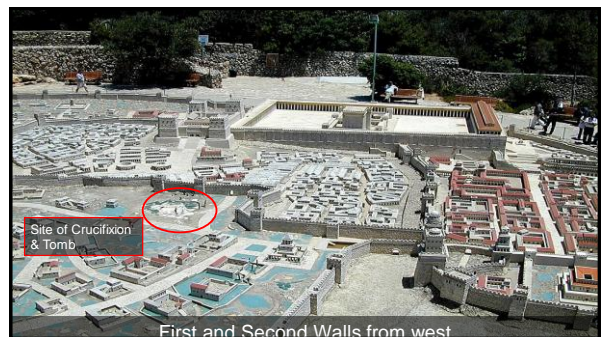
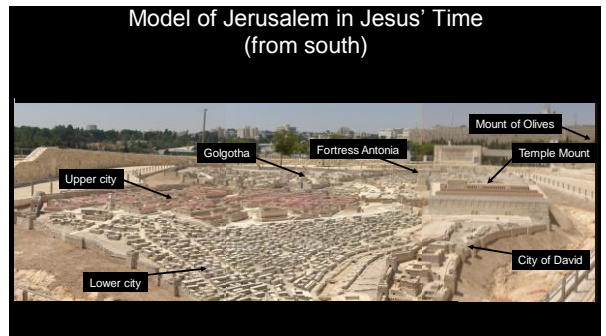
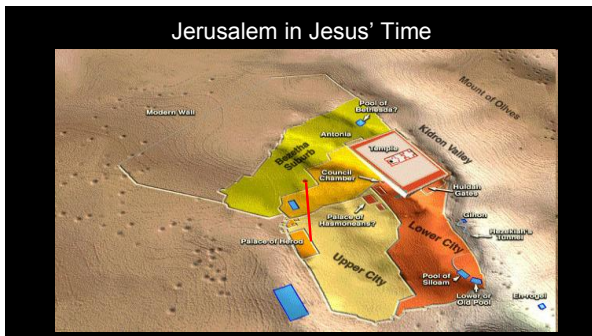
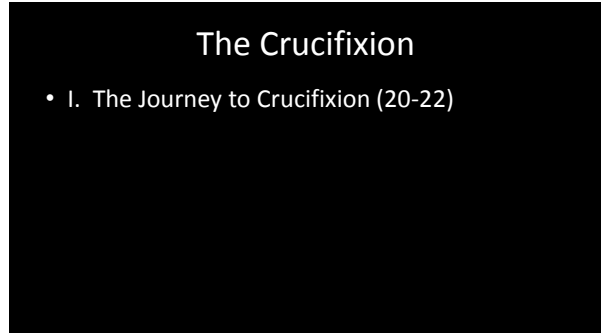


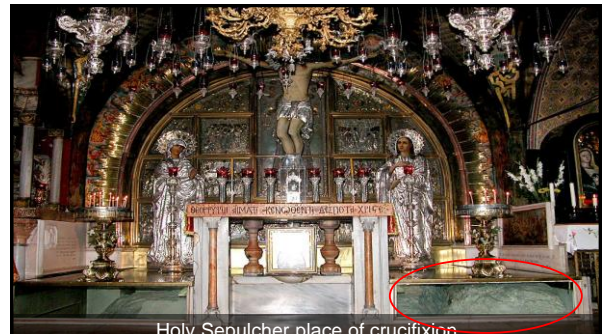
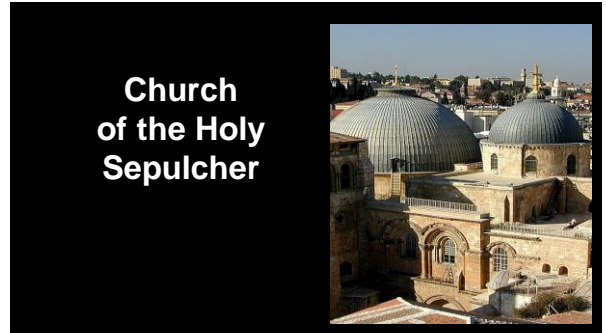
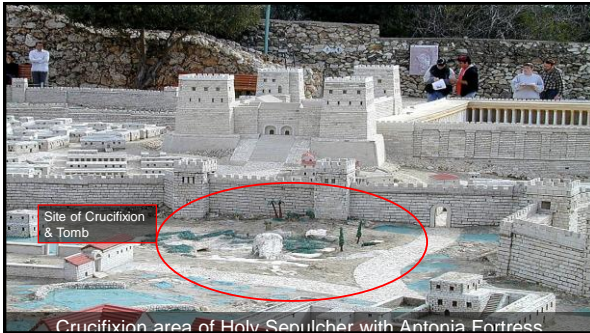
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- I. The Journey to Crucifixion (20-22)
  - John 19:17 - They took Jesus, therefore, and He went out, bearing His own cross, to the place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.
  - In Latin the crossbar, called the *patibulum*, typically weighed between 75 and 125 pounds.
  - Matt. 27:32 - As they were coming out [probably meaning out of the city gate]...

## The Place

- Cf. Lev. 24:10 - "Bring the one who has cursed outside the camp, and let all who heard him lay their hands on his head; then let all the congregation stone him."
- Aramaic, *Gulgolthah*.
- Transliterated into Greek, *Golgotha*.
- Means: "Place of a Skull."
- Latin Vulgate uses the Latin word for *skull*, which is *calvaria*, from which we get Calvary.
- Why "the place of a skull"?
  - 1) There were skulls littering the ground, since it was a site of execution.
  - 2) The hill was shaped like a skull

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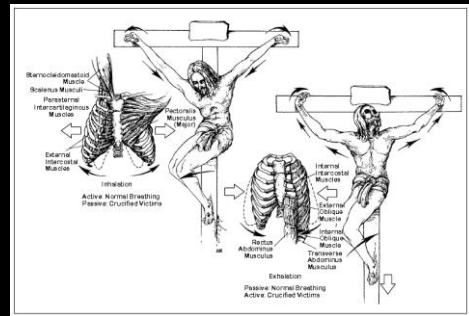
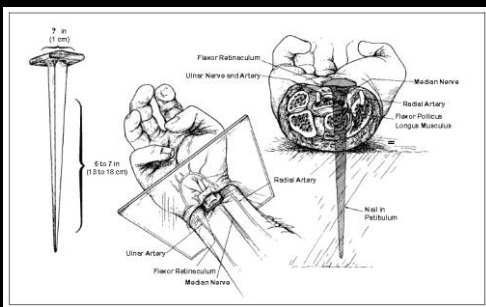
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- II. The Preparations for Crucifixion (23)
- III. The Act of Crucifixion (24-25)

### Variations of the Cross

- The shape of the letter X
- The shape of a capital T.
- The shape of a lower case t  
– called the Latin cross.



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- IV. The Reason for the Crucifixion (26)
  - Matt. 27:37 - "They put up above his head the charge against him."
  - John 19:20 – "Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Latin and in Greek."
  - Synthesis of the four gospel accounts: "This is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

### The Crucifixion

- V. The Theological Significance of the Crucifixion
  - OT's explanation for why the Messiah had to die:
    - Is. 53:4-6, 8, 10, 11, 12
  - Mark's explanation:
    - Mark 10:45 - the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
    - Cf. Eph. 5:2 - Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

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- V. The Theological Significance of the Crucifixion
  - Paul's explanation:
    - Deut. 21:22-23 - "If a man has committed a sin worthy of death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, his corpse shall not hang all night on the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day (for he who is hanged is accursed of God), so that you do not defile your land which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance.
    - [Gal. 3:10-13](#)