

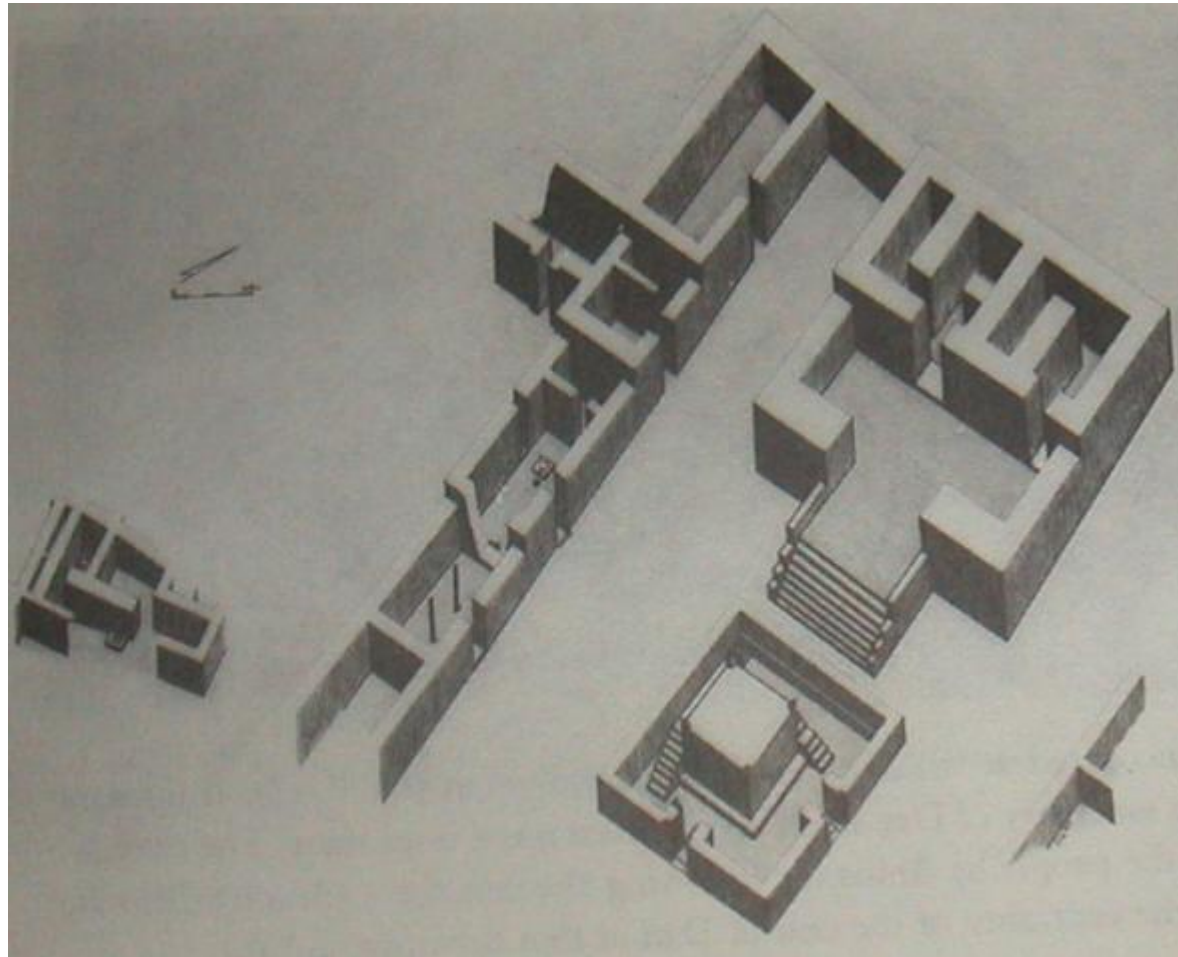
*The Role of Archaeology
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Tel Dan



The shrine of Tel Dan (8th cent. BC)



Arad, IA temple



Arad



The Holy of Holies of Arad as it was originally found. Note the
position of the altars (BASOR 254).



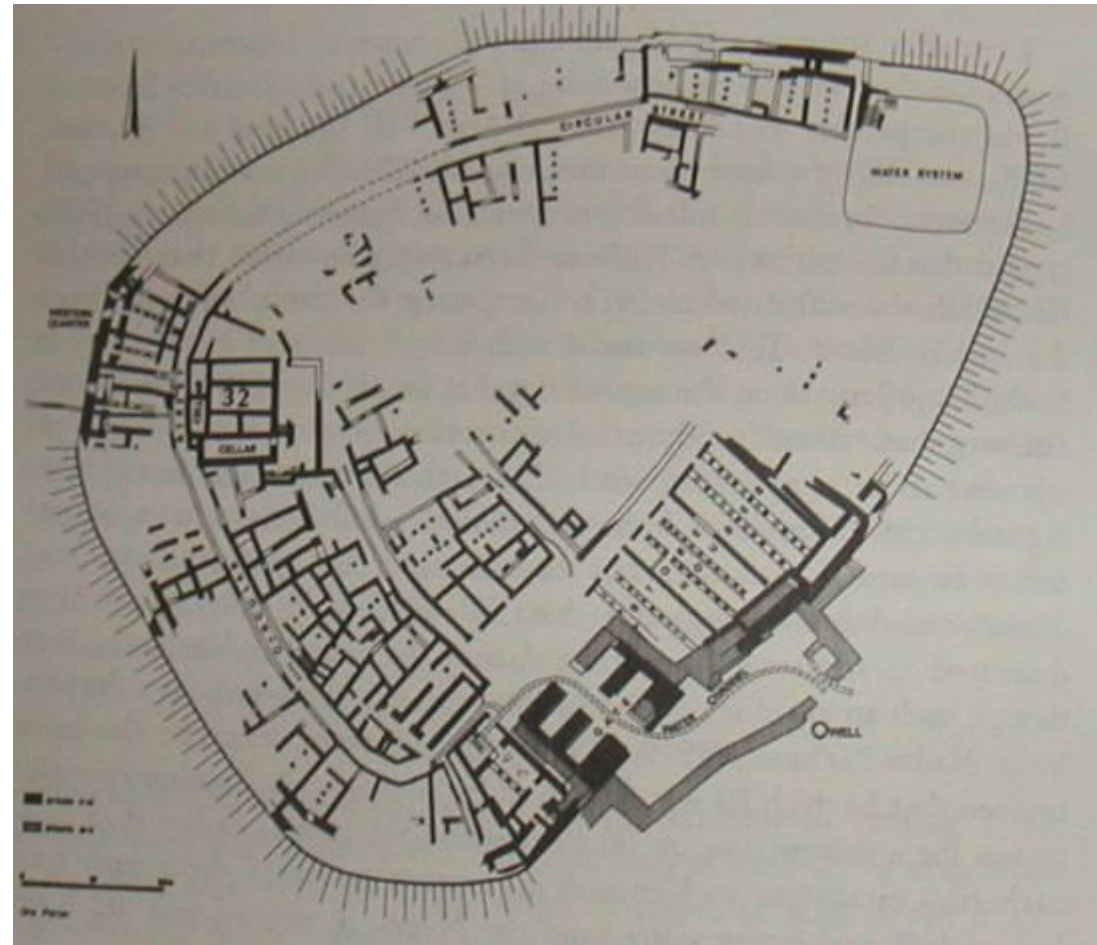
Tel Beersheba



Beersheba, horned altar



Tel Beersheba St. II.



Terra-cotta horse with sun disc (Jerusalem)





Taanach,
Cult Stand

Pillared figurines



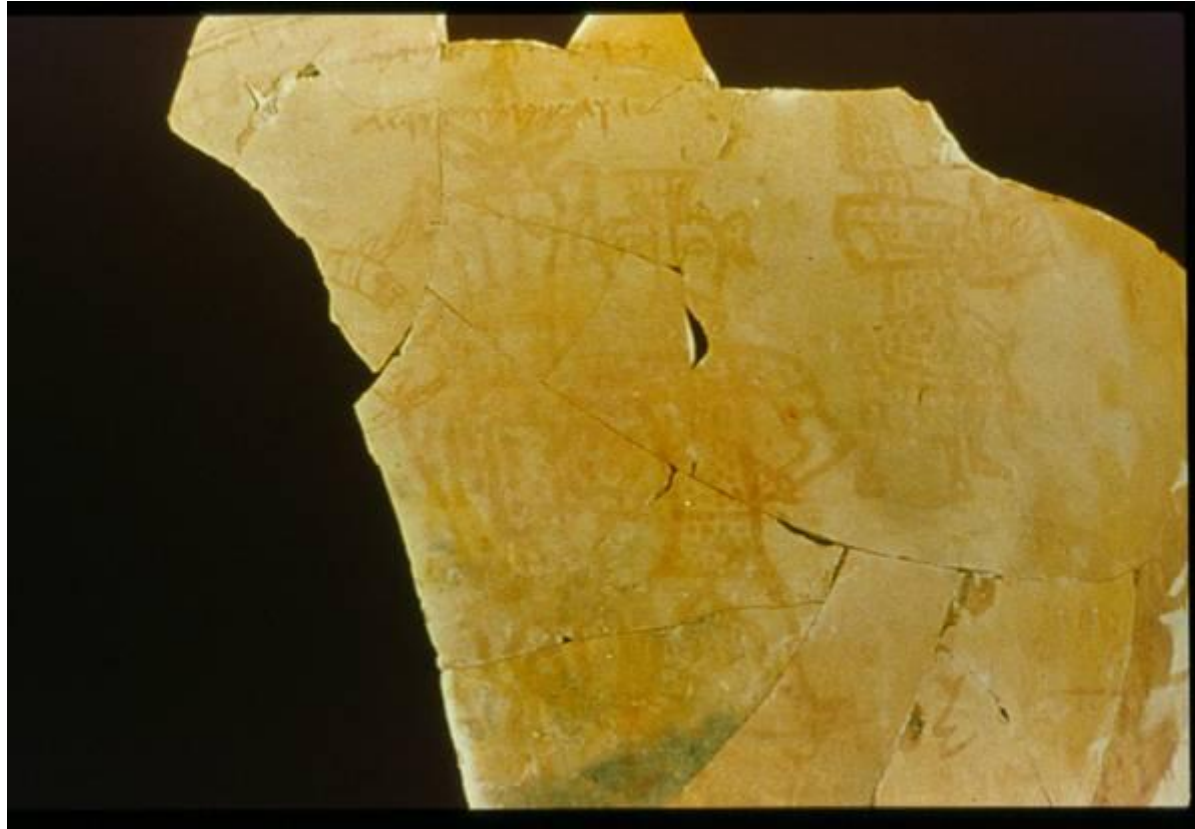
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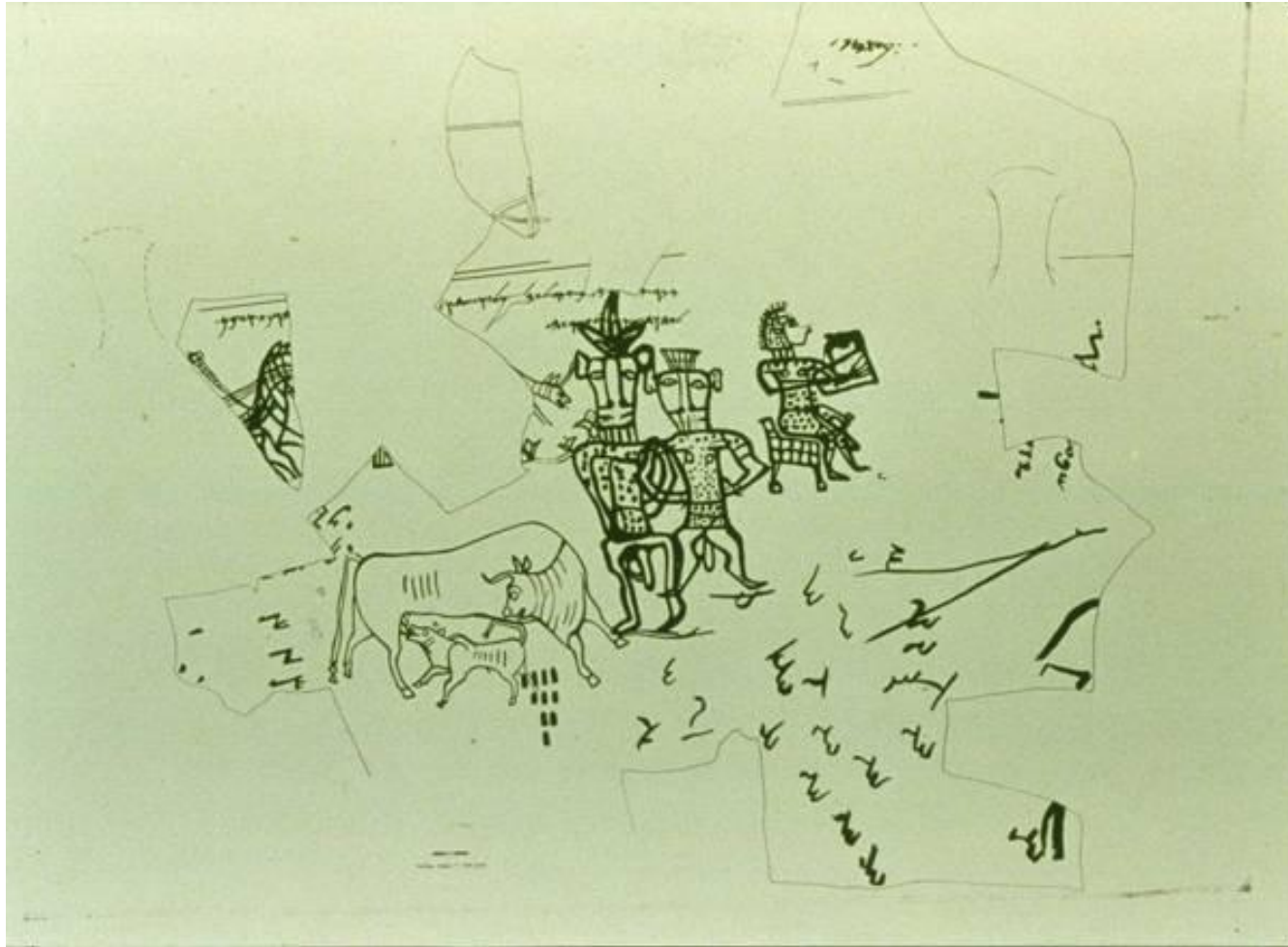
Kuntillet 'Ajrud



Kuntillet 'Ajrud, inscribed *pithos*



(drawing, Kuntillet 'Ajrud)



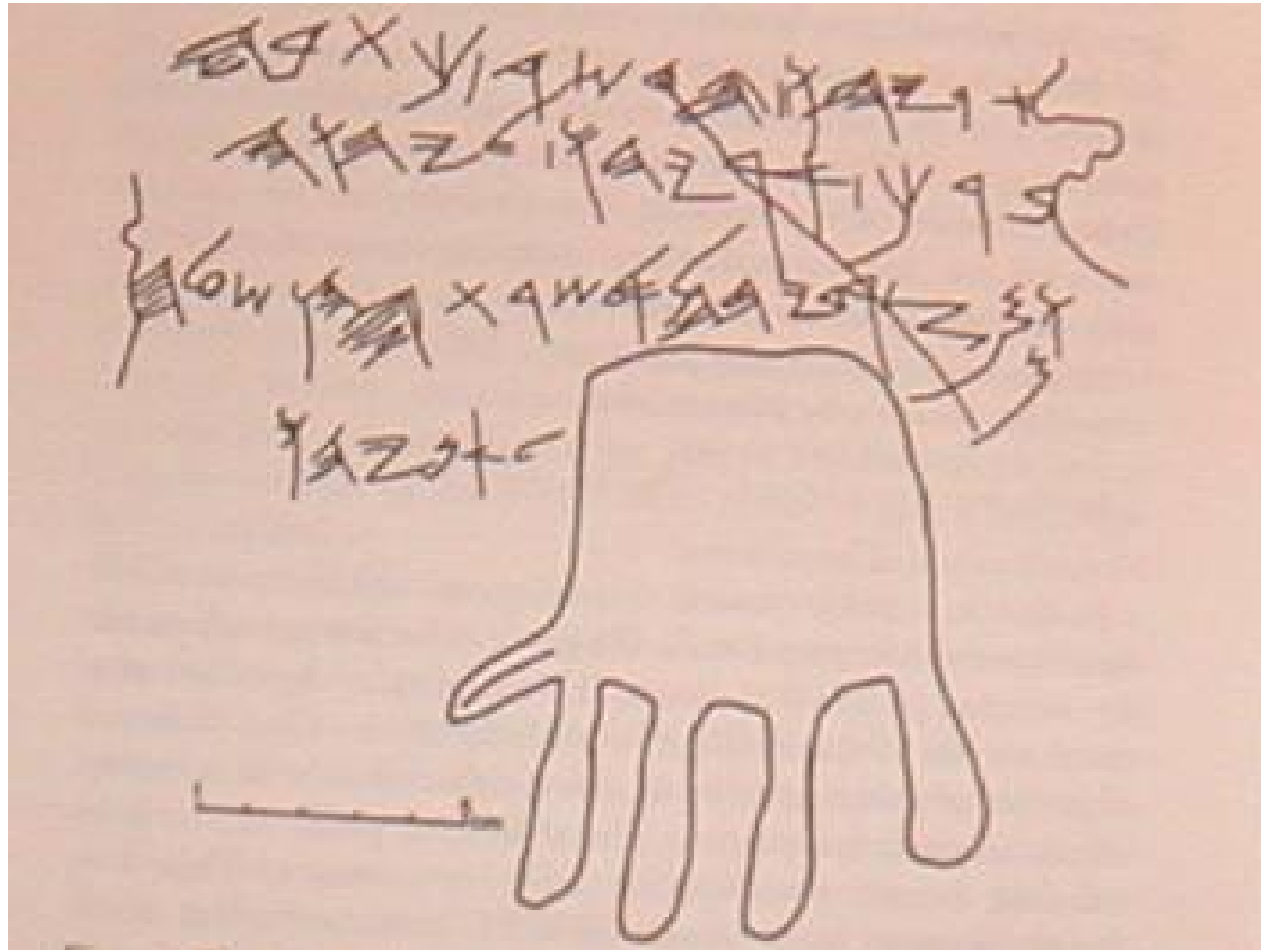
(text, Kuntillet ‘Ajrud)

*“I bless you
by YHWH of Samaria
and by his Asherah”*

Khirbet el-Qom



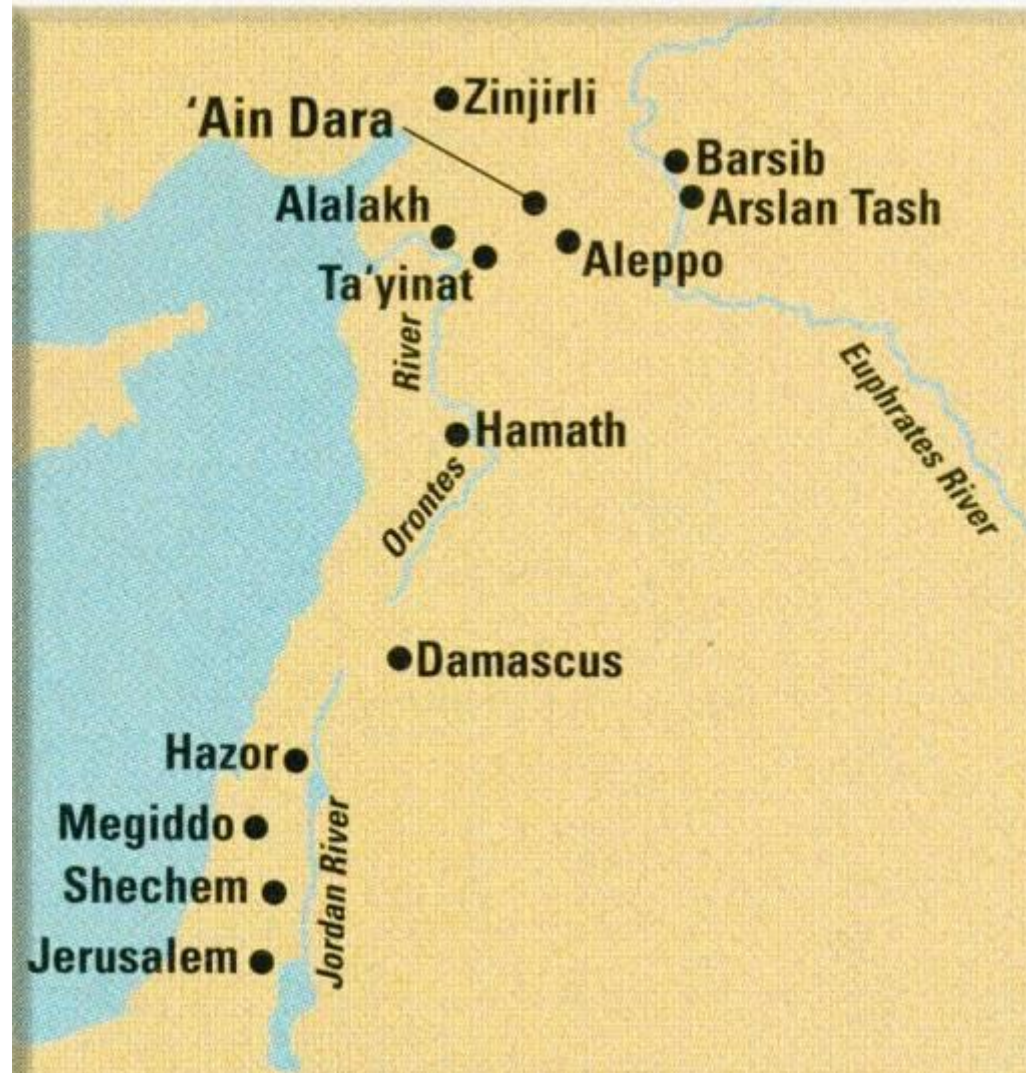
(drawing, Khirbet el-Qom)



(text, Khirbet el-Qom)

*“May ‘Uriyahu be blessed
by YHWH,
for from his enemies he has saved him
by his Asherah.”*

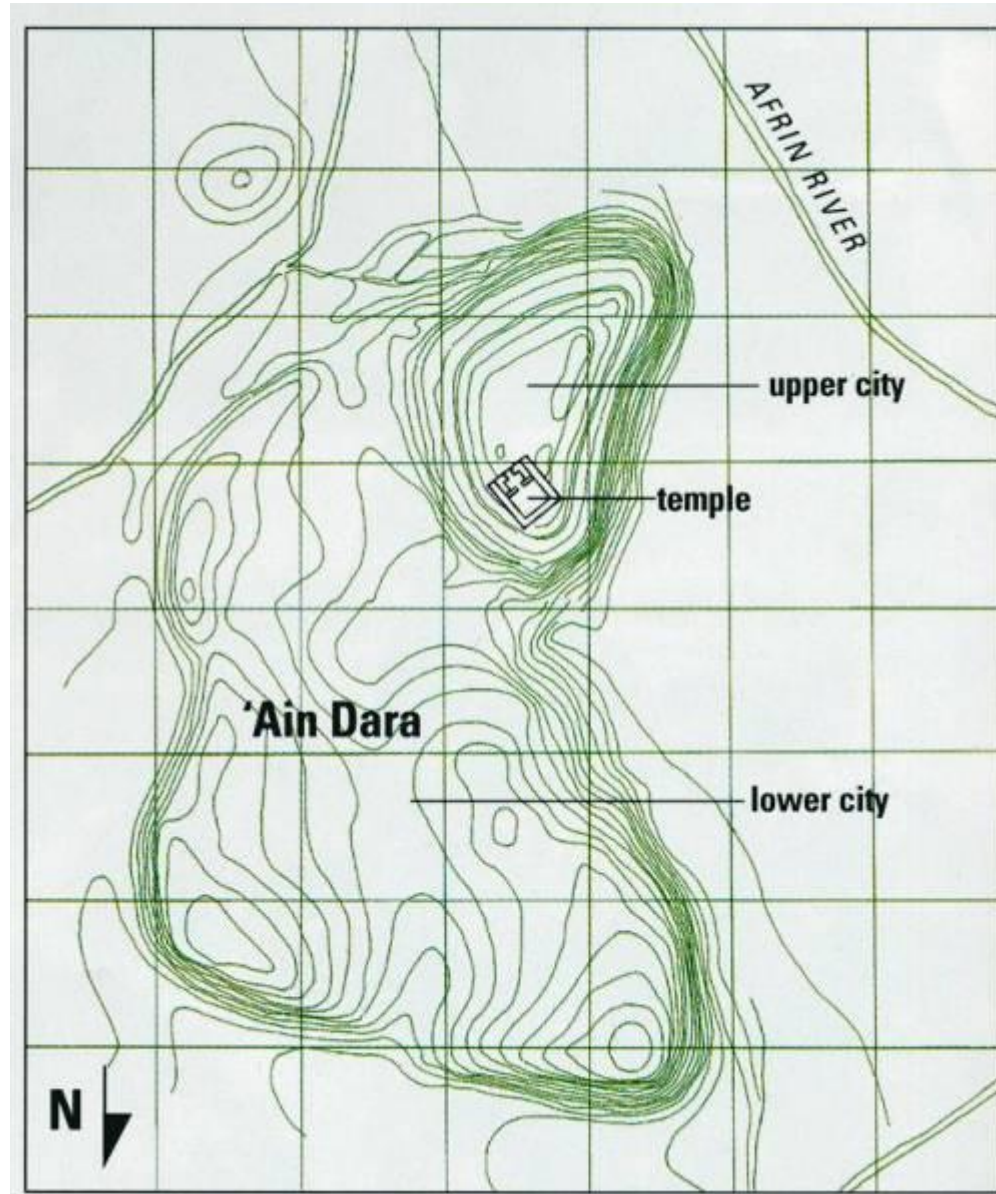
Ain Dara Temple Map



Ain Dara
Aerial View



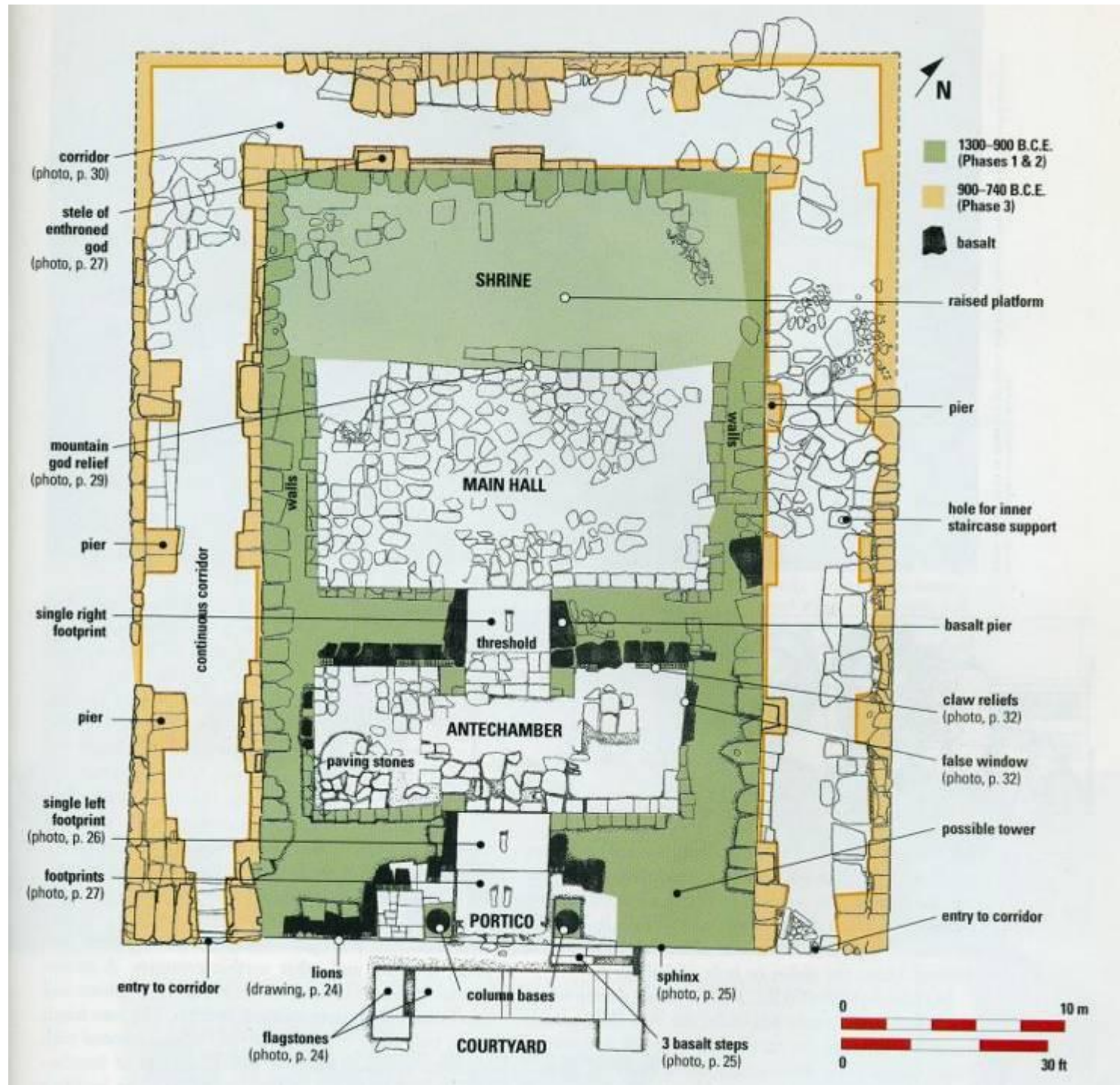
Ain Dara Topographical View



Ain Dara Temple



Ain Dara Dara Floor plan



Ain Dara Threshold



Ain Dara Footprints



Ain Dara Single Left Footprint



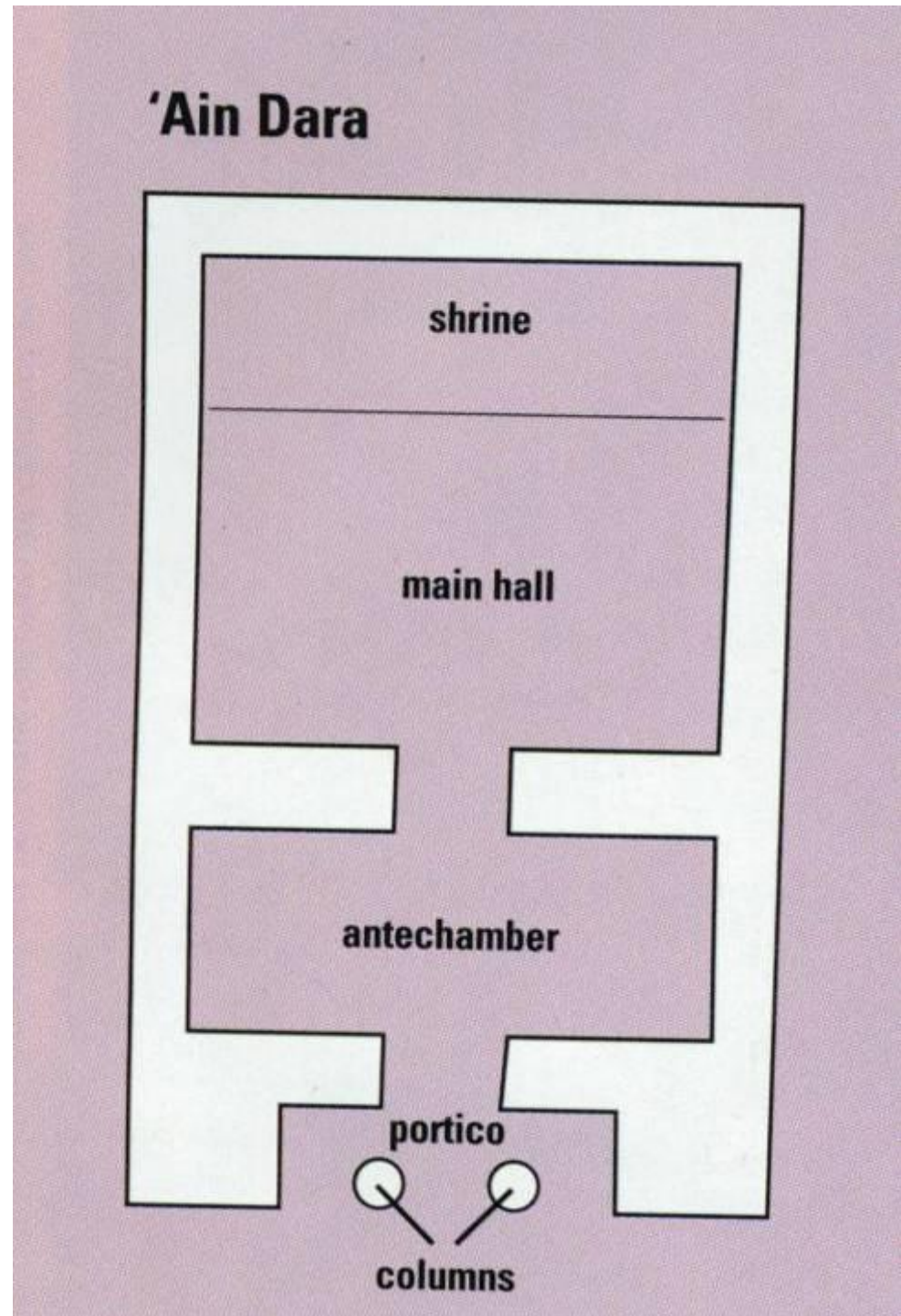
Ain Dara Threshold with Cherub



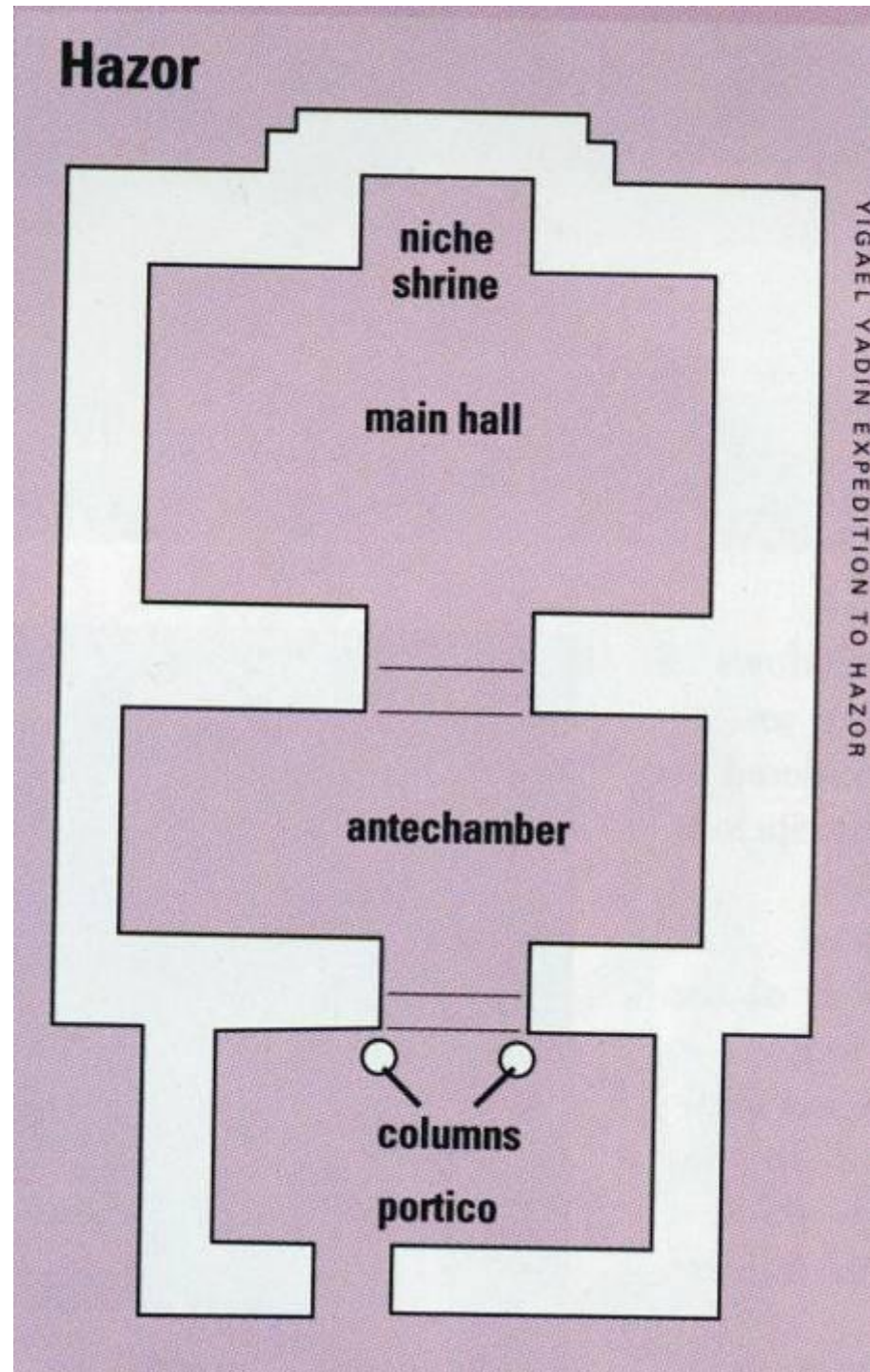
Close-up of
Threshold
Cherub



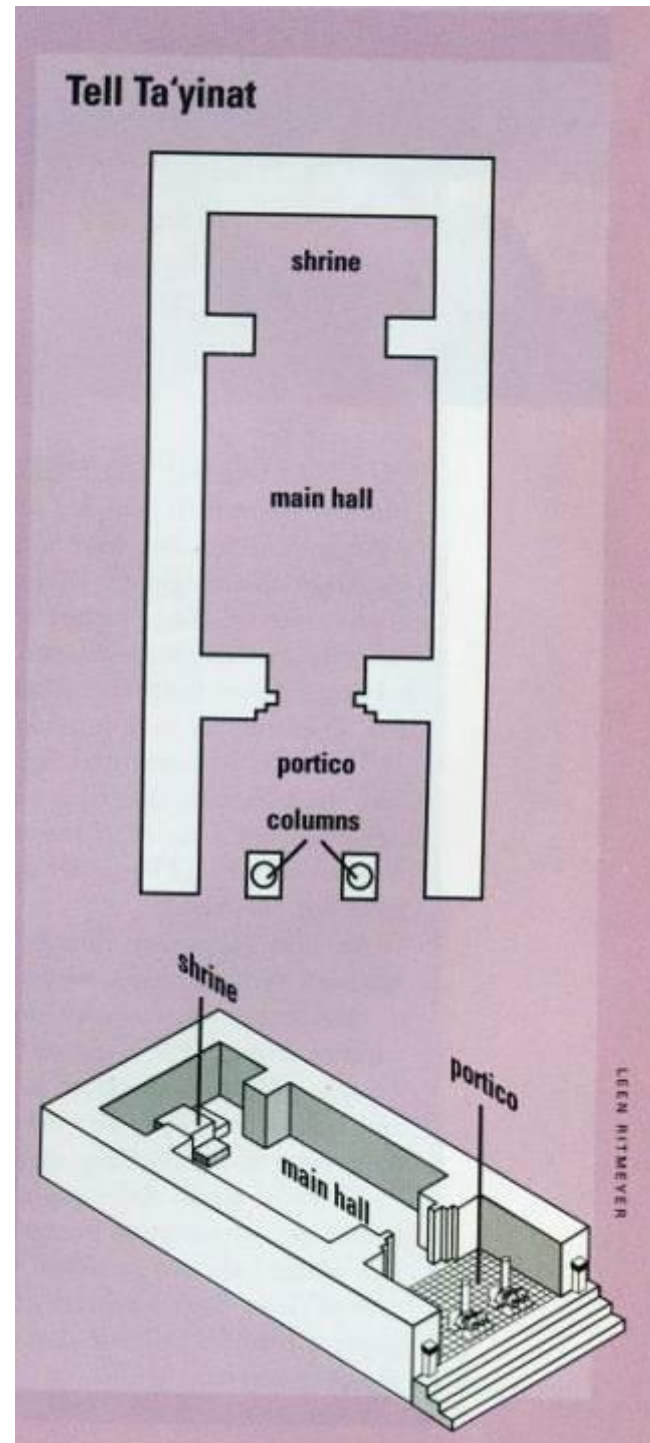
Floor Plan *Ain Dara*



Floor Plan *Hazor*



Floor Plan *Tell Ta'yinat*



Floor Plan of *Solomon's Temple*

