

# ROCK SOLID EVIDENCE

While working on the Southern hills of Jerusalem, a team of builders discovered a cave with twelve ossuaries inside. These stone 'coffins' included one which was ornately carved and bore the name "Yosef Bar Caiapha." In English this would be, "Joseph son of Caiaphas." Immediately it was identified as being Caiaphas, the high priest, who condemned the Lord Jesus to death in the Sanhedrin council (Matthew 26:57-68).



We know that the historian Josephus wrote of him as "Joseph Caiaphas" (Ant.18:35, 95), so there is a clear connection with these remains. Plus, there was a coin of Herod Agrippa I, from the year A.D. 42-43, found inside (in accordance with ancient burial traditions) showing that the date agrees with the Biblical Caiaphas as well. It all confirms that this was another major Bible character who has been discovered, providing more tangible evidence for its historical record.