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Dear Associates and Friends,

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This Newsletter will be short because of an extended article this month: "[Gihon Temple Evidence: Ernest Martin Interview by Jeff Rense](#)." I facilitated this interview by telling Dr. Martin about the *Jeff Rense Show* probably October 2000.¹ He thought it was a good idea and gave me permission to contact Jeff Rense. I told Rense about Dr. Martin's research and his desire to be interviewed on the subject. I gave him Dr. Martin's phone number and they made the arrangements.

As I listened to the live program on the radio, I remember thinking "This is great!" Dr. Martin was very enthusiastic when I spoke to him the day after the interview. He wanted to do many more shows like it. (On my part, I am ready to do interviews on any topic presented on the ASK website.)

After Dr. Martin's death I contacted Jeff Rense for permission to download the audio to the ASK website. He graciously allowed its use for whatever purpose I wished. The entire interview was in 11 parts. The first two parts dealt with Dr. Martin's views on general history. Parts 3 through the middle of Part 8 dealt specifically with the Temple research. The last half of Part 8 and parts 9, 10, and 11 were about the Star of Bethlehem. Jeff Rense replayed the entire show several times over a few years, and rebroadcast the Star portion for 5 years in a row as a prerecorded holiday program.

Contribution Receipts for 2016

I forgot to mention it last month, but if you want a receipt for your United States charitable contributions to ASK for your tax purposes, you must ask for a receipt. We do not send receipts to everyone. You must request a receipt be sent to you. Once we receive your request, we will send the receipt in a timely manner.

Thank You

Our contributions generally decrease during this time of year because people have obligations involving travel and relatives. We are thankful for what we receive from you, in whatever way you contribute. As the apostle Paul wrote:

"But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be you steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

• ***1 Corinthians 15:57-58***

Of course we give thanks to God for all the good things He provides, and we also thank Him for you and your participation with ASK in publishing accurate and interesting biblical information.

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¹ The *Jeff Rense Show* is still a successful, long-running late night talk radio program with a varied (and even wild) range of subjects. In his article archives, Rense has an article by Dr. Martin's titled "[Noted Biblical Scholar Says 'Temple Mount' Is a Myth!](#)" It was put on the Rense website on October 29, 2000, and is still on it today. (Newspapers and internet news aggregators often give new headlines and titles to articles and opinion columns.) The Rense article has an original title on the ASK website as "[The Temple Mount and Fort Antonia](#)," published in April 1998, two years before the book *The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot*.