, "That's the Blood of Jesus Christ". Well, they knew, they told me when I asked them to perform this investigation, that you can't get a chromosome count from dried blood because the white blood cells have to be alive and well in order to do that.... So this Blood is unique. **And it is Christ's Blood.**



## 10 Commandments to Be Shown to the World

Ron made numerous trips into the chamber over the years. For a while, he believed he was supposed to bring all the objects out for the world to see. But a few years before he died, he had an experience that gave him more understanding of what was about to happen and why.

He entered the chamber and found it completely cleaned up- all the rocks and rotten boards were gone, and the objects were all set up in the order of the Sanctuary of Old

Testament times. He saw 4 "young men" (angels) in the chamber, only one of which spoke to him. On this particular trip, 2 of the "men" lifted the Mercy Seat off of the Ark. The "man" who spoke with him told him to remove the Tables of Stone from the Ark. "God wants everyone to see those", he said to Ron.

Ron removed the Tables of Stone, held them in his arms and stood still until the "man" who spoke to him took them from him and set them on

a ledge next to the Ark.

He then told Ron that the Ten Commandments were to come out of the cave and be shown to the world at the appropriate time. That time, the "man" explained, would be when the "Mark of the Beast" law was enforced. He was told exactly what the law would be, but Ron preferred to explain it as a law that would be universal and require people to break God's Ten Commandments.

## The MESSAGE of RON WYATT

The evidences that God revealed through Ron Wyatt, testify to the existence of our Creator and His intervention in human history. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, gave His life for our sins, that we could have access to eternal life through belief in Him.

Ron faithfully related the message he knew was to go with this work:

"What I want every man, woman and child to remember, if you forget everything else, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, in full cooperation with His Father, for no reason as far as our goodness, our niceness, our anything "eliveness" is concerned, loved us to the point that They were willing to do that on our behalf.

It's done, folks. We have been bought with a price. But it'll do us no good unless we go to the Father in the name and Blood of the Son and ask for forgiveness and restoration to His likeness.

One important lesson I learned... When I first became aware of and had reason to believe that Christ had actually died for me and that eternal life was available on request, well, I made that request repeatedly, 'Lord, I want to be saved. I want to be in heaven. And I want my mom and dad to be there, and my brothers and sisters, and Aunt So and So, and Grandma and Grandpa, and all of this.' I prayed those prayers....

When I started praying that God would change me and do whatever was necessary in my life so that He could work in and through me to help others come to Him and be

saved, things started to change.

That's what I recommend that you do, folks. That you ask the Father, in the name and Blood of His Son, to come into your life through the power of His Holy Spirit. Forgive you, cleanse you, help you quit sinning. And help you reflect His character to the point that people will be drawn to Him by your influence.

You can make it with God's help. PLEASE take advantage of that wonderful opportunity." (Ron Wyatt, Oct. 1998)

God is drawing all men to Him. These great truths are for all.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.... 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, ...

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Col 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the for-

giveness of sins:

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Act 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

Rev 2:10 ... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Act 2:21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

## What is the Ark of the Covenant?

God preserved knowledge of His Law by writing it on Tables of Stone. He wrote it with His Own finger (Exodus 31:18) and also spoke it in the hearing of the people. (Deu. 5:22) He instructed Moses to have made a special vessel to house that law- the Ark of the Covenant with it's Mercy Seat. (Exo. 25:10- 40, Deu. 10:5)

During the time of the ceremonial law, (which foreshadowed the true sacrifice for sin, the Lamb of God), God would meet with the High Priest above the Mercy Seat of the Ark. Exo 25:22 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony,...

This was a copy of His heavenly throne room: Heb 8:5 ...the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith He, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

God could never change His law- it is His character; it is who He is. Psa 89:34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

The provision for man's salvation required the voluntary death of the Son of God. He would pay the death penalty for our sins. "For God so loved the World, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

His Blood fell up the Mercy Seat of the Ark of the Covenant, acknowledging the claims of that Law. His perfect life without sin can now be imputed to us. All we have to do is come to Him and ask!

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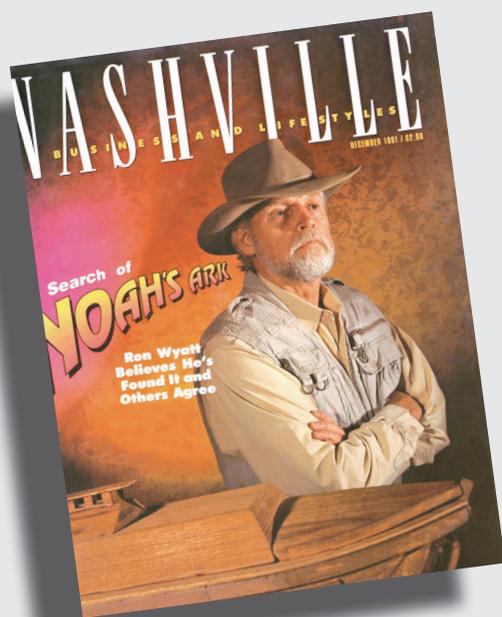
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## Ronald E. Wyatt

*But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; -1 Co1:27*



**Who was Ron Wyatt? He was a quiet, gentle man who was an anesthetist by profession. He passed away on Aug. 4, 1999 at age 66. He wanted no credit or glory for himself. He was persecuted and ridiculed but he never let it bother him, in fact he considered it a privilege to be able to work for the Lord.**

How do we know? Because he was also "Dad" to Danny, Ronny and Michelle Wyatt Schelles, founder of "RonWyatt.com" along with her husband, Dennis.

All through the Bible, the Lord used human instrumentalities to accomplish His work on earth, and Ron believed he was simply the vessel through whom God worked. When asked "why" he was chosen, his only answer was always, "I guess I was the only one who volunteered."

Ron was not a professional archaeologist. He funded about 95% of the work himself while working at several hospitals to support his family and the work.

At first his "team" consisted of himself and his two sons, Danny and Ronny, and later, other

interested individuals offered their assistance.

In 1977 he began field work in Turkey. In 1978 he began work in Egypt, and in 1979, Israel. He made over 100 trips to the Middle East.

Ron never sought publicity and preferred to work quietly. However, his adventures many times placed him in the headlines. In 1984, he and his sons were imprisoned in Saudi Arabia for 3 months after being accused of being Israeli spies; and in 1991, he and his colleagues were taken hostage by separatist guerillas in eastern Turkey for 21 days.

Ron held to the principle that each individual is capable of making their own decision, thus he employed scientific testing and then presented the results of those tests.

There was only one reason that he insisted that the world know it was Ron Wyatt who made these discoveries- because that's how they would know that GOD revealed them. It is impossible for any human to have made even two of these great discoveries, much less all of them.

## Who We Are...

Michelle and I hold in our hearts most dear the fact that Jesus has bought and paid for us with His Blood. In fact, all who have ever been conceived in a mother's womb can lay claim to eternal life because of Jesus perfectly giving Himself on the altar. When one contemplates this selfless act, could there be something in this event that first does not meet the eye? Can there be a hidden mystery that one must study to understand? This paper is a human attempt to open your eyes to things you may have never thought of or realized. Our prayers are that the Holy Spirit be your guide as you prayerfully study these treasures which God hid for thousands of years and has revealed to this generation through His servant, Ron Wyatt.

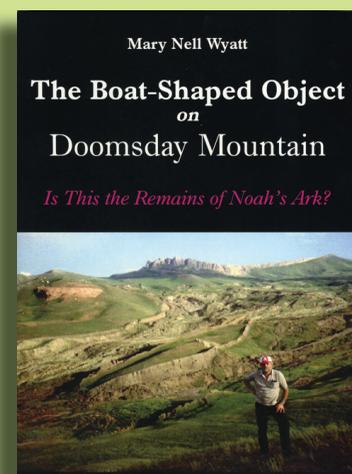
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