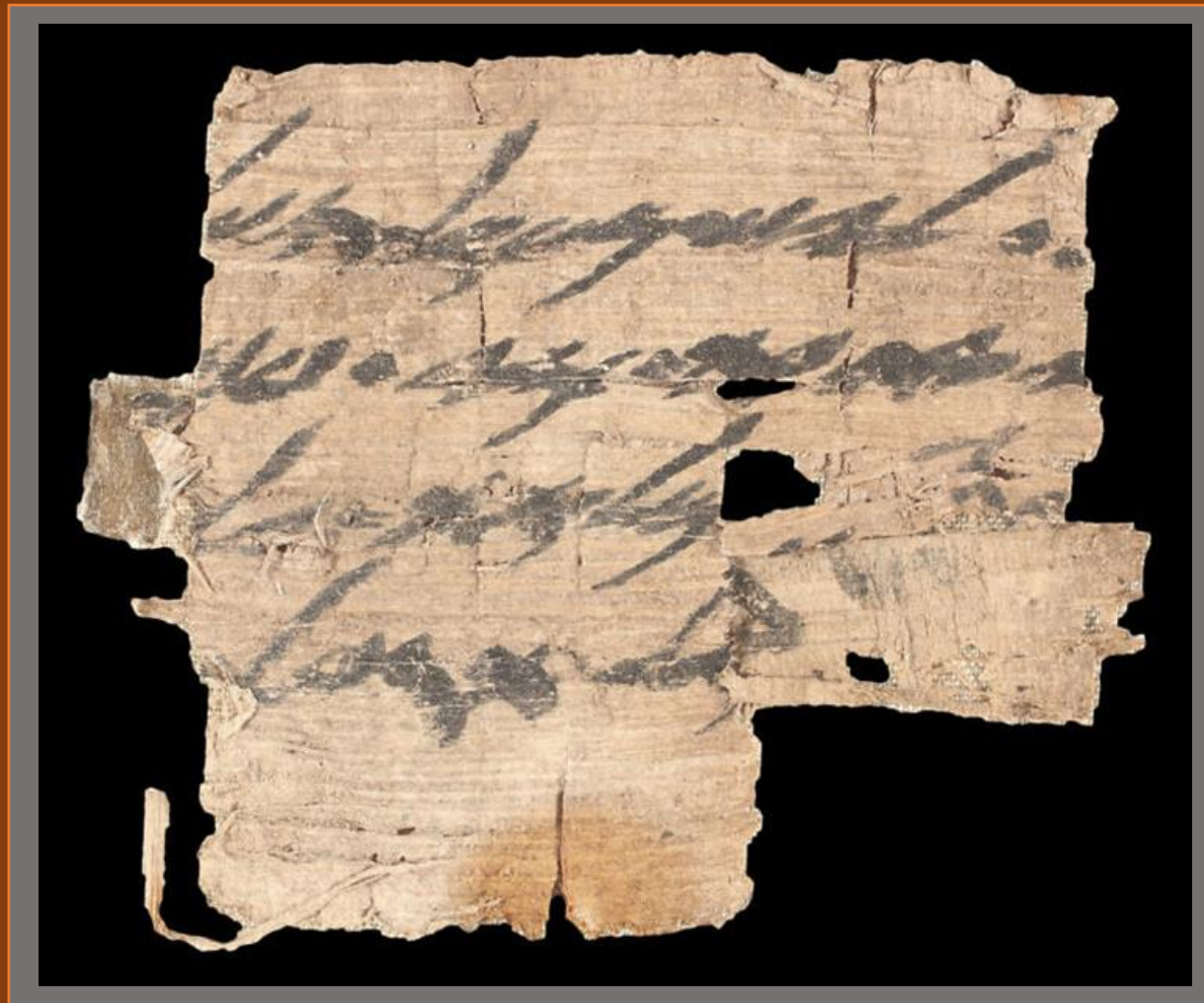


Israel Archaeology 2022



Israel 2022

- Population 9,656,000 – 7,106,000 Jews
- 2,675,000 tourists
- ~73,000 olim from 95 countries (most in 23 years)
 - >37,000 olim from Russia (of 145,000)
 - >14,000 from Ukraine since Russia invaded (of 45,000 Jewish population pre-invasion)

Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir visits the Temple Mount in Jerusalem – 1/3/23

Threat to “status quo”

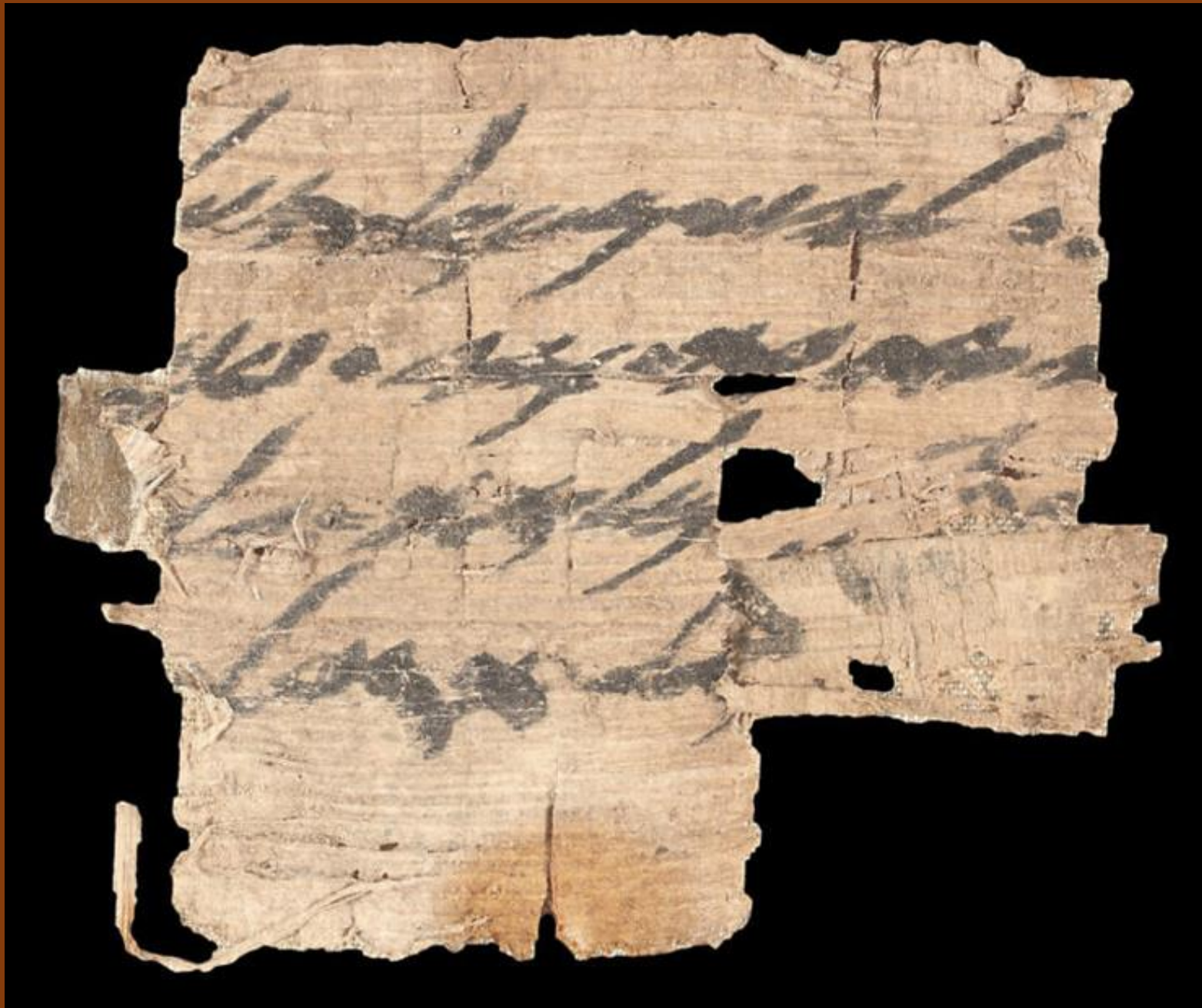


Mustafa Abu Sway, an Islamic scholar and professor at Al Quds University in Jerusalem, said that Palestinian Muslims oppose attempts to allow worship by other faiths at the site and believe any change to the unofficial agreement could cause them to lose complete control of it.

"This is part of our faith, people take it very seriously," he told the Journal. "The ramifications will be felt all over the world."

Muslim waqf gives some
Christian tourists
yellow garments to wear
when visiting Temple Mount





“To Ishmael, send...
Don't send...”



Minted by King Ptolemy VI, (Egypt)
Used around 170BC
Antiochus Epiphanes in Israel

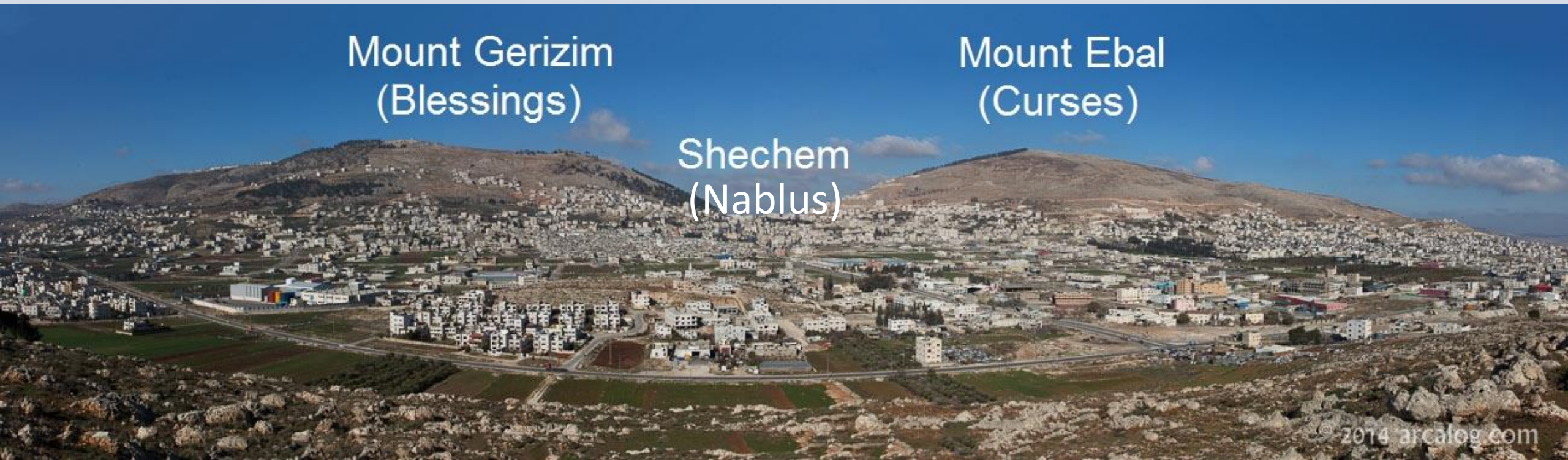
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Waters of Jordan restrained—Josh 3:15

Temporary headquarters of Joshua—Josh 9:6; 10:6

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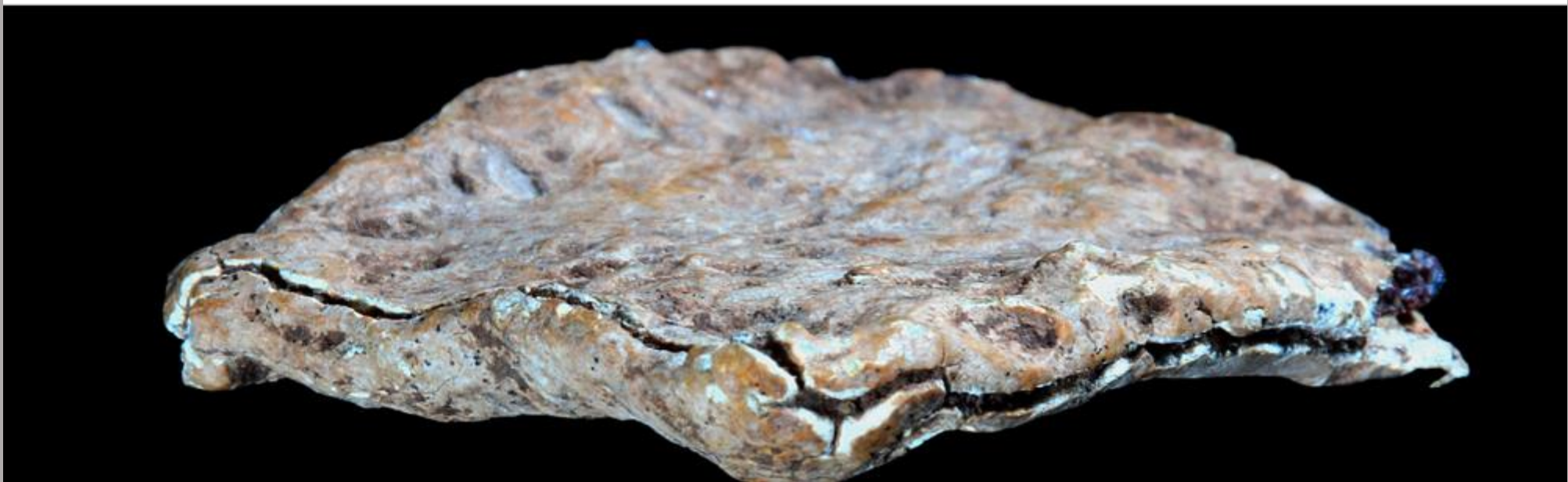
Mount Gerizim
(Blessings)

Mount Ebal
(Curses)

Shechem
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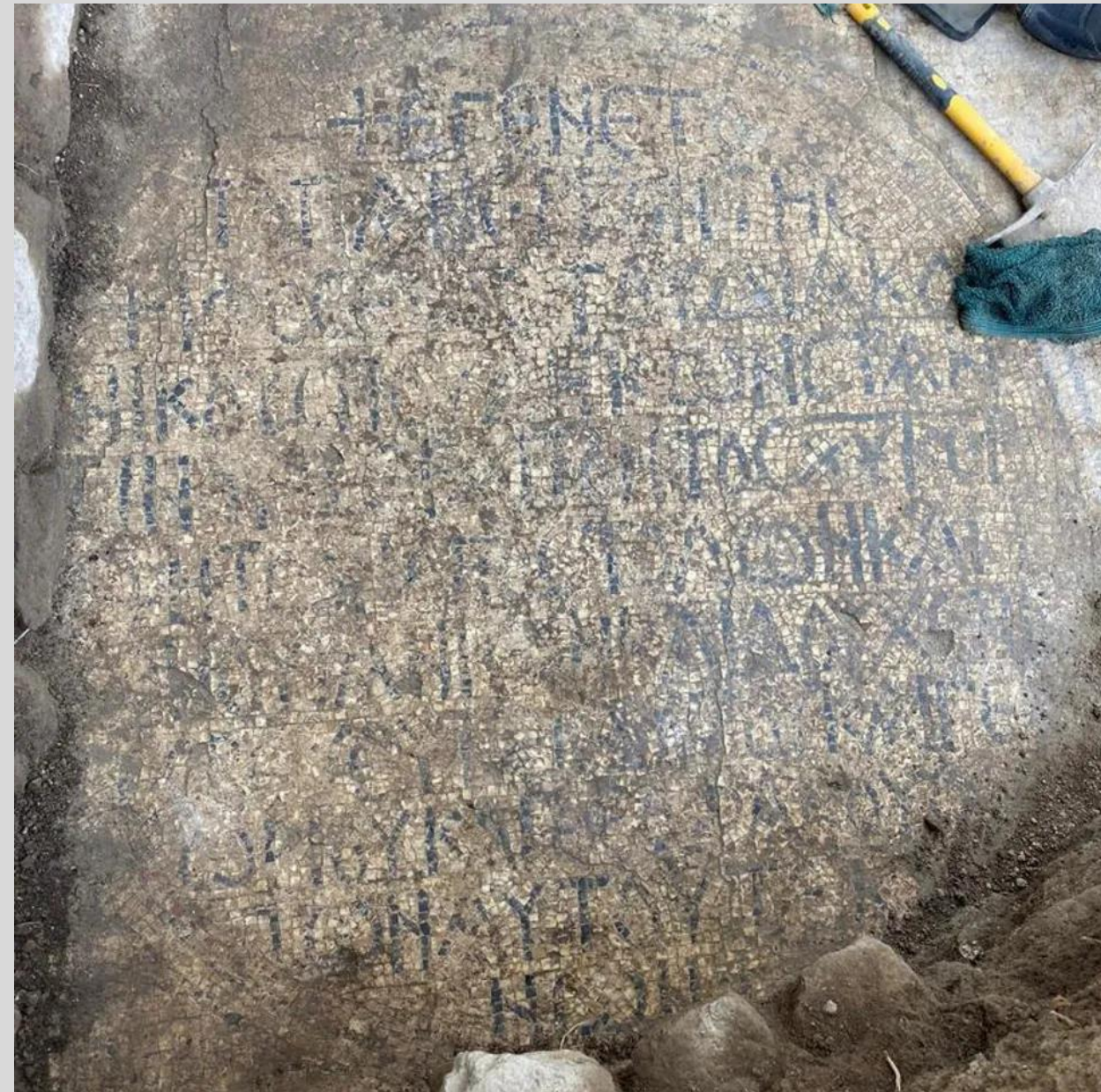
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Deuteronomy 11, 27
Joshua 8



**Cursed, cursed, cursed – cursed by the God YHW
You will die cursed**

**Cursed you will surely die
Cursed by YHW – cursed, cursed, cursed**

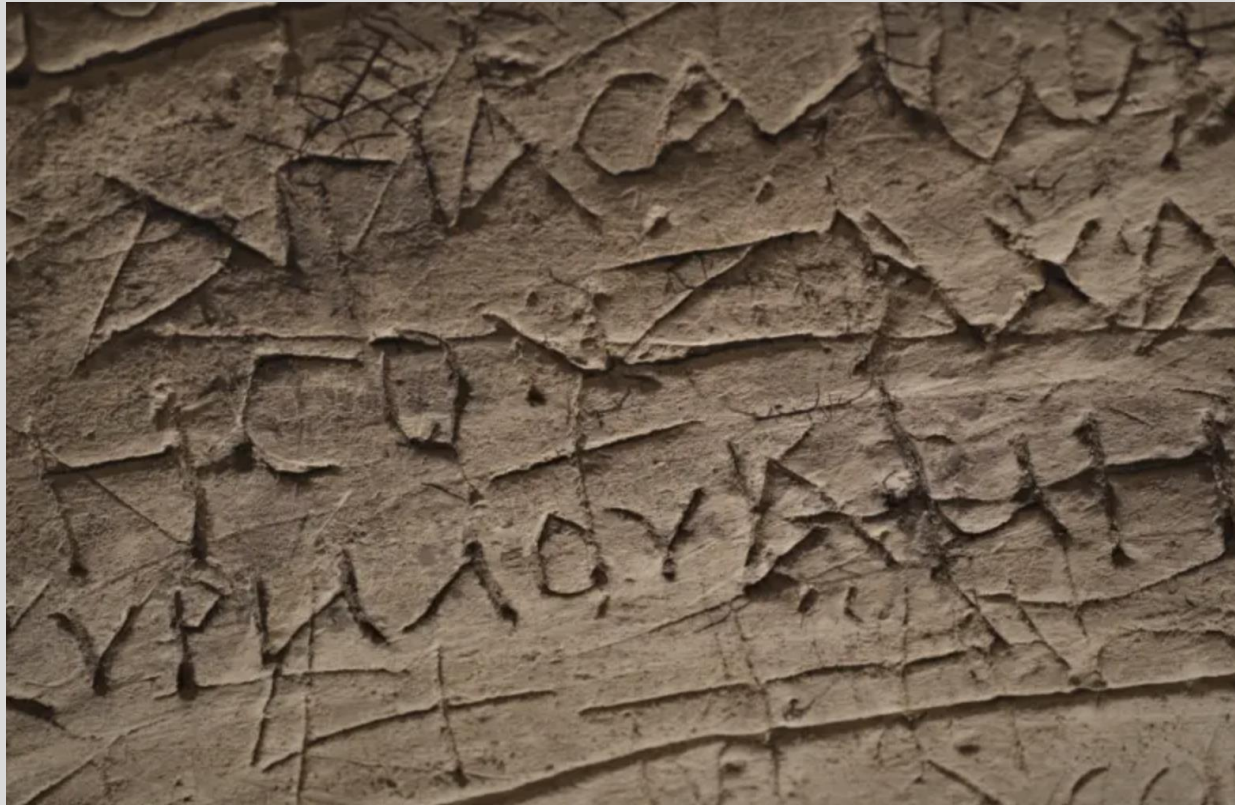


Now Philip was from Bethsaida,
the hometown of Andrew and Peter. John 1:44

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene,
Mary the mother of James, and Salome
bought spices so that they might go
to anoint Jesus' body.

Mark 15:40-41

Mark 16:1

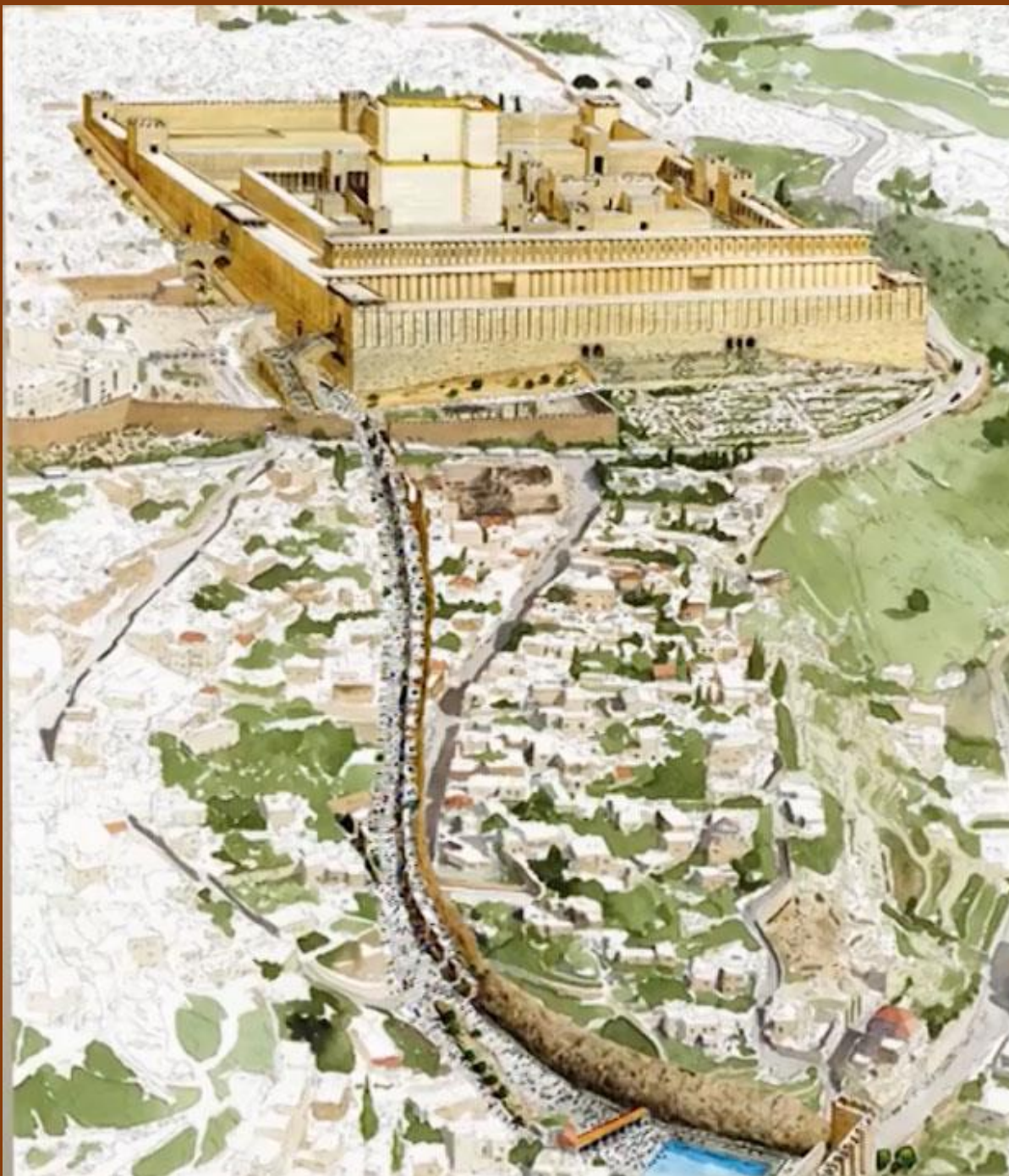




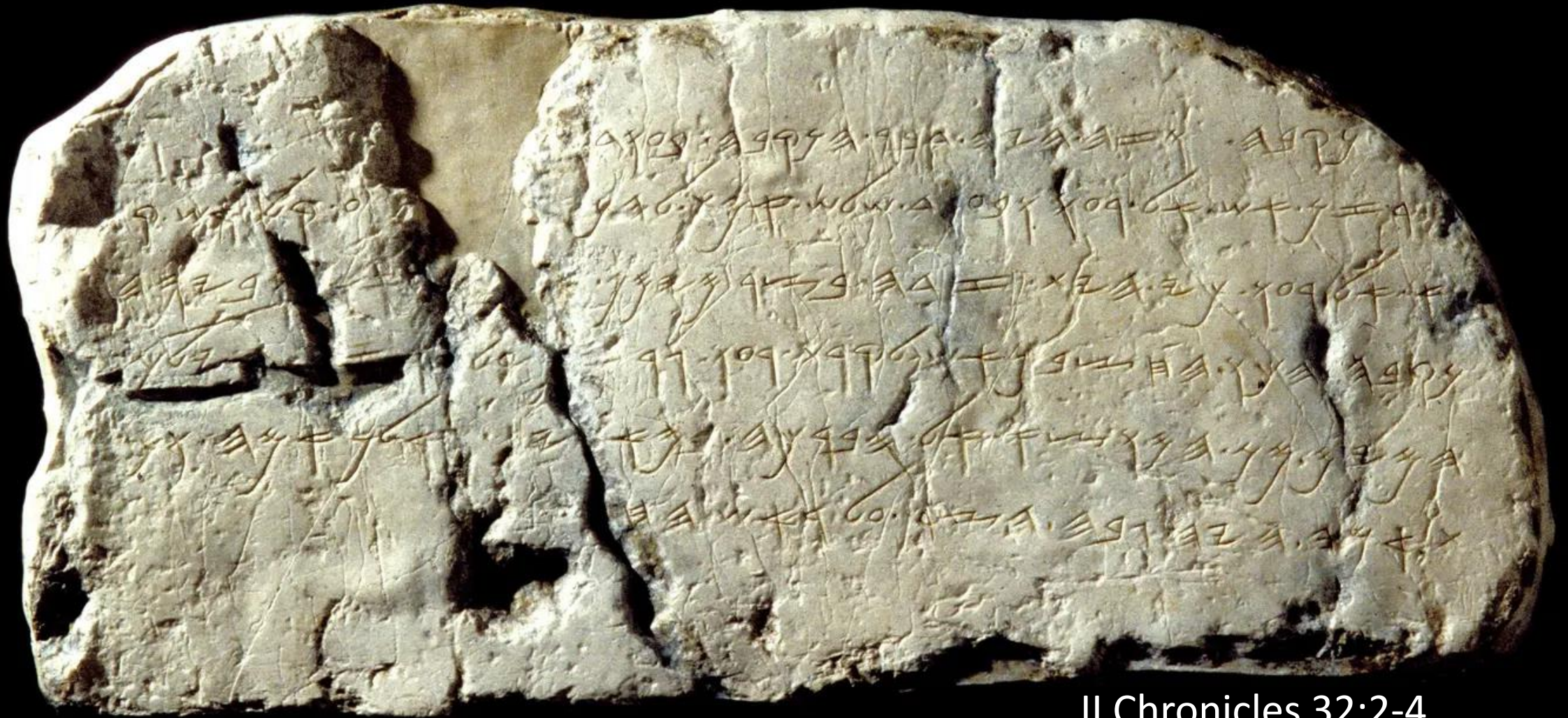
"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam"

John 9:7





The Siloam Inscription dating from the eighth century B.C. found in Hezekiah's Tunnel describes in early Hebrew script the drama of digging the tunnel.



II Chronicles 32:2-4
II Kings 20:20



<https://www.foxnews.com/world/biblical-site-where-jesus-healed-blind-man-excavated-public-view-affirms-scripture>