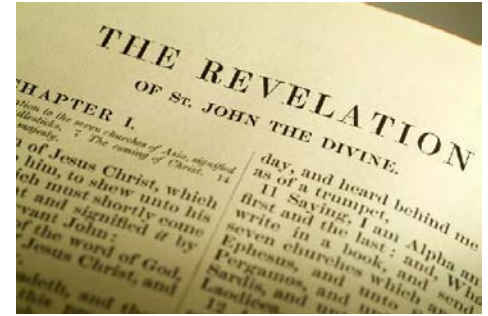




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# Joshua and the Promised Land (Pt 2)

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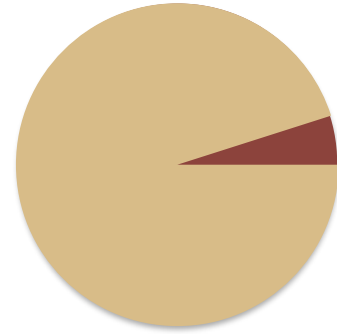


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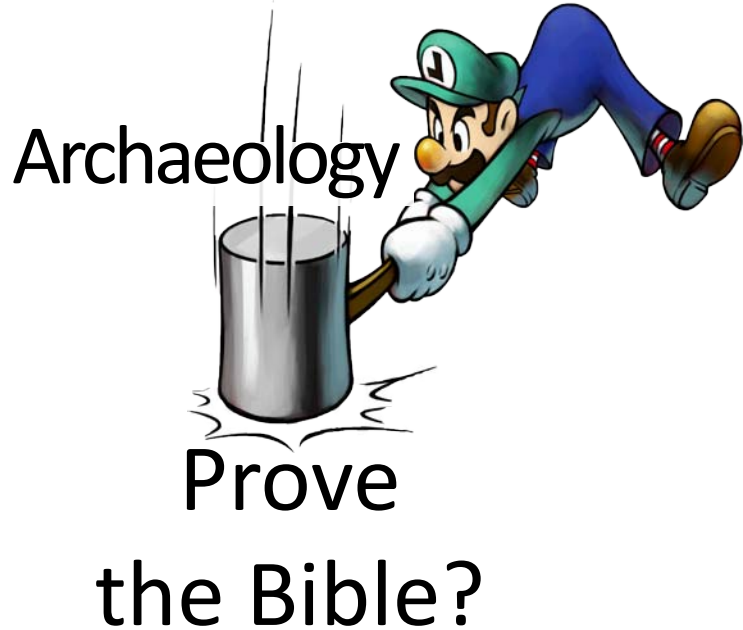


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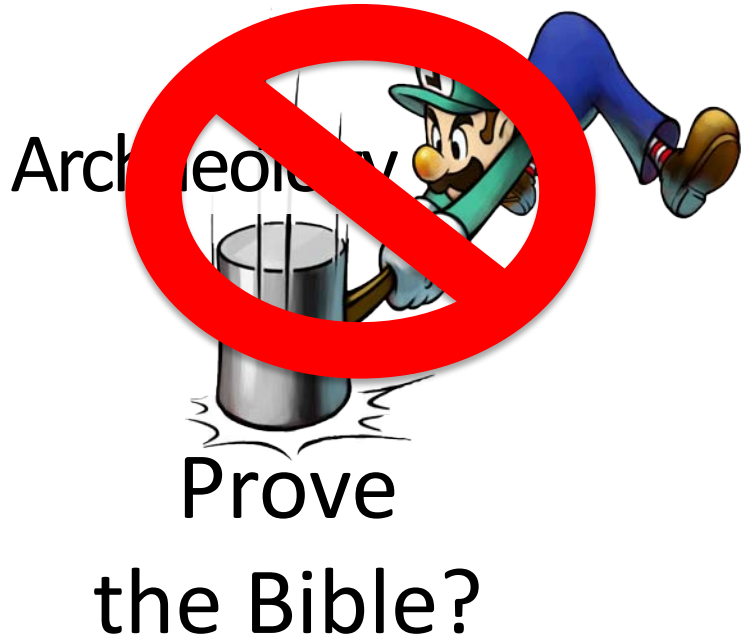


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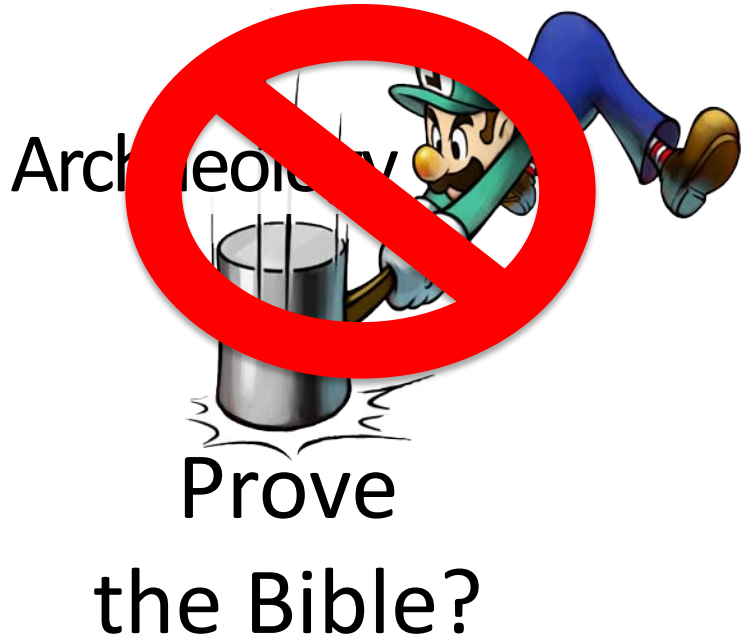
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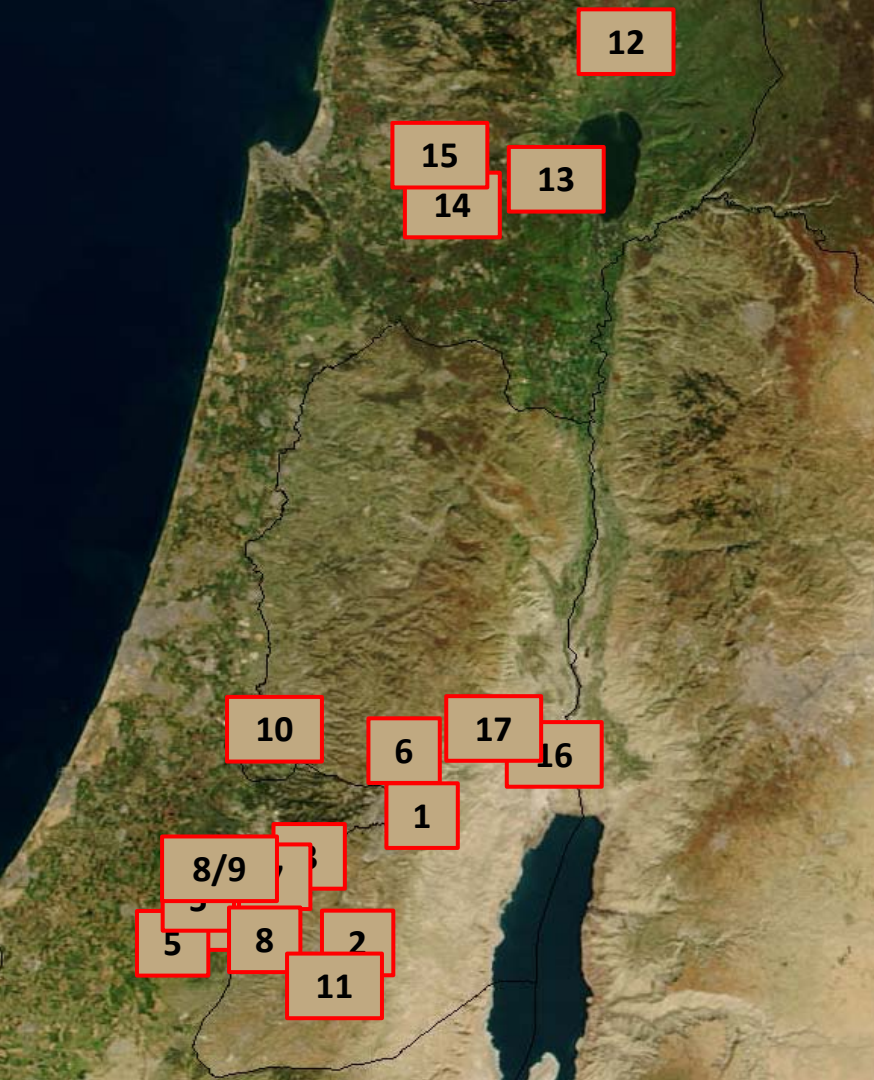
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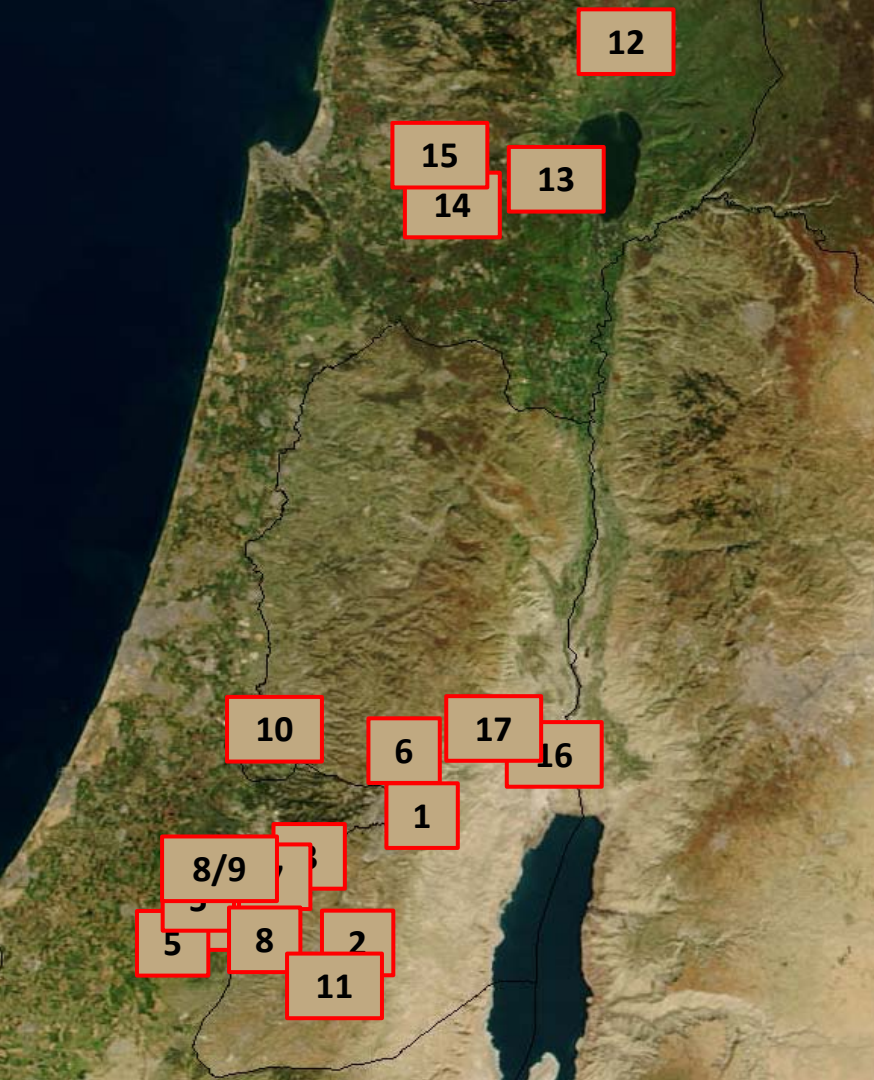
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A very nice and complete summary. The quotation you provide from my 2005 BAR piece on Hebron is still valid, and as far as I know the latest word on the subject.

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I wish you great success with your lesson. Shalom and all the best from Jerusalem,

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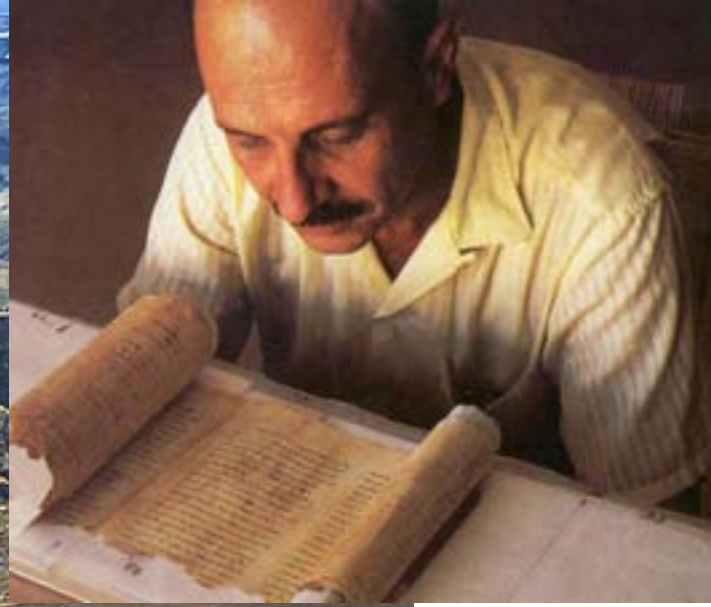
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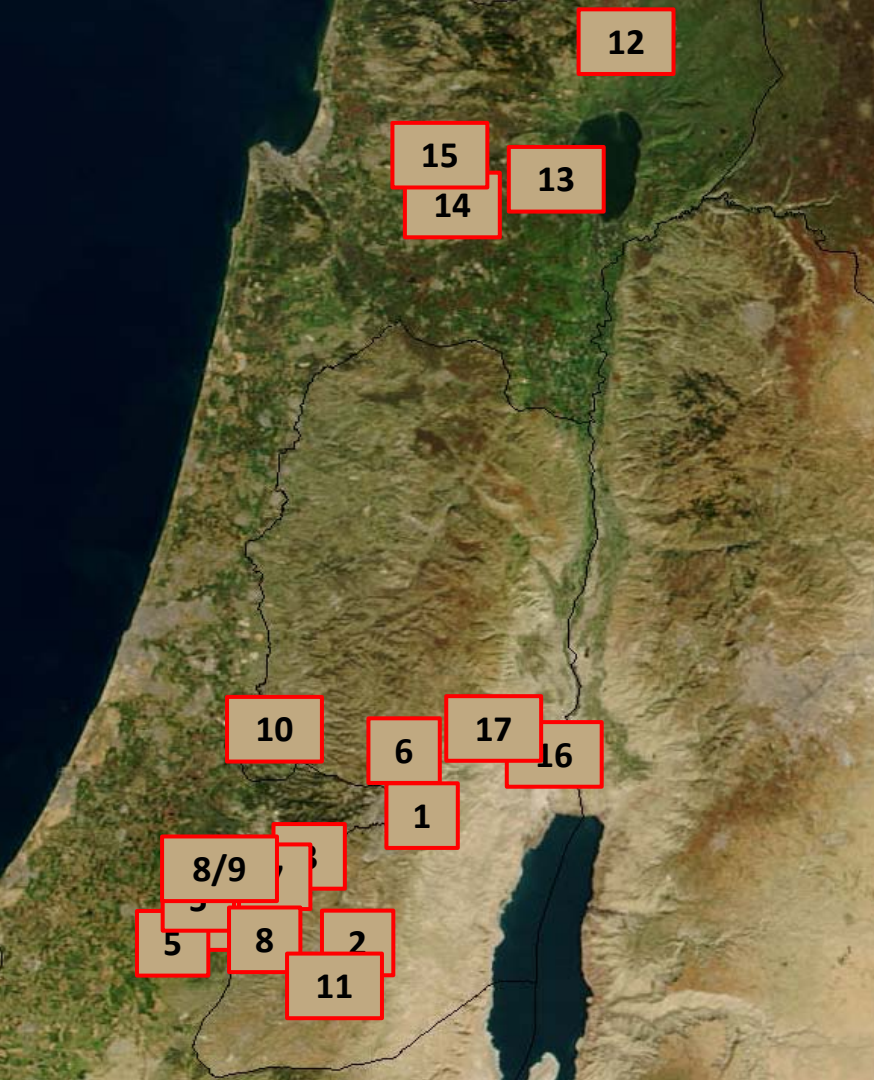
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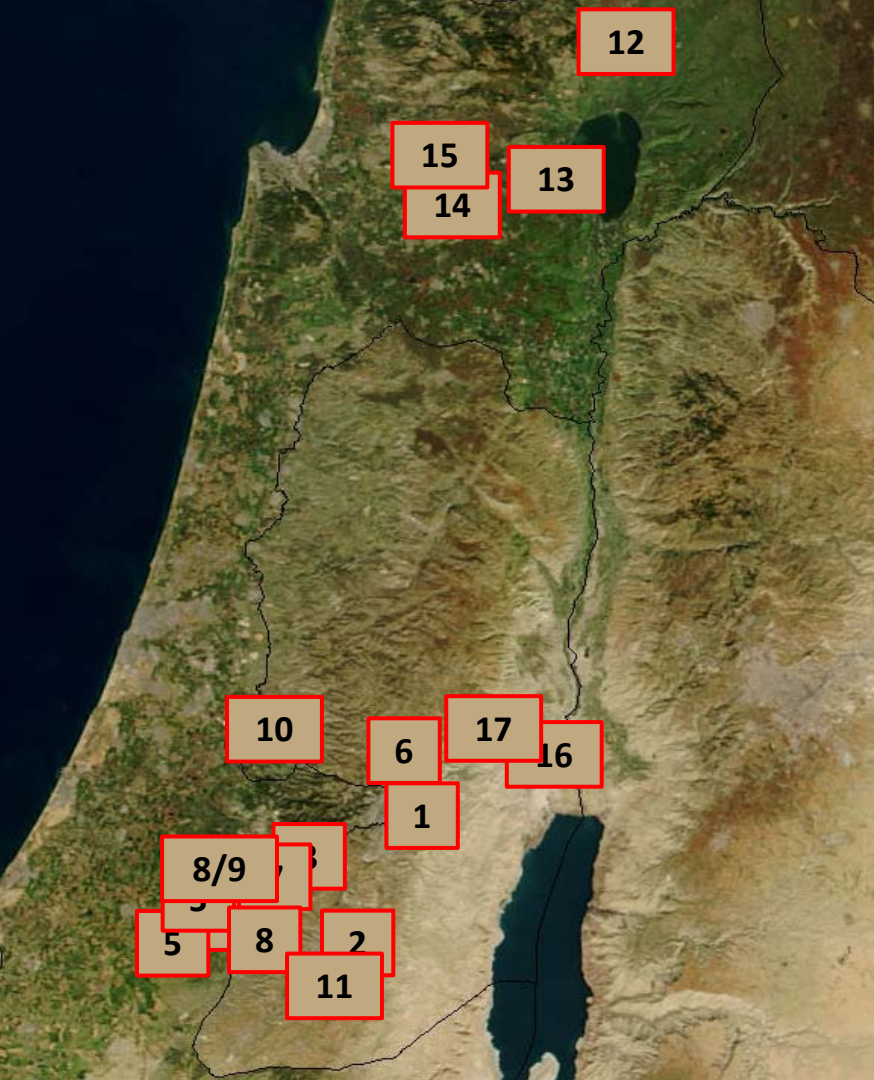


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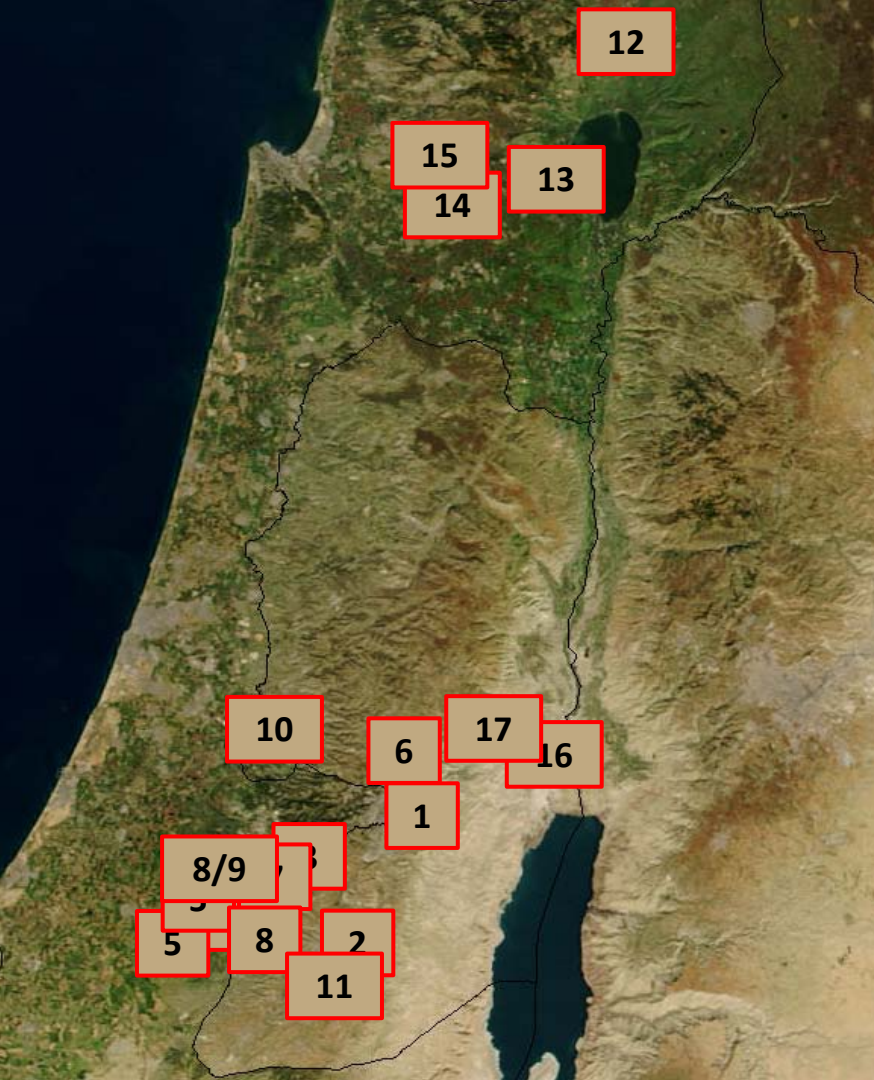
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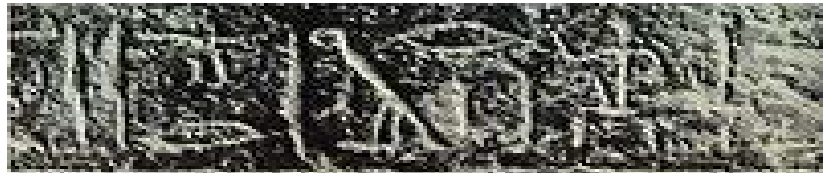
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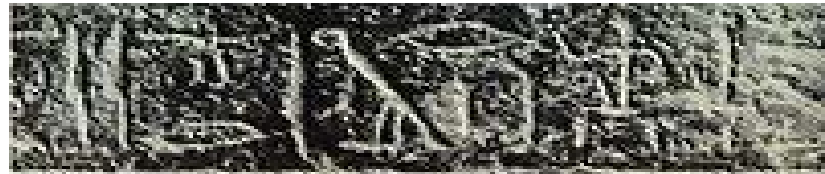


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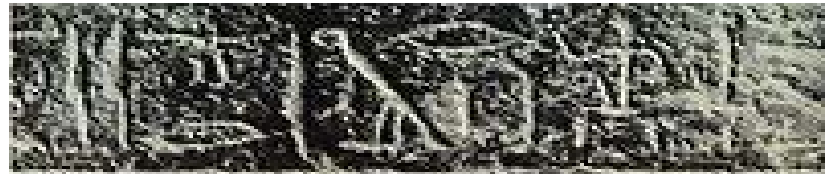
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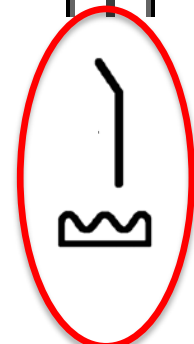


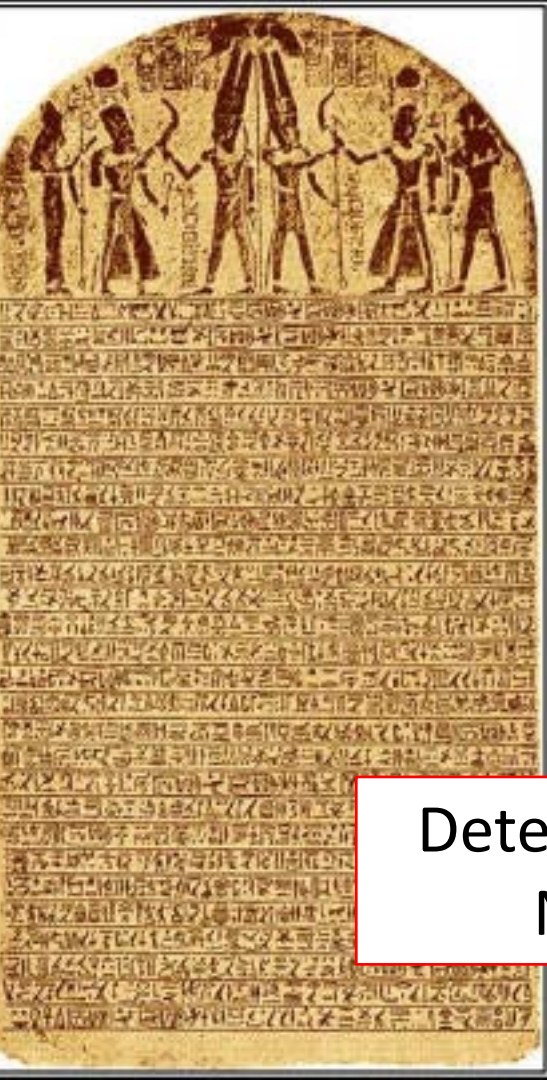
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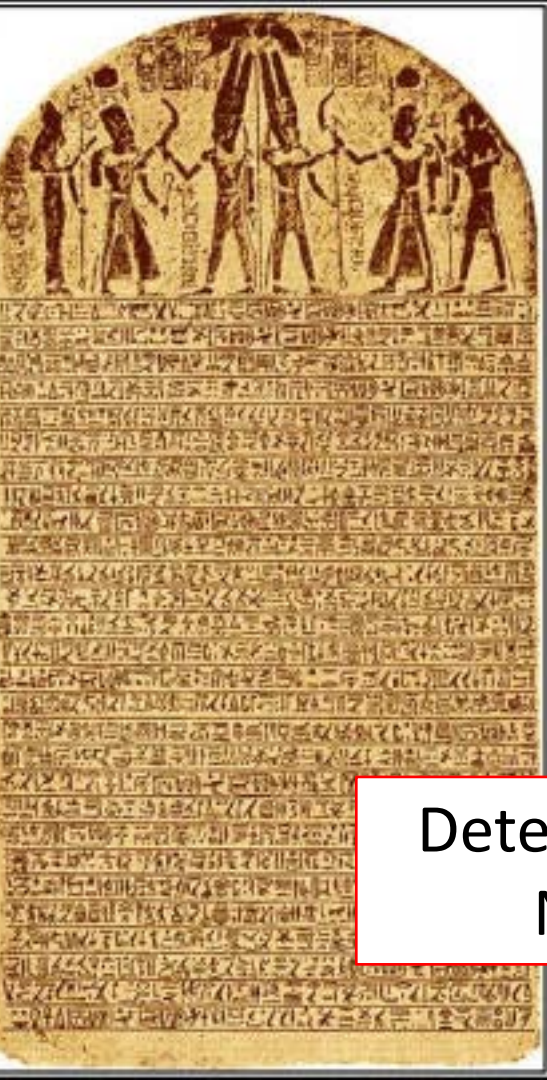
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“As soon as Adoni-zedek, king of  
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(Josh. 10:1-2)

God is the answer to fear



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“Jarmuth...Lachish...Eglon...Shimron...Achshaph”  
(Josh. 10-11)

You are famous in God’s history!





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Joshua “burned Hazor with fire”  
(Josh. 11:11)

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