

# 5 Amazing Archaeological Truths About the Bible



## 1. ANCIENT LOCK PIN AT THE GARDEN TOMB

Unlike most tourist trap “holy sites” in Israel, the Garden Tomb appears to be actual tomb in which Yeshua (Jesus) was buried for three days and three nights. Once used to secure a giant stone in place over the entrance of the tomb, an ancient iron pin, secured in once-molten lead, remains in the wall of the Garden Tomb north of Damascus Gate in Jerusalem. The pin shows evidence of being sheared off, presumably from action of rolling the stone away – a degree of force only heaven could muster.

## 2. JOSEPH’S TOMB IN EGYPT

Highlighted in the documentary, “Patterns of Evidence”, an Egyptian-themed tomb has been found in the midst of a Semitic (i.e. Hebrew) settlement in a section of the Nile Delta area of Egypt, known in ancient times as Goshen. Remnants of the tomb include fragments of what appears to have been a commemorative statue, decorated to depict a great leader clothed in a multi-colored coat. Combined with the fact that the tomb is void of bones, some Egyptologists believe this to be tomb of Jospheh (a Semitic man of great position in Egypt, who was known for a multi-colored coat, and whose bones were removed from his grave by Hebrews on the way to the Promised Land).



## 3. ELEVATOR SYSTEM UNDER SOLOMON’S TEMPLE

The Hebrew Scriptures detail the building of a great temple under the direction of King Solomon of Israel, the wisest man on earth. The Temple was built as a place to house the Ark of the Covenant. To make provision for the Ark's safe keeping Solomon constructed a sand-hydraulic elevator in the Most Holy Place (i.e. The Holies of Holies). This elevator served as means to hide the ark underneath the Temple via an emergency escape route during Nebuchadnezzar’s siege. This tunnel system has been discovered in the elaborate tunnel system that honeycombs Mount Moriah: the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

## 4. CHARIOT PARTS IN THE RED SEA

Using underwater robotic cameras, a team of scientists has documented an amazing find between the beachhead at Nuweiba, Egypt, and what is known today Saudi Arabia (ancient Midian, site of Mt. Sinai). Between these two locations lies a mysterious land bridge, a few hundred feet below the surface of the Red Sea. Flanked on either side by 5,000-foot-deep trenches, this bizarre land bridge gently slopes at a 6-degree angle into the water, levels out at about 900 feet, and then gradually rises to meet the western shore of Midian (present-day Saudi Arabia). It is on the sandy floor of this land bridge that the remains of Egyptian army chariots remain to this day, entombed in chariot-shaped coral.



## 5. CITY WALL REMNANTS OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Most historians assume that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah either vanished or were swallowed into the Dead Sea after God’s wrath rained down in fire and brimstone. The truth, however, has been hiding in plain sight ever since. What appear to be nondescript rock formations in the Dead Sea Valley are actually the ashen walls of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim – melted from the intense heat of millions of chunks of brimstone that still litter the valley floor to this day. The fissure eruption of brimstone that destroyed these cities is also believed to be the event that created the 3,000-mile Great Rift Valley.

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