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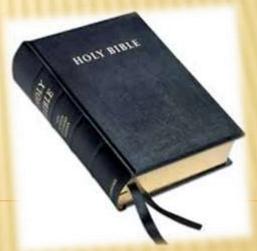


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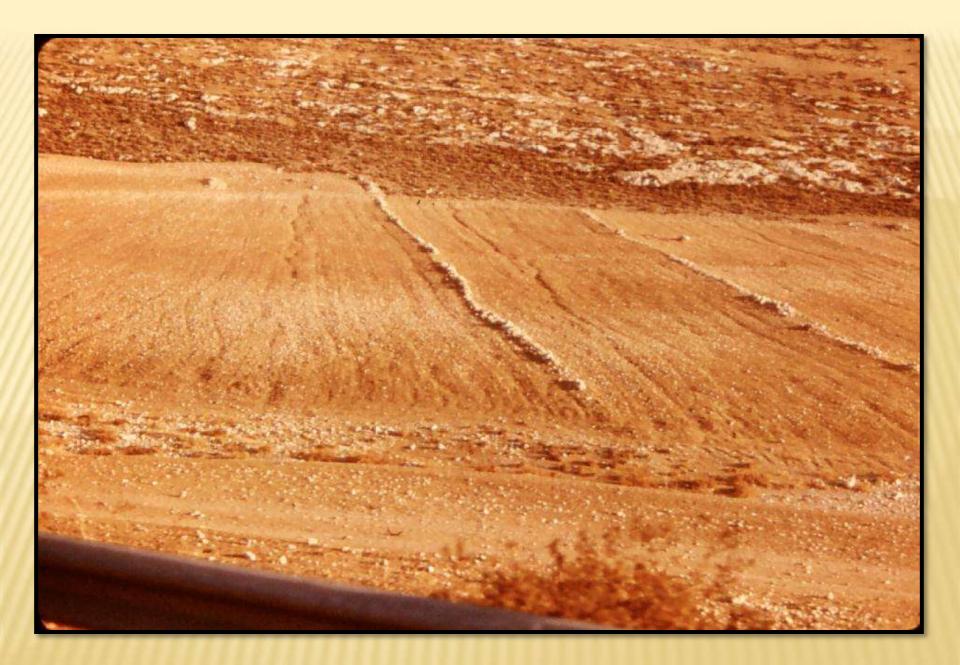


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Customs of the Biblical World



Ancient landmarks



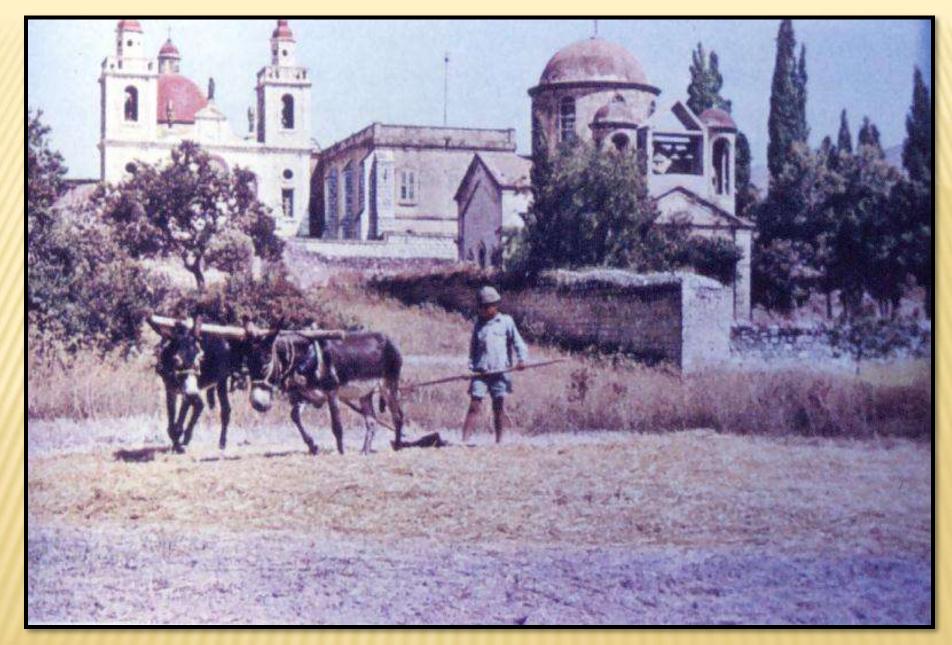




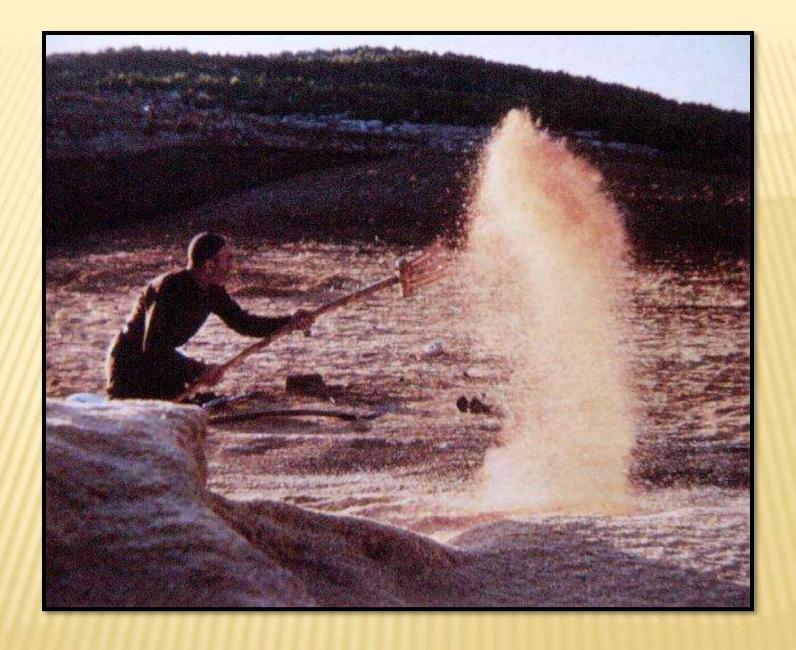
Ancient Watchtower



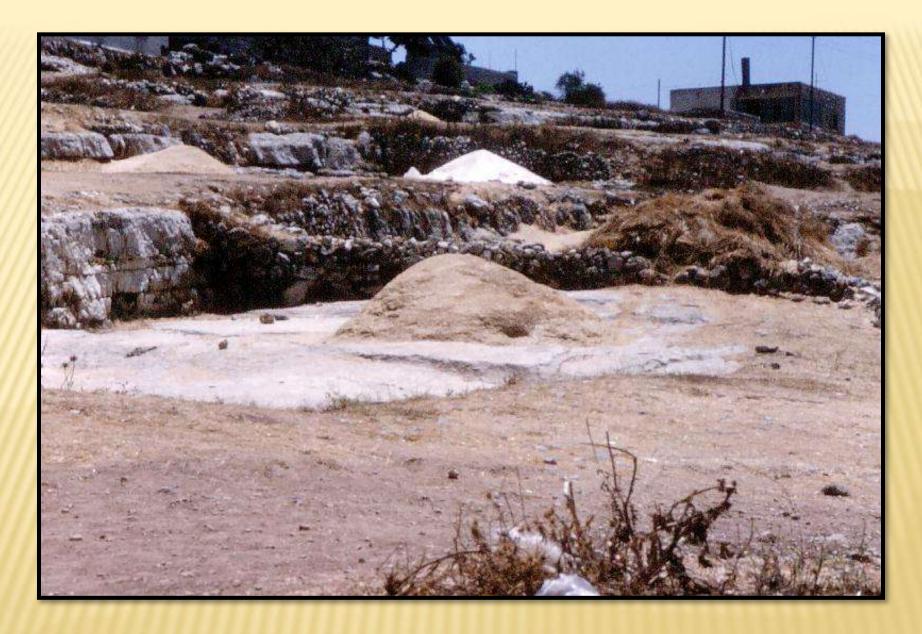
Threshing Sledge and Plow



Threshing grain in Cana



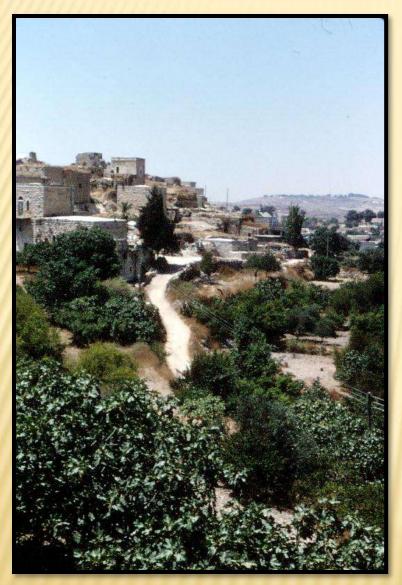
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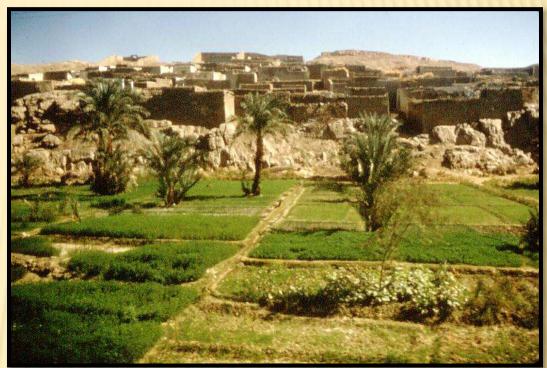


Grain on Threshing Floor at Gibeon



Stalks drying on a roof at Gibeon

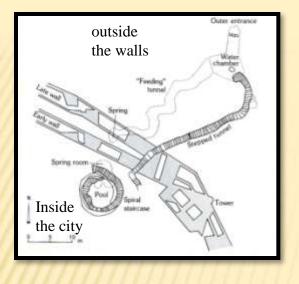




Gibeon: "a city set on a hill"

Technology in the Ancient World







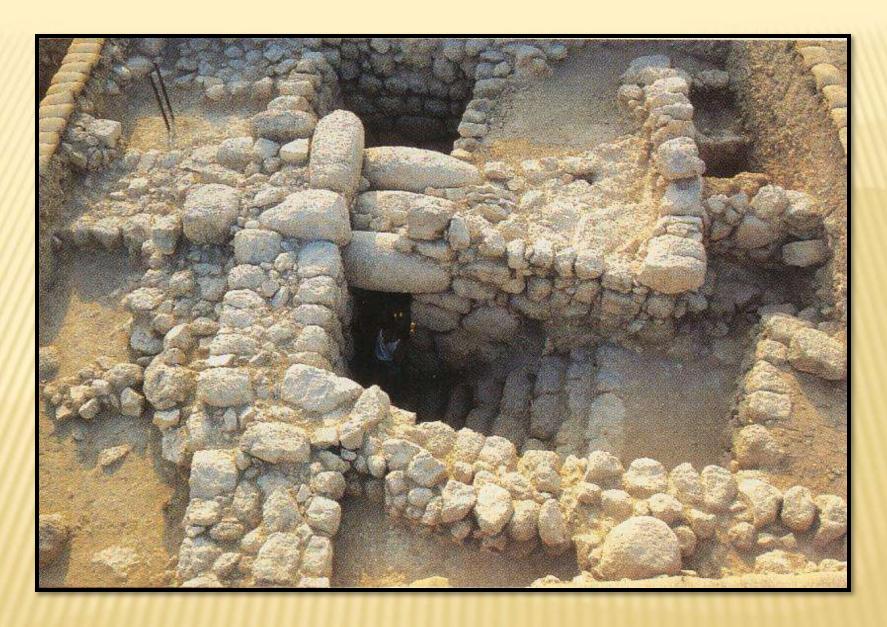




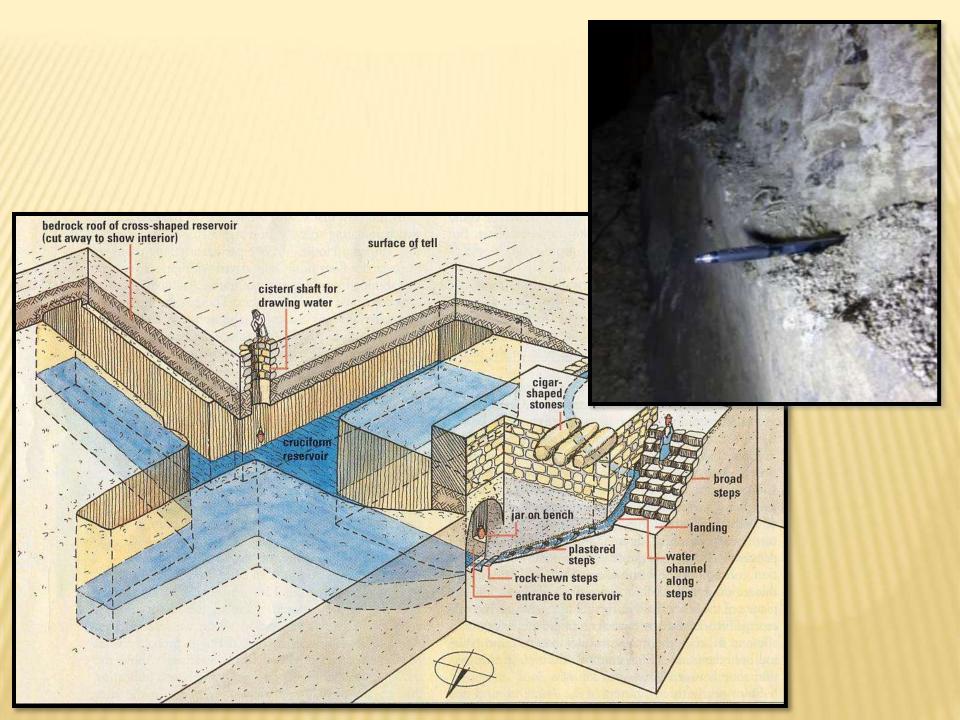








Entrance to cistern at Tel Beth-Shemesh



Trephination in 7th century B.C.

Ancient Trade



Late Bronze Age Bilbil



Opium poppies





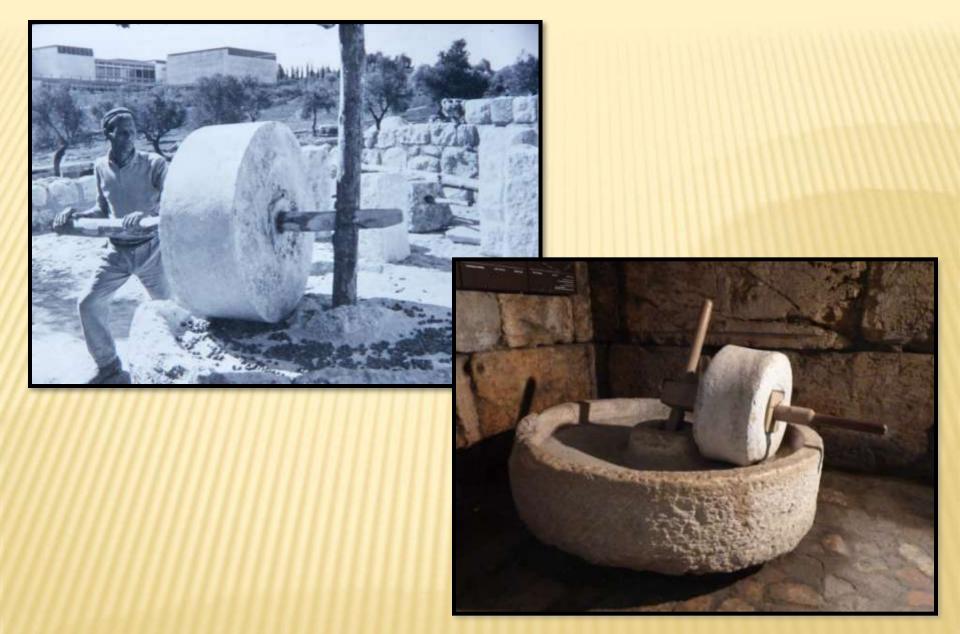
"Oxhide" copper ingot from shipwreck



Olive crushing and press at Ekron



Reconstruction of olive press at Ekron



Crushing olives in New Testament times

Government



Ceramic jars at Tekoa



Juglets read "1/5" in Hebrew



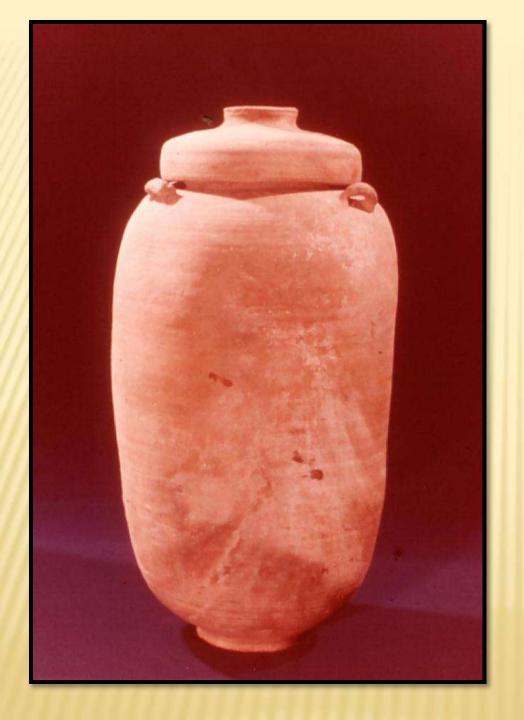
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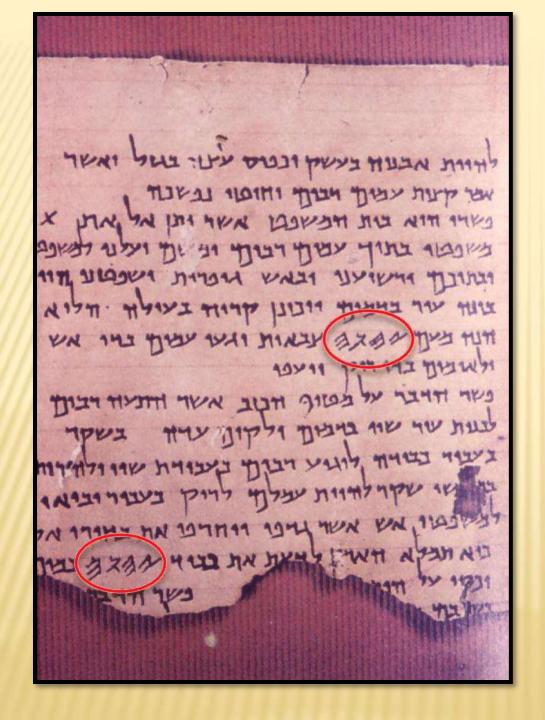




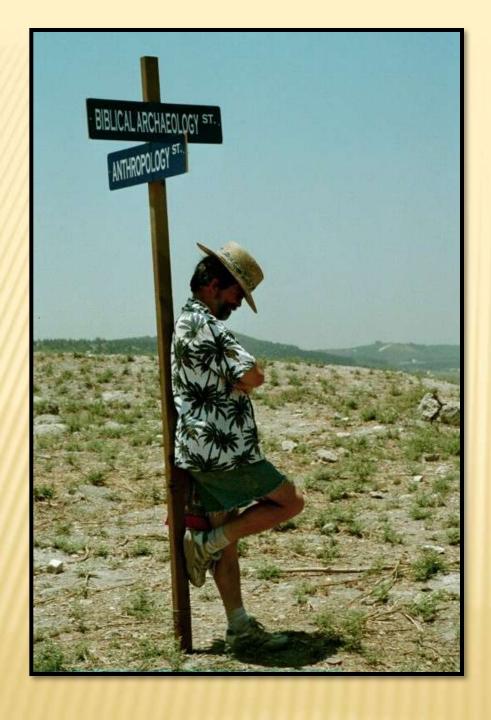
Cave IV at Qumran



A jar in which some of the scrolls were stored



A column from the commentary on Habakkuk



Day's end