

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Raiders of the Lost Ark movie came out on 6-12-81. It was a movie about the search for the Ark of the Covenant, which is a gold box described by the Bible as carrying the two tablets of the Ten Commandments (Exodus).



Harrison Ford and Karen Allen.

The fourth Indiana Jones movie came out on 5-22-08.



Harrison and Karen, 27 years later. (are you serious?!)

In the first movie, the story goes that Indiana Jones is looking for the Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis find it, during the period before World War II.

In the movie, the Ark of the Covenant is supposedly discovered in 1936, in Cairo Egypt.



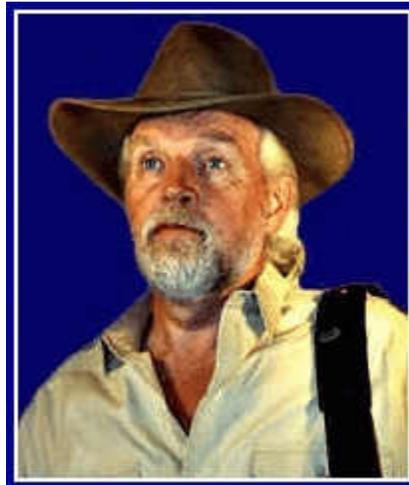
Harrison Ford

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This is Hollywood's version of the Ark of the Covenant. The size is about right but that's about it. Later in this document, you'll see the real Ark.

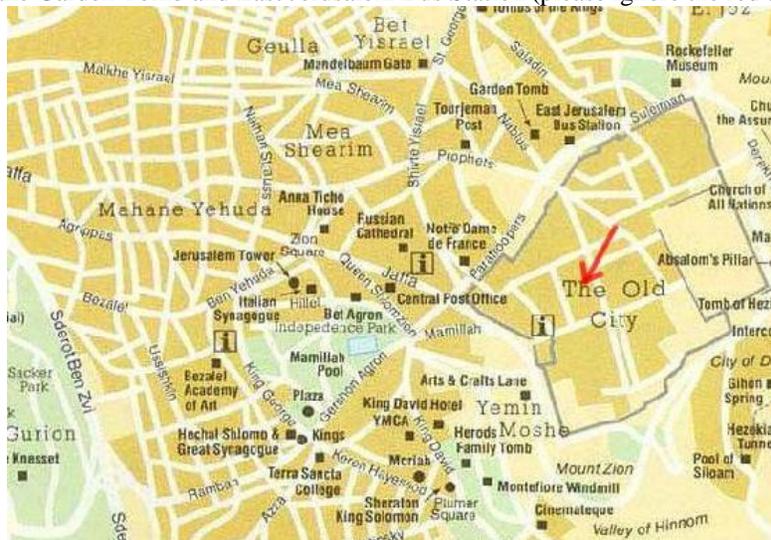


By the way, the real Ark is too heavy to be carried by only two men.



This is the real Indiana Jones. His name is Ron Wyatt. He discovered the real Ark of the Covenant on 1-6-82, in Jerusalem, about 6 months after the first Indiana Jones movie came out. He passed away in 1999.

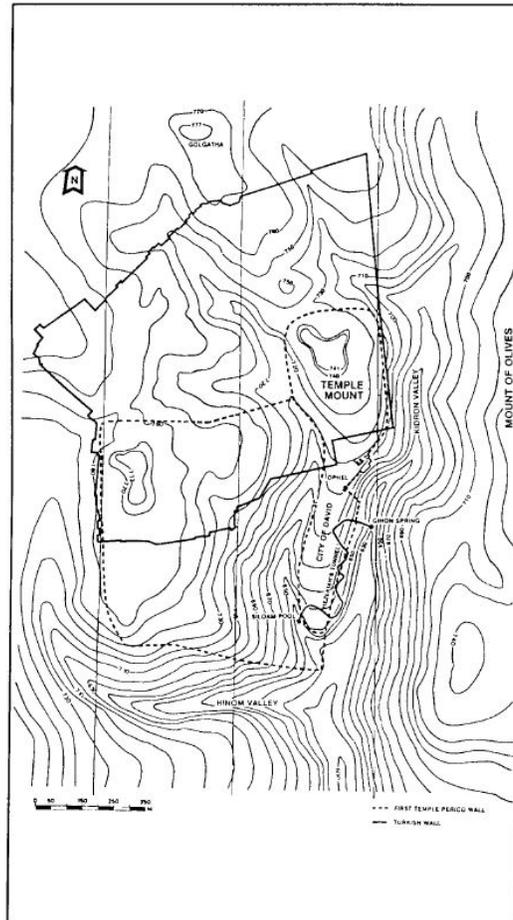
So where is the real Ark located? Ron discovered it in Jerusalem, just north of the old city's wall, near the Garden Tomb and East Jerusalem Bus Station (please ignore the red arrow).



Map of modern Jerusalem.

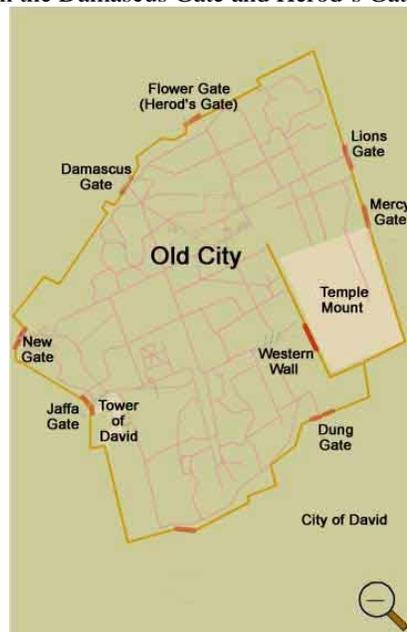
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Below is a topographic map of central Jerusalem, with the outline of the old city's wall. At the top-middle is Mount Moriah where the skull face escarpment known as Golgotha is located. This is also where the Garden Tomb and the bus station are located.



The left side of the above map is Mount Zion and the right side is the Mount of Olives.

The map below shows the gates of the old city. The Ark is located outside the old city wall a few hundred yards north, between the Damascus Gate and Herod's Gate/ Flower Gate.



There are a number of tunnels and caves underneath the Old City, especially on the north side.

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Picture of Herod's Gate.



Picture of Damascus Gate.

Below is a picture of the bus stop. Behind it is a rocky hill with small cave-like holes. This is Golgotha.



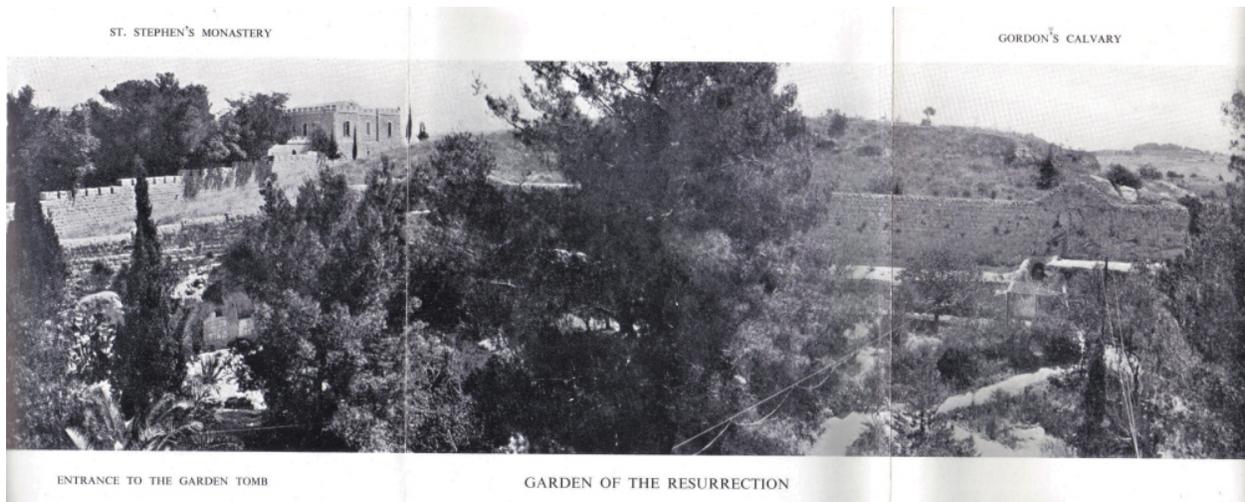
Just to the left where the hill slopes down into the trees is the area that Ron Wyatt excavated to look for the Ark. This hill (Mt. Moriah) is full of honeycomb caves and in one of them the Ark is hidden.

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A close-up of Golgotha.



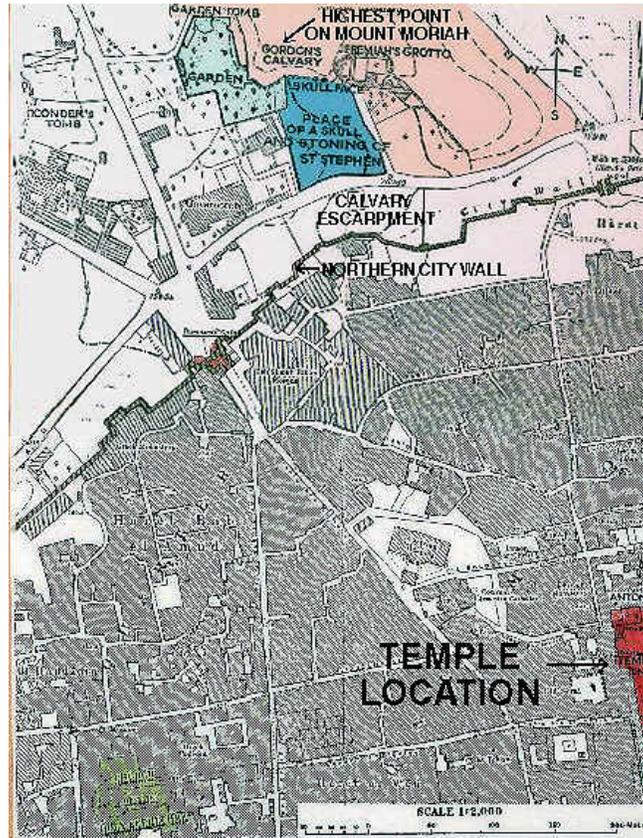
One more close view of Golgotha. Read John 19:16-18



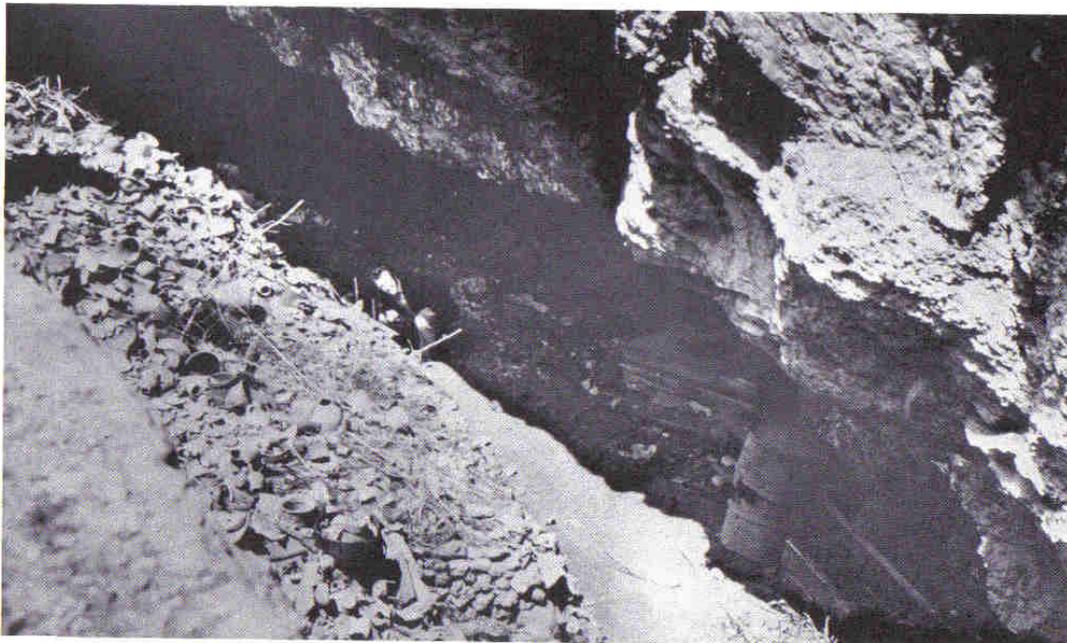
This is a side view looking east. Golgotha is on the right. The garden tomb is on the left.

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At the edge of Gordon's Calvary by the skull face is the excavation site. The blue color is the bus station location.



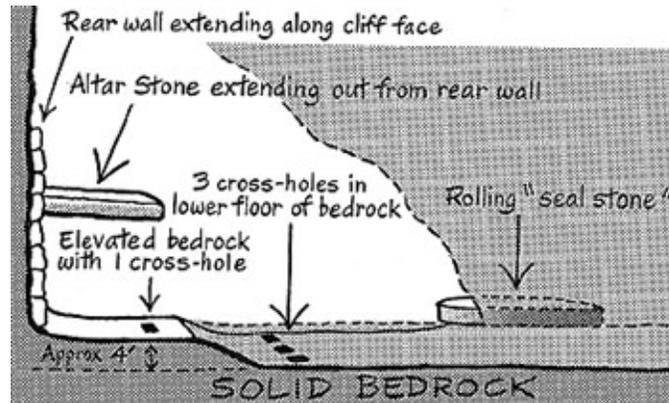
Below is the excavation along the base of Golgotha. The entrance to the series of tunnels that lead to the Ark's cave is in this area. Notice the man in the middle of the photo looking up.



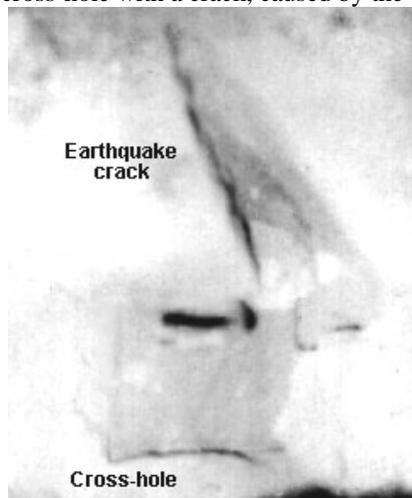
Dr. McBirnie crouches under the "skull hill" in a large cave which runs under the entire scarp some 12 ft. below the level of the ground. The cave marks the northern end of the same quarry that reaches under the old city in "Solomon's Quarries".

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The following details were discovered during excavation. The elevated cross-hole is the one that is believed to have supported the cross of Jesus. The seal stone was 13' in diameter and covered the tomb of Jesus.

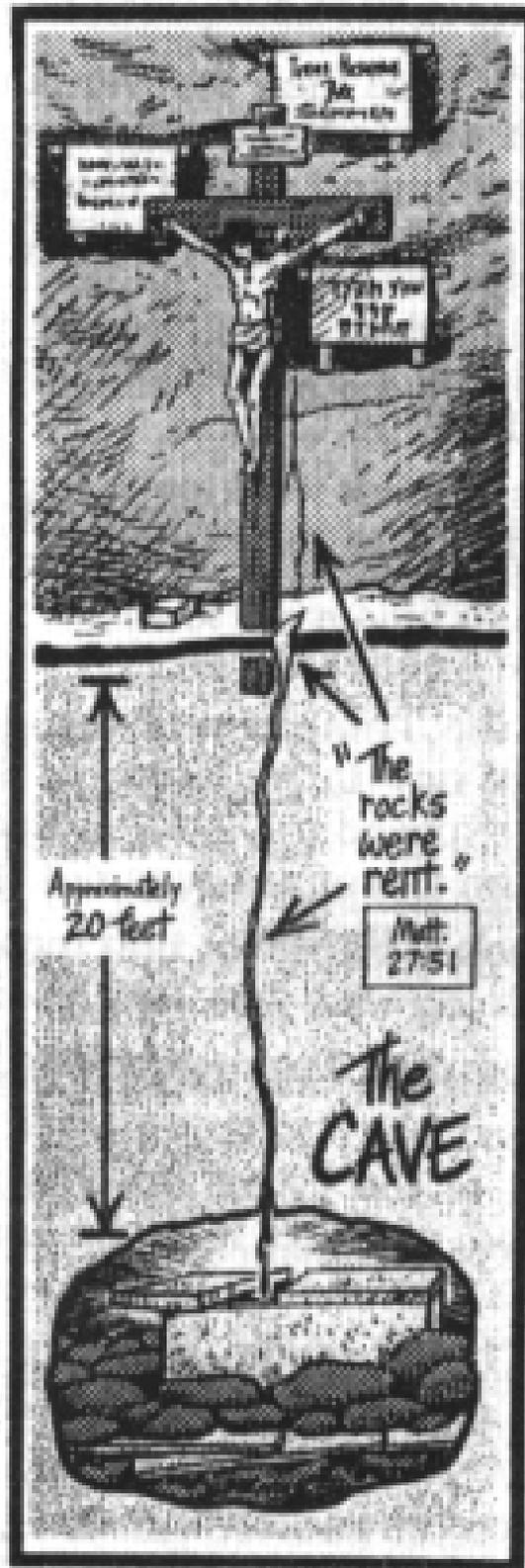


Below can be seen the cross-hole with a crack, caused by the earthquake (Matt. 27:51)



Shown are three signs in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew; believed to have been positioned by the cross of Jesus. (John 19:19-20) The blood ran into the cross-hole crack. (John 19:34)

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His blood ran down through the crack, and dripped inside the cracked stone case that covered the Ark and onto the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant. This symbolized that the blood of Jesus was offered once and for all for the atonement of sin. No more animal sacrifices. (Hebrews 9:11-14, 28)

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Ron Wyatt is the only one who saw the inside of the cave and the trail of blood in the crack and the realization of what he saw was so overwhelming that he passed out in the cave. There are other objects in the cave from the original temple such as the seven-candle stick and the table of shewbread. (Hebrews 9:2-5)



Above is Ron's depiction of the way the Ark appeared when he looked inside the cracked stone case. He believes the Ark weighs more than several hundred pounds. This was a type God's throne on the earth in Old Testament times when Moses would go into the tabernacle to talk with the Lord. (Numbers 7:89)
The figures on each side of the mercy seat are cherubs.

Below is a 3 dimensional model of the Ark and it is fairly accurate except that the poles go through gold rings at the bottom instead of the way it's shown.



There have been many people who have come against Ron Wyatt and tried to discredit him. Some have done it out of jealousy and some have done it because they don't believe him. Before he died, Ron said the Israeli Antiquities office knows about the ark and it is not to be brought out until the mark of the beast comes forth and the people will know that God is serious about warning His people not to take the mark.

Ron and his sons have also discovered other Biblical objects such as Noah's Ark, Sodom and Gomorrah, and the Exodus Red Sea crossing.

See the following websites:

<http://www.wyattarchaeology.com/>

<http://www.wyattmuseum.com/>

<http://www.pilgrimpromo.com/WAR/>

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