

Archaeology

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Archaeology: the study of human history through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artifacts and other physical remains.

Evidence #1

1 Kings 14:25-26 In the fifth year of King Rehoboam, Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem. He took away the treasures of the house of the Lord and the treasures of the king's house. He took away everything. He also took away all the shields of gold that Solomon had made.

1. King _____ Inscription

Evidence #2

Daniel 5:16 "But I have heard that you can give interpretations and solve problems. Now if you can read the writing and make known to me its interpretation, you shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around your neck and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom."

2. _____ Cylinder

Evidence #3

2 Kings 3:4-5 Now Mesha king of Moab was a sheep breeder, and he had to deliver to the king of Israel 100,000 lambs and the wool of 100,000 rams. But when Ahab died, the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.

3. Mesha _____

Evidence #4

2 Samuel 5:3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

4. _____ Stele

Evidence #5

John 5:2-3 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

5. Pool of _____

Evidence #6

Matthew 26:57 Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered.

6. Ossuary of _____

Evidence #7

Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David the son of Abraham.

7. _____ of Suetonius, Tacitus, Pliny and Lucian

Additional Resources:

The Popular Handbook of Archaeology and the Bible by Joseph Holde and Norman Geisler

Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archaeology by Randall Price and Wayne House

The Stones Cry Out by Randall Price

The New Testament Documents by F. F. Bruce

St. Paul the Traveler and Roman Citizen by William Ramsay and Mark Wilson

The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict by Josh McDowell

Nelson Glueck "It may be stated categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a biblical reference."

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.