

Exciting Biblical Find: A Massive Discovery from Jesus' Time

JERUSALEM, Israel – A massive stone quarry from the Second Temple period has been uncovered in a Jerusalem industrial area. It's the largest quarry ever discovered from the era before and shortly after the time of Christ.

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According to a statement by the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA), "The excavation provides a glimpse into Jerusalem's past at its zenith, just before the Romans destroyed it in 70 (AD)."

Another discovery of interest during the dig was a stone tool widely used by Jews during that era because the tool retained its purity according to Jewish Halachic law.

Archaeologists identified a number of cut stones of various sizes from the period, as well.

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Michael Chernin and Lara Shilov, excavation directors for the IAA, explained, "Most of the building stones extracted from here were huge rock slabs, whose length reached (approximately 8 feet), their width was (4 feet) and they were (16 inches) thick."

They added, "Each such quarried block weighed two-and-a-half tons! The impressive (sized) stones this quarry produced likely attest to their intended use in one of Jerusalem's many

royal construction projects in the late Second Temple period, beginning under King Herod the Great's reign between 37-4 (BC)."

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"Is this better than the Olympics imagery?" he captioned the photo, with thousands of followers replying and liking the post. Among them was actor Jonathan Roumie, who portrays Jesus in the show. He responded, "Emphatically yes."

The preview of the depiction of the Last Supper in "The Chosen" was a welcome picture for many after the Olympics opening ceremony included what the New York Post called a "drag show version" of the popular scene.

It was a strange moment that sparked no shortage of outrage, debate, and consternation.

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"Thomas Jolly took inspiration from Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting to create the setting," an Olympics spokesperson told the Post, though others involved have since

denied this and have, instead, claimed it was a scene featuring Greek god Dionysus.

Regardless, “The Chosen” inspired fans with a truly biblical take on the iconic and transformational scene – a final meal before Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection.

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Reports of Revival Spreading Like Wildfire

JERUSALEM, Israel – Tensions are reaching a boiling point along both sides of the Israel-Lebanon border after the Hezbollah rocket attack that murdered 12 Israeli children playing soccer over the weekend. The Israeli military struck back today, hitting the Lebanese capital of Beirut in a single targeted drone attack aimed at a top terrorist leader.

It appears to be the start of retaliation in the wake of that deadly rocket attack fired from Lebanon.

“Hezbollah crossed a red line,” Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant posted on X shortly after Tuesday’s airstrike.

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It was not immediately confirmed if any Hezbollah official was hit in the Beirut response.

On Monday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu broke away from his War Cabinet to visit the Druze village hit by that Hezbollah rocket over the weekend.

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As he consoled families of the 12 children and teenagers killed in the attack, Netanyahu expressed solidarity with the people and vowed a strong response. "Like all citizens of Israel – and I must tell you, like many people across the entire world – we were profoundly shocked by this terrible killing," he stated.

The prime minister had also pledged to send a powerful message to the Iranian-backed Hezbollah in Lebanon. He declared, "These children are our children; they are the children of us all. The State of Israel will not, and cannot, ignore this. Our response will come and it will be severe."

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New 'Jesus Revolution' Event Sees 2,000 Baptized at Pirates Cove

Pastor Greg Laurie of Harvest Christian Fellowship in California is celebrating another massive baptism turnout at Pirates Cove. It's the latest sign that the nationwide move of God that kicked into high gear with the Asbury awakening of 2023 isn't over yet.

This latest Pirates Cove baptism comes on the heels of the annual Harvest Crusade held by Pastor Laurie at a fully packed Angel Stadium in Anaheim. The stadium was filled to capacity with 50,000 souls while more people gathered in the parking lot and online to participate.

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Pastor Laurie spoke about "The Sinner's Prayer," and 3,500 people walked down on the field to give their lives to Christ. He says the fire marshal wouldn't allow any additional people to go down to the field, so hundreds more people were backed up into the aisles. He reports another 1,500 people prayed to receive Christ online.

As a result of those 5,000+ salvations at the Harvest event, 2,000 people showed up to get baptized over the weekend at Pirates Cove in Orange County.

Last year, Pirates Cove was the site where 4,500 people were baptized by Laurie and his team in a single day. "In 12 months, we baptized 6,500 people!" Laurie exclaimed while telling the testimony during his Sunday sermon this past weekend.

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“I see that God is working. As you know the last great spiritual awakening, the Jesus Movement, happened in California, and we’re praying, ‘Lord, do it again,’” he said.

He also explained the historical significance of the baptism site as well. “This is where we used to baptize people during the Jesus movement days. Cathe and I were baptized there, too. This is where we also shot the scenes for the Jesus Revolution film,” he posted.

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