

Archaeologists Dig Up Definitive Proof of Biblical People, Miracles in Ancient City of Shiloh

Driving along the route known as the Way of the Patriarchs in Samaria, the heart of biblical Israel, you'll come to ancient Shiloh.

The Bible says this is the place where Joshua parceled out the promised land to the 12 tribes of Israel. It's also where the tabernacle of the Lord stood for more than 300 years.

Dr. Scott Stripling directs the excavations at Shiloh. Along with dozens of volunteers, he and his crew are digging into history.

"Welcome to ancient Shiloh," Stripling greeted us. "This is the first capital of ancient Israel, and it's a sacred spot because the Mishkan was here, the tabernacle, where people came to connect with God."

"We're dealing with real people, real places, real events," he continued. "This is not mythology. The coins that we excavated today—we're talking about coins of Herod the Great, Pontius Pilate, Thестos, Felix, Agrippa the First, Agrippa the Second. The Bible talks about these people. We've got the image right here."

That "image" includes a fortified wall built by the Canaanites. The team finds a treasure trove of artifacts there, which includes ancient coins and some 2,000 pieces of pottery a day. {eoa}

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