

Background Explanation To Understand Ernest Martin's Letter

As explained in the Preface to *The Rod of an Almond Tree in God's Master Plan* (Online Edition) by Peter A. Michas, Peter explains how he came to understand that the Crucifixion took place on the Mount of Olives close to the area of the Red Heifer Altar site. During the years that he was researching this subject, he was unaware of the work of Dr. Ernest L. Martin, whose book, *Secrets of Golgotha*, details and documents his own research on the same subject. Although the readers of both books will see similarities in the material, the books are the result of independent and original research by each author.

Peter and Christie Michas were blessed to correspond with Dr. Martin, who was always very gracious and generous. We have posted his letter to us, dated 23 January 1996, in which he states how wonderful that God's Holy Spirit was working to reveal to each of us through our independent research the truth that the Crucifixion took place on the Mount of Olives.

Dr. Martin went to be with the Lord on January 16, 2002.

Dr. Martin's books and articles are available from Associates for Scriptural Knowledge - <http://www.askelm.com>