

Site: Megiddo

Scripture References: 1 Kings 9:15; 2 Kings 23:29; Revelations 16:16; Judges 2:3

Historical Significance:

1. This was the most coveted location in Israel's history. It was at the crossroads for trade. Central fork of the International Highway (Via Maris).
2. Megiddo guarded the highway through the Megiddo Pass which was the most direct trade route.
3. The tel contains 26 layers of civilizations at the exact same spot spanning thousands of years.
4. King Josiah was killed here.
5. Megiddo or Armageddon is the site of the final battle found in Revelations.

Things to look for:

1. Gates into the city.
2. Layers of civilizations.
3. Water system.
4. Grain storage.

What does this site teach us about God?

1. God gives us specific commands to protect us from danger.
2. Obedience to God's commands comes with a hard price but not as hard as the cost of compromise.
3. God places us to influence the world for His purposes.