

Has the River from the Garden of Eden Been Found?

Has the Pishon River from the Garden of Eden been found?

Among the key elements mentioned in the biblical narrative of the creation story, there are some features described that may help us to decipher where the Garden of Eden is located. The four rivers that flowed through Eden are the Pishon, Gihon, Tigris and Euphrates. However, the precise location of the Gihon and Pishon rivers has remained a subject of debate and speculation.

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Archaeologist Joel Kramer embarked on a thrilling quest to decode the passages of Genesis, aiming to uncover clues that could lead him to the Garden of Eden, in particular by finding the Pishon River.

Genesis 2:10-11 says: "A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four rivers. The name of the first is Pishon; it encompasses the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold."

It is this river, the Pishon, that Kramer was in search for. Through meticulous analysis and deep research, Kramer identified the southern Arabian Peninsula as a promising location, where precious commodities have always abounded.

"It's just a fit between the description of the land of Havilah in Genesis 2 and the land of Arabia," Kramer said.

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Not only does the Arabian peninsula fit the description based on elements of the land itself, but its geographical location makes the most sense. Southern Iraq is where the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers meet and flow into the Persian Gulf. Kramer also identified something that most would not have; the Karun River in Iran meets these two rivers, which makes it a possible candidate as the Gihon from Scripture.