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P R E F A C E.

THIS Index has been compiled from the Old and New Testament and Apocrypha, the alterations in the Revised Version being noted in their places; from the 'Memoirs and Name Lists of the Survey of Western Palestine;' from that portion which is completed (as yet unpublished) of the 'Memoirs and Name Lists of the Survey of Eastern Palestine;' from Smith's 'Bible Dictionary;' from the list drawn up by Sir George Grove for Clarke's 'Bible Atlas' (S.P.C.K.); and from Conder's 'Handbook to the Bible' and 'Primer of Bible Geography,' with numerous references to the 'Quarterly Statements.' The identifications adopted are those that will be found on the new maps (to be issued about the end of this year) of the Old and New Testament, covering both sides of the Jordan, and authorized by Colonel Sir Charles Wilson and Major Conder, R.E.

The Index to the Old Testament Sites includes upwards of 1,150 names of places in the Holy Land, Mesopotamia, Edom, the Desert of Sinai, and Egypt; being, it is believed, all those that are mentioned in the Old Testament and the Apocrypha.

The Index to the New Testament Sites contains 162 names, with references to Josephus (Whiston's), in addition to those in the New Testament. Of these names 144 are known, 10 uncertain, and 8 not identified.

The identifications suggested by Major Conder as due to the Survey are marked with a star.





There are still 290 places mentioned in the Old Testament, in the East of Jordan, the Desert and Western Palestine, which remain to be identified. Reference is made in every case to the number of the sheet of the large and small maps on which the modern name will be found. Under the heading 'Remarks,' etc., will be found fuller particulars of the proposed site from the 'Memoirs of Western Palestine.'

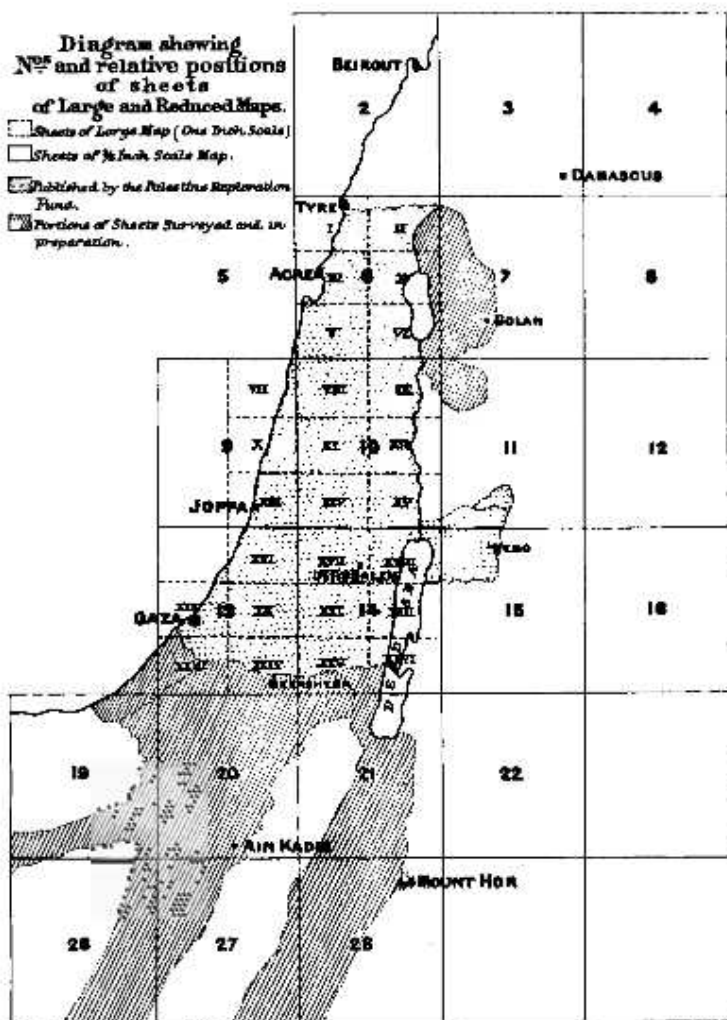
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-  Sheets of Large Map (One Inch Scale)
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OLD TESTAMENT SITES

(Including all the Names to Sites in the Bible and Apocrypha.)

In the column 'Modern Identification,' those marked with a single † are doubtful; those with double †† are very doubtful; those marked with a star are due to the Survey. Abbreviations—'R.V.' is Revised Version; 'A.V.' is Authorized (Old) Version; 'Mem.' with the letters, refers to the *Memoirs of the Survey of Western Palestine*; 'Sh.' is Sheet or Plan of the Large Map, with the number where the name is found; 'B. R.' Robinson's *Biblical Researches*.

Bible and Apocrypha Name.	References.	Modern Identification.	No. of Sheet on 8-in. Map.	Remarks, References, and No. of Sheet on Large Map.
ABANA, RIVER (R.V. ABANA or AMANAH)	2 Kings v. 12	<i>Nahr Abania</i> , a branch of the <i>Nahr Barada</i>	3 and 4	One of the rivers of Damascus. Now called the Barada, rising in the Anti-Lebanon, near Zebdany, flowing through Suk Wady, Barada, receiving the waters of the copious spring of 'Ain Fijeh, and continuing its course through Damascus on to the great marsh on the plain called Bahret el Kibliyeh.
ABARIM, MOUNTAINS OF	Num. xxvii. 12; xxxiii. 47, 48; Deut. xxxii. 49	The range of <i>Neba (Nebo)</i>	15	Mountains beyond Jordan, the range of Nebo.
ABDON	Joah. xxi. 30; 1 Chron. vi. 74	<i>Kh. 'Abdeh</i>	6	A city of Ashar. 10 miles north of 'Akka. (<i>Mem.</i> I. 170; Sh. III.)
ABEL, THE GREAT STONE OF	1 Sam. vi. 18	<i>Detr. 'Abde (?)</i> near Beth-shemesh	—	Signifying 'The great stone of the meadow' (R.V.).—M. Clermont Ganneau.

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Bible and Apocrypha Name.	References.	Modern Identification.	No. of Sheet on 3-in. Map.	Remarks, References, and No. of Sheet on Large Map.
ABEL BETH-MAACHAH, (R.V. ABEL BETH-WAACHAH)	2 Sam. xx. 14, 15, 18; 1 Kings xv. 20; 2 Kings xv. 29	<i>Abi</i>	6	Now a village, 6½ miles west of Banias, in Naphtali; also called Abel-maim. (<i>Mem. I. 85 & 107; Sh. II.</i>)
ABEL-CERAMIM, (R.V. ABEL-CHERAMIM)	Judg. xi. 33	<i>Not identified</i>	—	A place east of Jordan, beyond 'Aroer.'
ABEL-MAIM	2 Chron. xvi. 4	<i>Abi</i>	—	Apparently identical with Abel Beth-maachah. (Compare with 1 Kings xv. 20.)
ABEL-MEHO-LAH	Judges vii. 22; 1 Sam. xviii. 19; 2 Sam. xxi. 8; 1 Kings iv. 12; ix. 16	<i>Ain Helweh*</i>	10	Jerome places it 10 miles south of Scythopolis, or at the present 'Ain Helweh,' 9½ miles south of Bethshean. (<i>Mem. II. 231; Sh. XII.</i>)—Conder.
ABEL-MIZBAIM	Gen. i. 11	<i>Not identified</i>	—	The threshing-floor of Atad. 'Beyond Jordan.' Placed by Jerome at Beth Hogla, on the west bank.
ABEL-SHITTIM	Num. xxxiii. 49	<i>Kafraïn,</i> at northern margin of Ghôr es Selsebân	14	Known in the days of Josephus as Abila; 60 stadia from the river. The town and palms have disappeared; but an extensive acacia-grove and some ruins still remain on the plain now called Selsebân. (Conder's <i>Heth and Moab</i> , p. 148.)
ABEZ, (R.V. EBEZ)	Josh. xix. 20	<i>Kh. el Beida (?)</i> *	6	A town of Issachar, named between Kishion and Remeth. Possibly the ruin el Beida = 'white,' at north limit of the plain of Esdraelon. (<i>Mem. I. 309; Sh. V.</i>)—Conder.