## Kloner pours cold water on 'Jesus tomb' idea

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Coming just hours before filmmakers James Cameron and Simcha Jacobovici are due to hold a press conference in New York over the so-called discovery of the 'Jesus tomb', Israeli archaeologist Professor Amos Kloner has poured cold water

on the idea that the ossuaries were actually those of Jesus Christ and His family. I made a mistake in the

last article

by stating that it was

Professor Amos Kloner who was holding the conference. It
seems it is the
Israeli Antiquities Authority that has lent James Cameron the
ossuaries for
his press gathering, and this is entirely Cameron's own initiative.

Professor Amos Kloner has told the Jerusalem Post that the claims that Jesus Christ had a family tomb were impossible, disputes the authenticity of these discoveries, and states that the Israeli Antiquities Authority should never have lent Cameron the artefacts in the first place.

**Quote:** "Prof. Amos oversaw work at the tomb on Saturday that the "nonsense," and his relatives

Kloner, the Jerusalem District archaeologist who when it was uncovered in 1980, told The Jerusalem Post documentary's claims were "impossible" and and that there was "no likelihood" that Jesus had a family tomb.

The filmmakers claim that the 'James' ossuary

- purported to be the ossuary of the brother of our Lord, at one time resided in this same tomb. But the Israeli Antiquities Authority have already branded the 'James' ossuary a forgery, and this casts doubt on whether the other ossuaries from this tomb are genuine. Will this be the lie that God will cause people to believe, who believed not the truth of the Gospel when they had the opportunity? It could be this, or it could be a lie regarding the rapture of the Church. Certainly it seems Satan is doing his best to discredit the claims of Jesus Christ.

## Matthew 12:32

And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the [world] to come.

Source Jerusalem Post, Haaretz