



1 Peter

Hope for Weary Exiles

We are Israel's Substitute Teacher

1 Peter 2:4–10





Rome

Bithynia &
Pontus

Galatia

Asia

Cappadocia

Bethsaida

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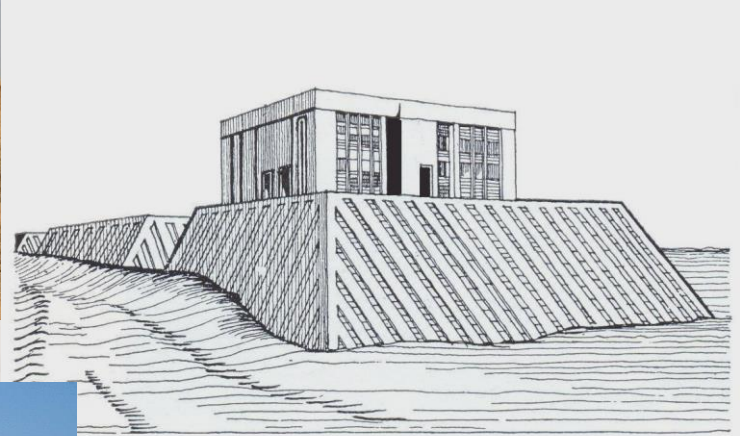
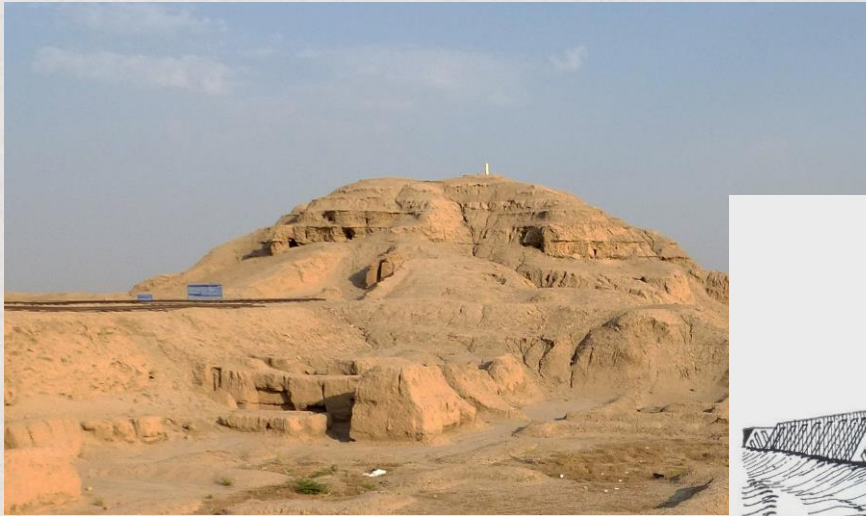
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“The Lord your God has **chosen** you. It was not because you were more in number than any other people...and **chose** you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord **loves** you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers...” (Deut 7:6–7)



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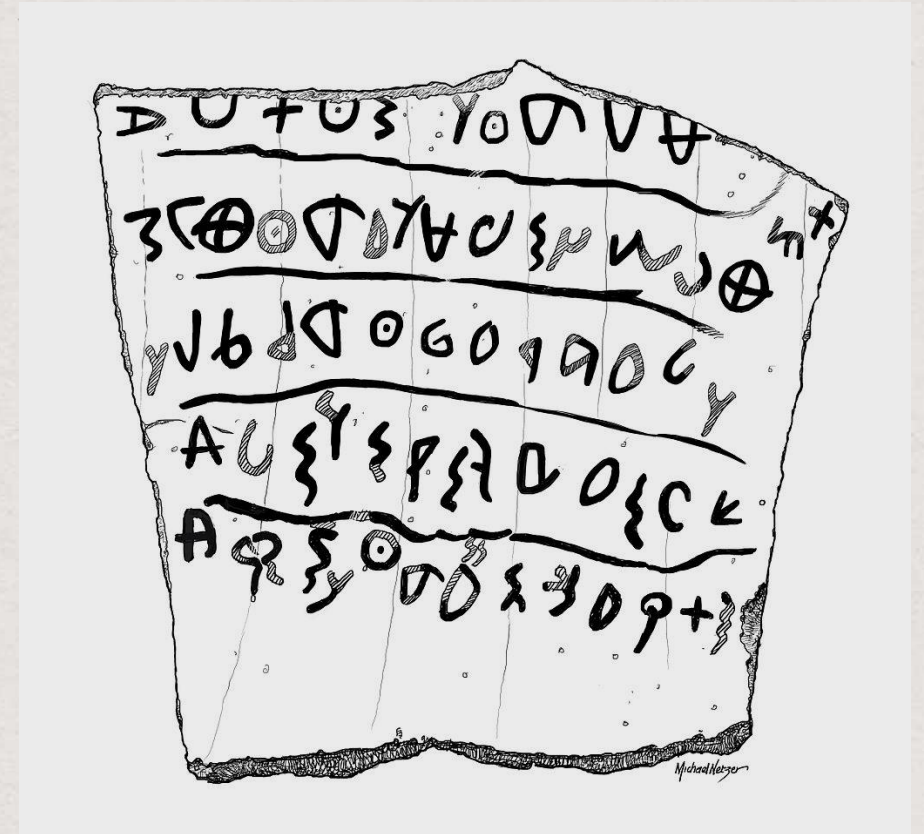
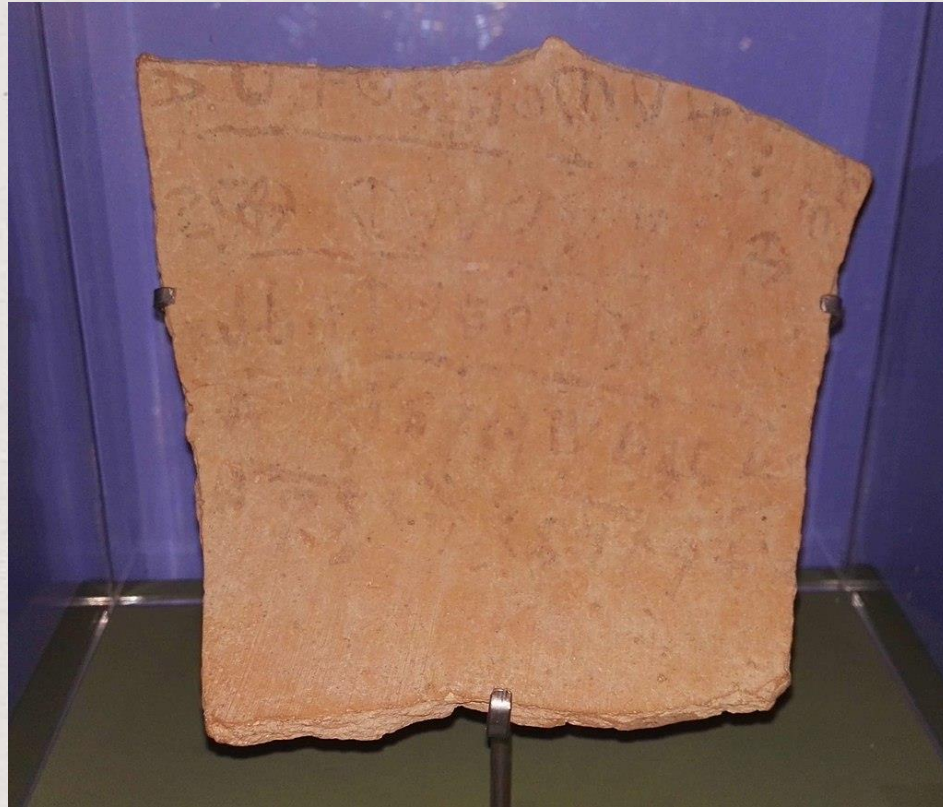


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Helping with sacrifices, incense, offerings.



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One day God will forgive: **Hos 2:21–23**

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