

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 2 Kings

Divided Kingdom 1:1 – 17:41			Surviving Kingdom 18:1 – 25:30		
Ministry of Elisha	10 Kings/Israel 7 Kings/Judah	Fall of Samaria	Hezekiah and 2 Bad Kings	Josiah and 4 Bad Kings	Fall of Jerusalem
12 Kings (Israel) / 7 Kings (Judah)			8 Kings of Judah		
Israel and Judah			Judah Alone		
Israel Taken Captive to Assyria			Israel Taken Captive to Babylon		
c. 131 years (853-722 B.C.)			c. 129 years (715-586 B.C.)		

Where Are We Among the Kings?

The Southern Kings of Judah	The Northern Kings of Israel
1. Rehoboam (930 - 913 B.C.)	1. Jeroboam (930 - 909 B.C.)
2. Abijam/Abijah (913 - 910 B.C.)	2. Nadab (909 - 908 B.C.)
3. Asa (910 - 869 B.C.)	3. Baasha (908 - 886 B.C.)
4. Jehoshaphat (872 - 848 B.C.)	4. Elah (886 - 885 B.C.)
5. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
6. Ahaziah (841 B.C.)	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
7. Joash (835 - 796 B.C.)	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)
	9. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)
	10. Jehu (841 - 814 B.C.)

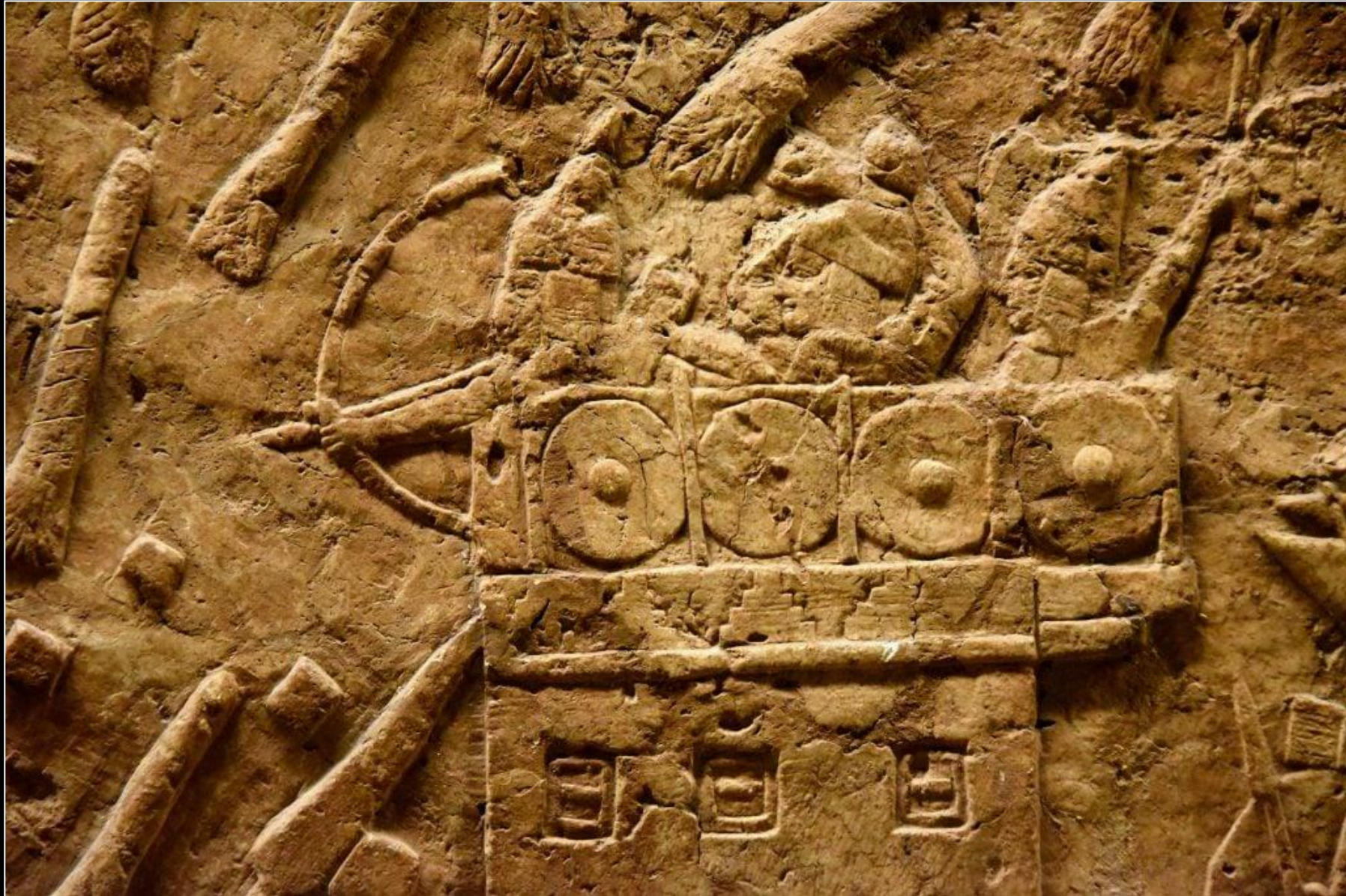
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8. Amaziah (796 - 767 B.C.)	11. Jehoahaz (814 - 798 B.C.)
9. Azariah/Uzziah (792 - 740 B.C.)	12. Jehoash/Joash (798 - 782 B.C.)
10. Jotham (750 - 732 B.C.)	13. Jeroboam II (793 - 753 B.C.)
11. Ahaz (735 - 716 B.C.)	14. Zechariah (753 - 752 B.C.)
12. Hezekiah (716 - 687 B.C.)	15. Shallum (752 B.C.)
	16. Menahem (752 - 742 B.C.)
	17. Pekahiah (742 - 740 B.C.)
	18. Pekah (752 - 731 B.C.)
	19. Hoshea (731 - 722 B.C.)

Sennacherib's Siege of Lachish



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Assyrian Captives



Sennacherib / Taylor Prism

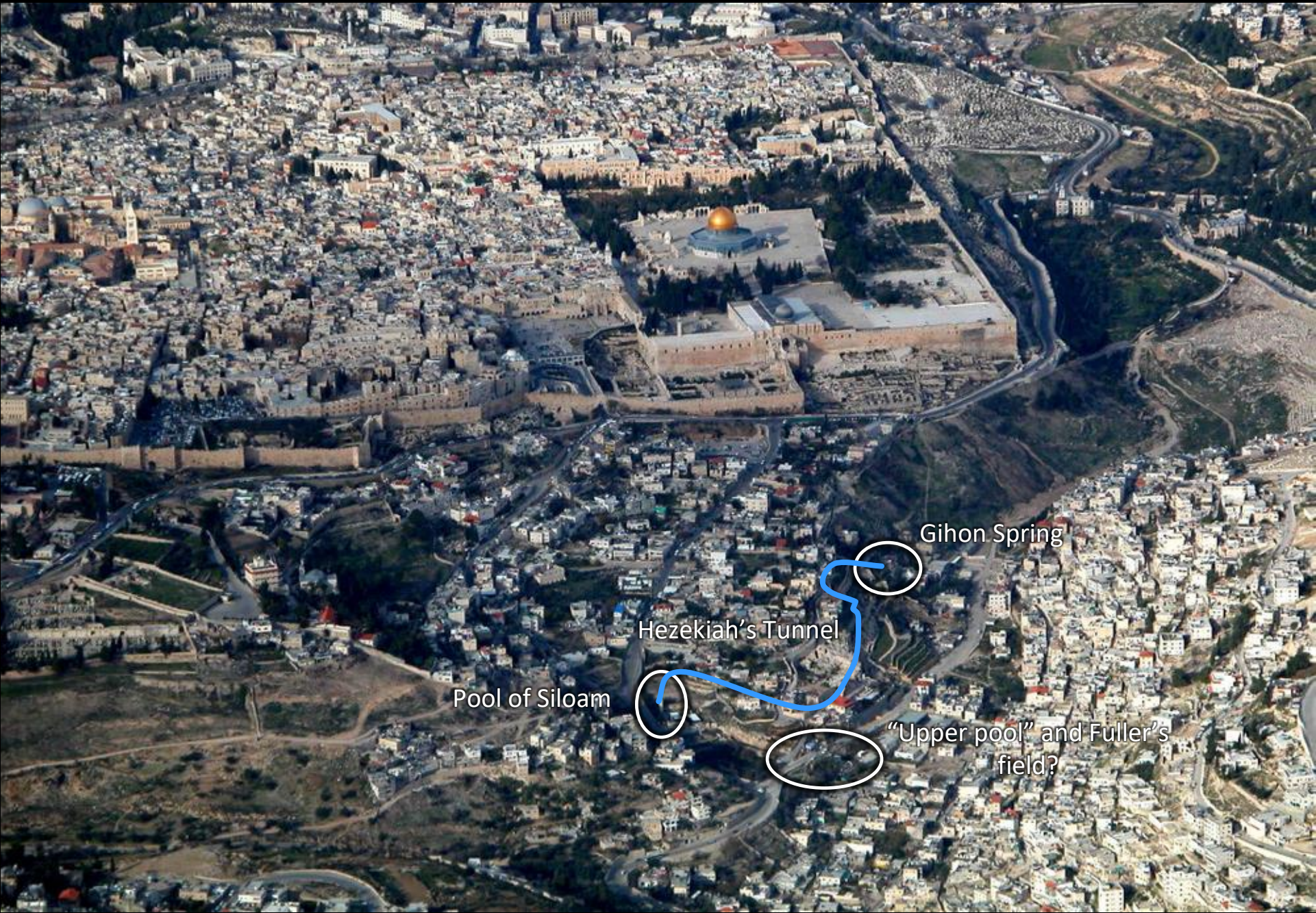
Hexagonal clay prism
acquired by Col. R. Taylor
in 1830

Mentions 46 cities taken in
Judah by Sennacherib

“Hezekiah the Judaeon
like a caged bird within the
city of Jerusalem his capital
city I shut up”

Housed in the British
Museum



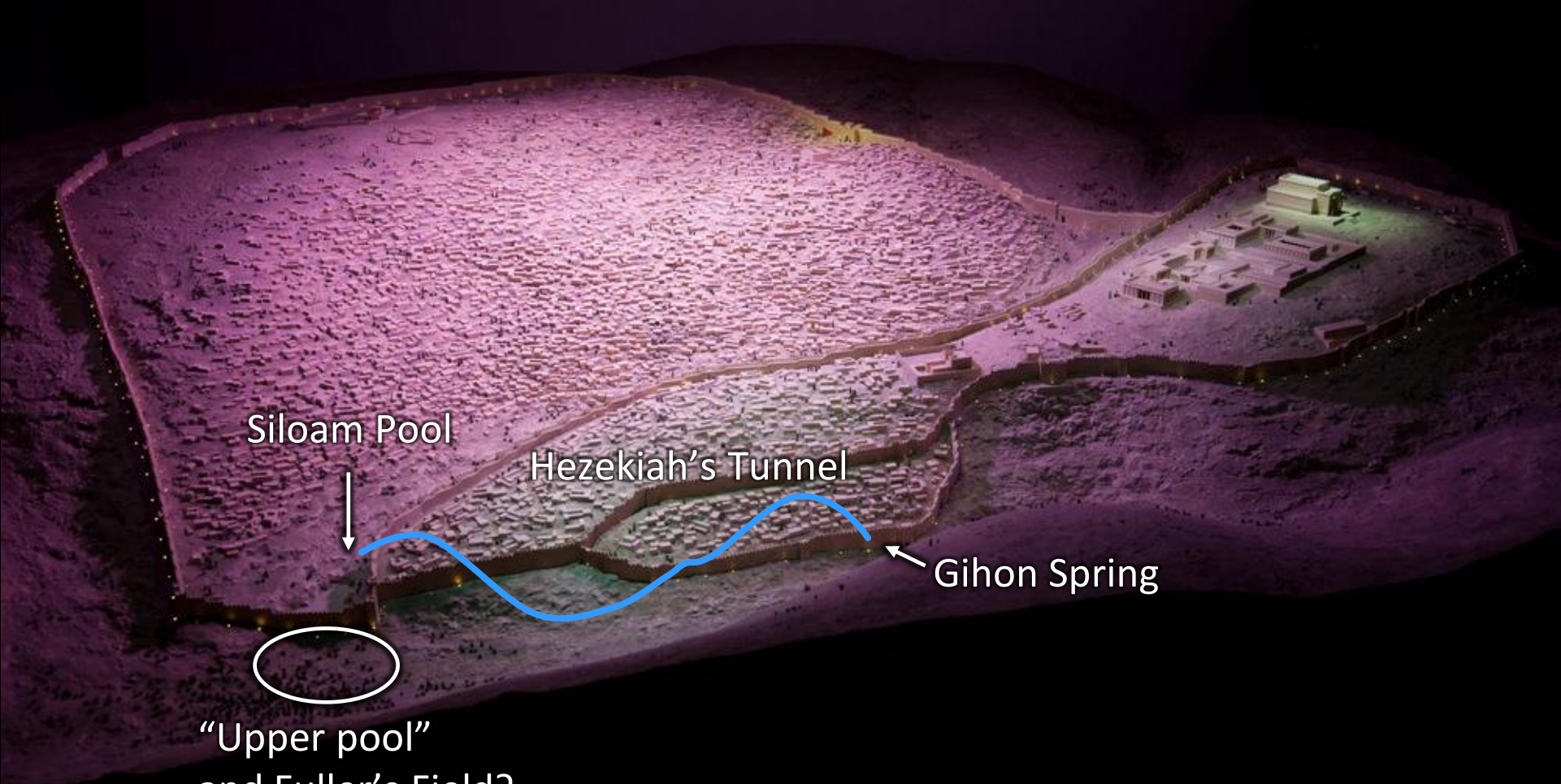


Gihon Spring

Hezekiah's Tunnel

Pool of Siloam

"Upper pool" and Fuller's field?



Siloam Pool



Hezekiah's Tunnel

Gihon Spring



"Upper pool"
and Fuller's Field?



Hezekiah's Tunnel

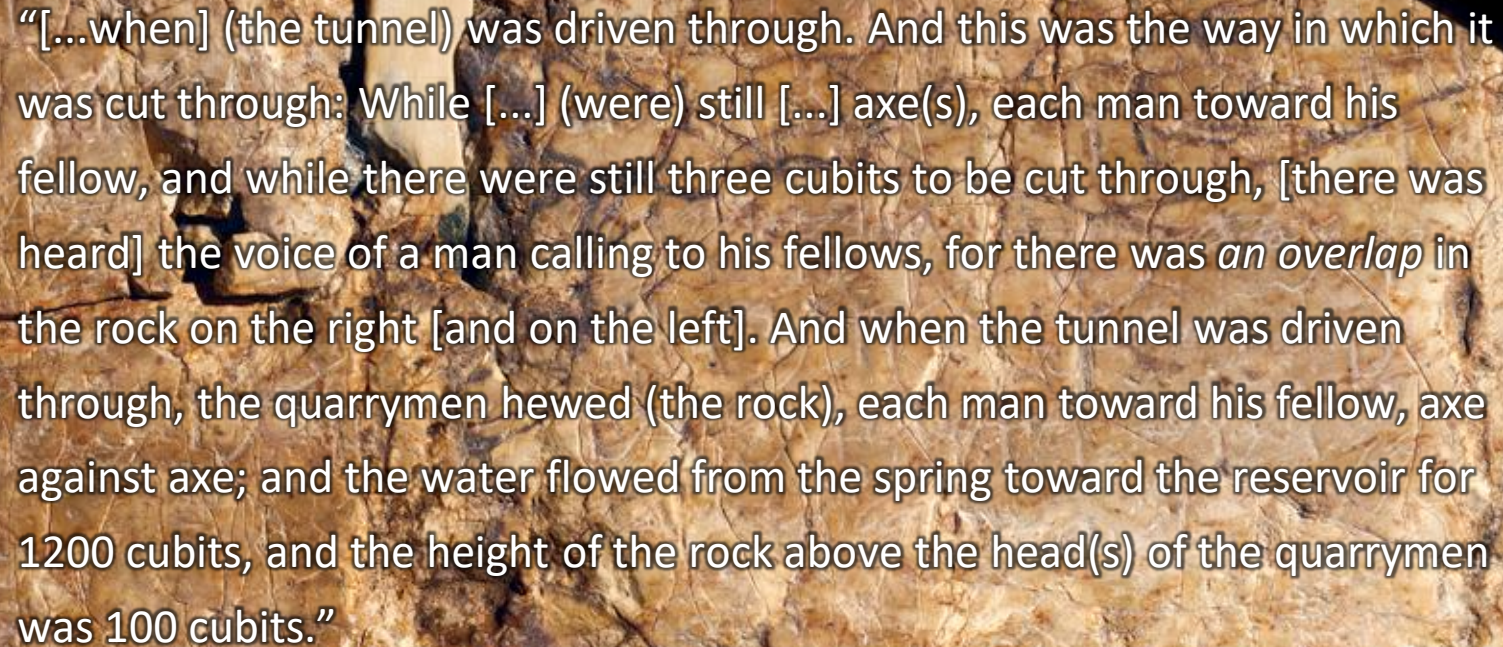
1749 ft.
runs from the
Gihon Spring to
the pool of
Siloam
a drop in
elevation of
about 50 cm
(20 inches)



Siloam Inscription



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“[...when] (the tunnel) was driven through. And this was the way in which it was cut through: While [...] (were) still [...] axe(s), each man toward his fellow, and while there were still three cubits to be cut through, [there was heard] the voice of a man calling to his fellows, for there was *an overlap* in the rock on the right [and on the left]. And when the tunnel was driven through, the quarrymen hewed (the rock), each man toward his fellow, axe against axe; and the water flowed from the spring toward the reservoir for 1200 cubits, and the height of the rock above the head(s) of the quarrymen was 100 cubits.”

Rabshakeh's Six Arguments

(2 Kings 18)

1. Egypt is unreliable and you will get hurt (v. 19-21)
2. Your Lord's altars have been removed (v. 22)
3. We are large and powerful (v. 23-24)
4. We are here by the Lord's help and command (v. 25)
5. We will give you a beautiful place to live (v. 28-32)
6. Other nations' gods did not help them (v. 33-35)

Applications for Today

1. When facing the threat of an enemy, build up your defenses and build up your courage in God (2 Chron. 32:6-8; Eph. 6:10-18).
2. Trust in the Lord, not in man (2 K. 18:20-22; Prov. 3:5; Phil. 2:24).
3. Worldly people will try to get you to stop trusting God (2 K. 18:19-35; 19:10-13; Psa. 112:7; Prov. 29:25).

Applications for Today

4. Are you living such a godly life that someone would ask you to pray for them (2 K. 19:1-5; Jas. 5:14-15).
5. Do not be afraid of man's words and actions against you (2 K. 19:6; Acts 18:9).
6. When you are in trouble or when you are sick, take it to the Lord in prayer (2 K. 19:14; Jas. 5:14-15).

Applications for Today

7. God is great and he can save (2 K 19:15-19; Psa. 135:5).
8. God defends his interests, and you are one of his interests (2 K. 19:34; Zech. 12:8).
9. It is good to “set your house in order” before you die (2 K. 20:1; Eph. 6:1-4; 1 Tim. 3:5).

Applications for Today

10. It is good to walk before the Lord in truth and with a perfect heart (2 K. 20:3; 1 K. 8:61; Psa. 101:2).
11. Don't be filled with pride when the Lord gives you extra blessings (2 Chron. 32:24-26; Deut. 8:14; Ezek. 28:2, 5, 17; Dan. 5:20).
12. God uses our prosperity as a test to see if we will have a right attitude toward physical things (2 Chron. 32:31; Deut. 8:16).