

## Road to Temple Mount uncovered

Path from City of David during Second Temple period found by archeologists.

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The main road that ran from Jerusalem's City of David to the Temple Mount during the time of the Second Temple has been uncovered by Israeli archeologists, those involved in the dig said Thursday. The road connected the Shiloah (*Siloam*) pool in the City of David to the Temple Mount compound. The 2,000-year-old road was discovered adjacent to the Shiloah (*Siloam*) pool during ongoing excavations at the site, said Israeli Antiquities Authority archeologist Eli Shukrun. He is directing the dig together with University of Haifa archeologist Prof. Ronny Reich. The road was used by the tens of thousands of people who came to Jerusalem for the Jewish pilgrimage holidays during the Second Temple Period, who immersed themselves in the Shiloah pool before entering the Temple Mount, Shukrun said.

The Pool of Siloam is an archaeological and historical site within the City of David which was part of the Jerusalem water system during the reign of King Hezekiah and was constructed some 2,700 years ago.

The pool served as a reservoir for the Gihon Spring from which water was diverted and stored in underground tunnels. Some archaeologists believe that it was used as a ritual bath (mikveh) for pilgrims to purify themselves before continuing to visit the Temple.

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**Yishai Fleisher Show (01/19/2023)** – Interview with the Director of the City of David Project, reported that they have recently discovered that the Pool of Siloam is actually the size of two Olympic size swimming pools, facilitating up to around 3-million pilgrims to the Temple, three times a year, for ritual cleansing (setting themselves apart for a holy purpose), then proceeding up the ½-mile road, dating back over 2,700 years during the period of King Hezekiah, who commissioned to build both the road and the pool, some 700-years following the time of King David. The story goes, that up to some nearly 40-years ago, the City of David was owned by the Greek Orthodox Church, but when the Overseer of the Church's ancient properties and land decided to sale this plot of land to Jerusalem and the Jews, the Greek Orthodox Church attempted to legally reverse the sales, which held this plot of land up in the Courts for just over 20-years, which resulted the court favoring Jerusalem and the Jews and an officially Legal sale, allowing Jerusalem to begin unearthing this historical Biblical site of the City of David, back in the early 2000's.

As a side note, this purchase and acquisition falls in line with the prophesied Jerusalem no longer being owned and operated by the Gentiles, but in the last days, owned and operated by the Jews.

The return of the ancient city of Jerusalem to the custody of the Jews proves that the prophecy of **Luke 21:24**, namely, "Jerusalem will be trodden down by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled," has now gone into fulfilment, for Jerusalem is no longer being trodden down by them (**additional prophecies: Zech. 12:2-3; 14:2-7; Joel 3:12-17**).

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He said the road showed the centrality of both the Temple and the pool for life in the city at the time. Archeologists had previously discovered the other end of the 600-meter road near the Temple Mount, he said. The archeologists have not learned when the road was built, but they have determined that it was in use between the first half of the first century BCE and the destruction of the second Jewish Temple by the Romans in 70 CE. "This was the main road of Jerusalem during the Second Temple period," Shukrun said. The archeologists also found large stones and boulders from the destruction of the Second Temple, burnt ashes, and an assortment of coins from the failed Jewish rebellion against the Romans. The excavations at the site are being sponsored by the right-wing Ir David Foundation, which supports the reestablishment of Jewish communities in east Jerusalem. The latest finds in the City of David, located just outside the walls of the Old City, came two years after Israeli archeologists stumbled upon the 2,000-year-old pool while the city was carrying out infrastructure work for a new sewage line. The

waters of the Shiloah pool, which come from the nearby Gihon spring, were used in Jewish purification rituals carried out, among other times, before visits to the Temple.

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***Additional Prophetic Implications:***

Sure, an Archeological discovery to validate the historical facts of Biblical History, but for a futuristic Prophetic fulfillment, as read in the following Prophesies, these recent Archeological discoveries have more validating proof of the progression of these prophesies being fulfilled; read the prophesies below:

“And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and **for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering**. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”  
**Daniel 9:27**

<sup>15</sup> “So when you see **the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place** (*let the reader understand*), <sup>16</sup> then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.” **Matthew 24:15-16**

<sup>3</sup> “Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that **he takes his seat in the temple of God**, proclaiming himself to be God.” **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4**

“Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “**Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, <sup>2</sup> but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations**, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months.”” **Revelation 11:1-2**

Now in context, we can see these two recent Archeological discoveries to begin setting the stage for the fulfillment of the above referenced prophesies, validating there will be a Temple of God on the current Temple Mount, where the First and Second Temple stood, and where the Third Temple, that will be in place throughout the Millennial Regin of our Messiah on the Earth, with the same Road, built during the days of King Hezekiah, beginning at this two-Olympic-size swimming pool, Pool of Siloam, also constructed during the days of King Hezekiah over 2,700-years, using the a Biblical required Living Water of the Gihon Spring, used as a ritual bath (mikveh) for pilgrims to purify themselves before continuing to visit the newly established and constructed Third Temple, that will initially be facilitated by prophesied returning Jews to the land, then then the anti-Christ who will stop the newly instituted sacrifices and rule for 42-months as the prophesied anti-Messiah/Lawless-one, and finally victoriously conquered by the one-True prophesied Messiah, and rule from the Temple and the City of Jerusalem for the next 1,000-years before the Great White Throne and the establishment of a New Heave and New Earth, and the Wedding Feast of the Lamb into Eternity.