

BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY  
(Reference Only)

R.R.016.91333/V878. Vogel, Eleanor K. Bibliography of Holy Land Sites. Cincinnati: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 1974.

A bibliography of material arranged alphabetically by excavated site in the Holy Land. Originally published in Hebrew Union College Annual, v. 42 (1971). Two updates have been published in the Hebrew Union College Annual (296/H354).

Part II: 1970-81 in v. 52 (1981): 1-92 lists works published in the years indicated, but also includes a few items omitted from the first bibliography.

Part III: 1981-1987 in v. 58 (1987): 1-63. All 3 parts can be purchased from Eisenbrauns.

R.R.913.33/E56/1993. Stern, Ephraim. The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land. 4v. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1993.

A revision of the Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land. Contains 365 signed articles dealing with history, excavations, and discoveries at excavated sites within the traditional boundaries of the Holy Land (on both sides of the Jordan River from Sinai and Elath in the south to the sources of the Jordan in the north). Has entries on new excavations, on excavations renewed after a long break, and on excavations untouched since publication of the last edition. In the latter case articles are reprinted from the first edition with additions to the bibliographies. Material is updated to 1991.

Volume 4 contains a glossary and indexes of persons, places, and biblical references. A supplementary vol. 5 published in 2008 contains articles by 163 archaeologists that update the set to 2005. It contains new entries and updated information on the sites discussed in the original set. The main discoveries at sites in Jordan since 1991 are treated in a long single article (1840-1891) under "Jordan." The last ten pages of this article give bibliographic updates for the sites in Jordan that were included in the original set. Includes a table of map reference points & time periods of sites, chronological tables, glossary, index of persons, index of places, and a bibliographic appendix which lists bibliographic updates for entries in v. 1-4.

R.R.933/O98. Meyers, Eric M. Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East. 5v. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Contains 1,125 entries (with bibliographies) by 550 scholars. Deals with "the archaeological data relating to the ancient Near East--the sites, languages, peoples, material culture, archaeological methods, organizations & institutions, major excavators & scholars in the field." Covers the civilizations of Syria-Palestine, Mesopotamia, Anatolia, Iran, Arabia, Cyprus, Egypt, and the coastal regions of North and East Africa from prehistoric times to the early centuries of the rise of Islam. Has numerous illustrations and maps. Vol. 5 contains index and synoptic outline of contents.

R.R.913.33/N384/2001. Negev, Avraham, and Shimon Gibson. Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land. Rev. & updated ed. New York: Continuum, 2001.

Contains over 800 unsigned short articles on all the principal biblical sites in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. Also includes articles "on general subjects such as mosaics, seals, flint tools, pottery, and archaeological methods." More than 100 scholars (some of whom wrote many of the articles) participated in this edition. Gibson revised, expanded, and updated Negev's original entries.

R.R.220.9303/N532. Blaiklock, E. M., and R. K.Harrison. The New International Dictionary of Biblical Archaeology. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Pub. House, 1983.

Broad coverage, including the Greco-Roman and Ancient Near Eastern Worlds. Signed articles cover peoples, places, characters, and texts for inscriptions bearing on the Bible. Includes bibliographies.

R.R.939.4/D554. Bienkowski, Piotr, and Alan Millard. Dictionary of the Ancient Near East. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2000.

Contains articles (most with short bibliographies) on all significant archaeological sites, peoples, places, persons (including a few significant deceased archaeologists), gods, languages, chronological periods, and other topics relating to the ancient Near East. Covers from the Lower Palaeolithic period to 539 B.C. Includes an index to locate topics not covered by specific headings in the text and an appendix listing the kings of the main dynasties and their dates.

R.R.932/O98. Redford, Donald B. The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt. 3v. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Contains 620 signed articles (with bibliographies, frequently annotated) by 254 scholars on all branches of Egyptology including archaeology, anthropology, architecture, linguistics, literary studies, epigraphy, papyrology, history, art history, religion, economics, ecology, geomorphology, and the life sciences. Covers from the prehistoric period to A. D. 642. Includes extensive illustrations. Vol. 3 contains an index and synoptic outline of contents.

R.R.232.9003/R864. Rousseau, John J., and Rami Arav. Jesus and His World: An Archaeological and Cultural Dictionary. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1995.

An alphabetical listing of 108 entries on locations, artifacts, and customs relevant to Jesus. Each entry is arranged according to the following headings: Scripture references, general information, archaeological data, the implications for Jesus research, and bibliography.

INDEX.016.913/N354a. Elliott, John Morris. Preliminary Near East Periodical Index. Joplin, MO: Near East Archaeological Society, 1976.

Indexes Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research (1919-74), Biblical Archaeologist (1938-74), Israel Exploration Journal (1950-74), Journal of Near Eastern Studies (1942-75) and Levant (1969-74). Includes sections on biblical studies and the various languages and literatures (including Hebrew word studies) of the Ancient Near East.

INDEX.016.913/N354. Elliott, John M. Near East/Biblical Periodical Index, 1960-69. Naperville, IL: NEBPI Press, 1981.

Indexes 35 journals. "Judeo-Christian Studies" section (800) includes materials on Biblical studies, Judaism and Dead Sea Scrolls. Hebrew word studies indexed in section #170.

INDEX.016.22093/B582. 27 Year Index, 1975-2001. Washington: Biblical Archaeology Society, 2002.

An author, title, and subject index to Biblical Archaeology Review (1975-2001), Bible Review (1985-2001), and Archaeology Odyssey (1998-2001). Indexes articles, sidebars, book reviews, and departments.

PER.205/T833. Lamp, Herbert F. "An Old Testament Index to Archaeological Sources," Trinity Journal, n.s., 3 (Fall 1982): 170-94; 4 (Spring 1983): 44-71; 5 (Spring 1984):47-71.

A Scripture index to about 40 important books on general biblical archaeology and the O.T. published since 1950 and to the following five journals: Archaeology (1967-81), Biblical Archaeologist (1973-81), Biblical Archaeology Review (1975-81), Israel Exploration Journal (1966-81), and Palestine Exploration Quarterly (1974-81).

Film. Chicago. University. Oriental Institute. Catalog of the Oriental Institute Library. 16v. 1970.

A reproduction of the card catalog with author, title, and subject entries for the 50,000 volumes and for each article in the 220 journals held by the Institute, which attempts to collect all useful printed material on every aspect of the Near East.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

Bible Places.com (<http://www.bibleplaces.com>)

Contains selected photos from the CD-ROM “Pictorial Library of Bible Lands.” A good place to start when seeking information on a biblical place. Provides a number of links to related materials on the place in question. Pictures can be downloaded.

World Wide Web Sites Relating to the Ancient Mediterranean

(<http://www.kchanson.com/links/ancweb.html>)

Provides links to material under the following headings: ancient world searches; museums with significant ancient art and artifact collections; archaeology; ancient document collections; papyrology & epigraphy; ancient Near East; Egypt; Canaan, Israel & Judah, and the Hebrew Bible; Greece and the Hellenistic Empires; Roman Empire; Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls; Palestine, the New Testament, and early Christianity; and miscellaneous.

Biblical Studies Info Page (<http://biblicalstudies.info>)

Ferrell Jenkins maintains this site with original articles and links to archaeological information.

Walking in Their Sandals (<http://www.ancientsandals.com>)

Information on biblical cities with photos and Scripture that relate to the location. The small pictures are taken from a CD-ROM product offered for sale on the site.

Holy Land Photos (<http://www.holylandphotos.org>.)

Dr. Carl Rasmussen’s site containing 1799 photos from 177 Holy Land sites. Each photo has short explanatory information.

The Old Testament and the Ancient Near East (<http://prophetess.lstc.edu/~rklein>)

Dr. Ralph W. Klein, professor at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, provides links to sites and works on the O.T. and ancient Near East.

Encyclopedia of Egyptology (<http://repositories.cdlib.org/nelc/uee/1007/>)

A work in progress being published by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at UCLA. Provides “access to excellent information on a broad range of topics on ancient Egypt for scholars across multiple disciplines, students of Egyptology, History and related fields, and at the same time meeting the enormous popular interest in ancient Egypt.”

Google (<http://www.google.com>)

Google probably has access to the largest searchable image collection. Click on **images** on the main page and enter term in search field or click on **images** and move to the **Advanced Image Search** screen. You can also directly to <http://images.google.com>.