

APPROXIMATE LATITUDES, LONGITUDES, AND ALTI-
TUDES ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL OF POINTS IN THE
PLAIN OF PHILISTIA.

BY CAPTAIN WARREN, R.E.

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El Muntâr	31	29	17	34	28	19		Burbarch	31	36	45	34	35	32	
Fânâ	31	29	25	34	45	55		El Jieh	31	36	54	34	36	41	
Ghuzzeh (highest minaret)	31	30	18	34	27	51		Huleikat	31	36	12	34	39	22	
Tubaka	31	30	41	34	41	14		Balad Menshiyeh... 31 36 44 34 47 12							
Kufieh	31	30	20	34	42	15		Arak Menshiyeh... 31 36 59 34 47 32	350						
Tel Nargily	31	30	39	34	45	18	650	Quarries	31	36	3	34	48	40	420
Khan Mirhas	31	30	56	34	47	45		Beit Jebrin	31	36	84	34	54	15	
Bir	31	30	55	34	48	12		Neby Nakhkhar... 31 36 59 34 55 58	1200						
Anchorage	31	31	15	34	28	37		Beit Ula	31	36	15	35	1	10	1400
Sheikh Adwan	31	31	31	34	27	48		Nuba	31	38	44	35	1	30	
Neby Hûd	31	31	56	34	37	24		Nahlieh	31	37	37	34	34	25	
Hûj	31	31	13	34	37	11		Beit Tima	31	37	54	34	37	44	
Ruin	31	31	28	34	48	58		Falugy	31	37	48	34	45	5	220
Nealeh	31	32	13	34	28	7		Ruin	31	37	18	34	52	52	
Jebelieh	31	32	6	34	28	30		Wely Bulnak	31	37	13	34	53	59	760
Beit Hanûn	31	32	24	34	32	31		Kileh	31	37	9	35	0	5	1130
Jelameh	31	32	42	34	37	20	150	Kharas	31	37	10	35	2	10	
Tel el Hâsy	31	32	16	34	44	12	490	Kuratiyeh (castle) 31 38 45 34 43 41	260						
Sheikh Ali	31	32	33	34	53	20	1210	Kuratiyeh (town) 31 38 48 34 43 58	260						
Beit Leahia	31	33	3	34	28	53		Zeita	31	38	24	34	50	17	
Dimrah	31	33	44	34	35	8		Yatta	31	38	27	34	51	59	550
Ruin	31	33	31	34	35	30		Tel Bulnard	31	38	3	34	52	28	660
Negid	31	33	6	34	35	53	50	El Hulf	31	38	53	34	52	55	
Simsim	31	33	48	34	36	23		Kudna (castle)..... 31 38 59 34 53 48	950						
Khan Kums	31	33	18	34	37	14	120	Kudna (town)	31	38	48	34	53	58	
Ajlan	31	33	58	34	43	20	360	Jebeibeh	31	38	13	34	54	22	1350
Ruin	31	33	30	34	43	23		Um Burj	31	38	12	34	58	10	1450
Tel Tunnur	31	33	14	34	43	53		Gurma	31	38	48	34	58	35	1470
Es Sukkariyeh	31	33	55	34	47	10		Sheikh Mudkor ... 31 38 13 34 59 45	1380						
Tel ed Dewâr	31	33	56	34	50	25	800	Russeim	31	38	58	34	59	40	1140
Deir Esnaid	31	34	42	34	34	31		Abu Shûk	31	38	27	35	1	45	1350
Aran	31	34	14	24	36	5		Ruin	31	38	48	35	2	15	1360
Zeita	31	34	28	34	36	25		Askulan	31	39	53	34	32	38	100
Bablivah	31	34	5	34	36	50		Jorah	31	39	25	34	33	20	
Bureir	31	34	6	34	38	30		Julis	31	39	51	34	40	30	
Um Lakis	31	34	9	34	41	35	230	Arak es Saudan .. 31 39 6 34 42 10	250						
Kubeibeh	31	34	18	34	50	52		Hatta	31	39	11	34	44	44	300
Herbia	31	35	5	34	33	28		El Juseir	31	39	41	34	46	50	360
Beit Jerja	31	35	40	34	35	52		Drusa	31	39	38	34	55	58	
Simbis	31	35	58	34	38	54		Big Tree	31	39	41	35	0	25	750
Ruin	31	35	5	34	52	15	880	Ruin	31	39	8	35	2	10	
Mar Hanneh	31	35	48	34	53	50	1060	Surif	31	39	22	35	3	15	1460
								Mejdel	31	40	25	34	36	15	

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Beit Affa	31	40	8	34	43	12		Deir Aban	31	44	32	35	0	28	
Sunmeil	31	40	7	34	43	10	410	Beit Atab	31	44	4	35	3	4	1590
Berkusia	31	40	49	34	49	40	660	Village	31	44	50	35	4	30	
Dhikrin	31	40	12	34	51	55	690	Esduf	31	45	18	34	39	41	50
Râna	31	40	20	34	52	52	700	Butanyeh	31	45	35	34	42	10	
Deir Dubban	31	40	34	34	53	35	930	Butanyeh	31	45	46	34	42	46	
Ruin	31	40	6	34	54	50		Yasur	31	45	45	34	45	15	
Ruin	31	40	35	34	55	20		El Mesmyeh	31	45	10	34	48	12	
Ruin	31	40	59	34	56	50		Quarry	31	45	42	34	52	18	
Ruin	31	40	45	34	57	35		Enamôn	31	45	35	34	52	40	
Jebah	31	40	22	35	3	40	1750	Ferad	31	45	42	34	54	10	350
Hamâmeh	31	41	41	34	35	59	100	Village	31	45	3	34	56	10	
Abdis	31	41	12	34	42	28		Ruin, 'Ain Shems	31	45	8	34	58	0	730
Baalin	31	41	15	34	49	25		Village, do. do.	31	45	5	34	58	25	
Ruin	31	41	35	34	51	50		Ruin	31	45	11	34	59	35	
Sotta	31	41	40	34	54	20	760	Tanturah	31	45	31	34	59	35	810
Ruin	31	41	53	34	54	50		Ruin	31	45	25	35	1	30	
Ajjur	31	41	24	34	55	10	880	Deir el Howa	31	45	10	35	2	7	1720
Ruin	31	41	28	34	57	5		Dome of Rock,							
Shuweikeh	31	41	8	34	58	5	780	Jerusalem	31	46	41	35	13	58	
Beit Natif	31	41	40	34	59	40	1200	Burka	31	46	31	34	41	38	
Town	31	41	15	35	3	50		Emazmeh	31	46	46	34	49	12	
Es Sawafir, 1	31	42	8	34	42	20		Ruseim	31	46	25	34	51	12	850
Es Sawafir, 2	31	42	7	34	43	12		Kuzaza	31	46	38	34	52	40	
Tel es Safiyeh	31	42	10	34	51	0	500	Rafat	31	46	46	34	58	0	920
Ruin	31	42	25	34	54	8		Mill	31	46	31	34	58	28	1190
Tel Zakariah	31	42	2	34	56	5	1000	Surah	31	46	36	34	59	3	1150
Kefr Zakariah	31	42	31	34	56	42		Artûf	31	46	16	34	59	50	910
Yarmuth	31	42	34	34	58	30		Jeshua	31	46	50	35	0	30	430
Neby Bulus	31	42	24	34	58	45		Beit Far	31	47	49	34	55	40	
Senaain	31	42	29	35	3	20		El Kau	31	47	24	34	59	8	
Beit Daras	31	43	42	34	40	59		Ruin	31	47	5	35	0	5	
Tel et Turmus	31	43	28	34	47	25		Abu Kabûs	31	47	29	35	0	25	1240
Neby Daud	31	43	35	34	51	32	600	Neby Yunas	31	48	47	34	38	51	
Moghullis	31	43	31	34	53	40	640	Beit Jiz	31	48	38	34	56	50	760
Ruin	31	43	10	34	54	30		Beit Susfu	31	48	14	34	58	28	910
Tel Keishûm	31	43	44	34	57	0	1150	Beshit	31	49	25	34	44	20	
Zelua Alia	31	43	2	34	58	45	1080	Kutrah	31	49	32	34	46	38	310
Jarash	31	43	15	35	0	17		Shameh	31	49	20	34	48	55	270
Village	31	43	45	35	3	55		Khuldah	31	49	5	34	54	8	650
Neby	31	44	21	34	37	55		Deir el Mohesein	31	49	35	34	55	46	690
Es Sawafir, 3	31	44	10	34	42	29		Um Cerisch	31	49	30	34	56	40	
Kustineh	31	44	12	34	46	51	260	Latron	31	49	51	34	58	48	
Letineh	31	44	11	34	49	22		Khan Ebneh	31	50	30	34	42	38	
Kheimah	31	44	43	34	49	48		Mughar	31	50	31	34	47	0	280
Esnibeh	31	44	16	34	51	18		Mansurah	31	50	12	34	51	40	
Amûreh	31	44	36	34	55	5	500	Saidon	31	50	30	34	54	12	620
Tibneh	31	44	34	34	55	30	740	Beit el Jemel	31	50	16	34	54	55	
El Bureij	31	44	17	34	55	38	770	Musa Thalia	31	50	23	34	55	45	870
Btr el Lemon	31	44	55	34	56	33	650	Akir	31	51	27	34	49	18	260
El Jina	31	44	46	34	57	15		Ruin	31	51	59	34	52	40	
Eilin	31	44	43	34	59	18	1230	Abu Shuseh	31	51	35	34	55	2	

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Wely Shuseh	31	51	43	34	55	18	850	Neby Rubin	31	55	29	34	42	32	
Kubab	31	51	53	34	57	10		Ramleh (Martyr Town)	31	55	21	34	52	1	
Yebneh	31	52	14	34	44	32	170	Jaffa	32	3	18	34	44	48	*
Nianeh	31	52	12	34	52	23	420	Jaffa	32	3	10	34	44	49	†
Zernuka	31	53	11	34	46	55	160	Neby Samwel	31	49	50	35	10	45	
Kebu	31	53	52	34	46	13		Tulil el Ful	31	49	15	35	13	50	
Neby Ghundeh	31	53	58	34	46	30									
Yebneh Port	31	54	45	34	41	32									

* The longitudes of these observations depend upon that of Jaffa's highest house, obtained by Admiralty.

6th September, 1871.

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HISTORY OF THE HARAM ES SHERIF.

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§ 6.—MOSAIC INSCRIPTION IN THE CUBBET ES SAKHRAH.

THE erection of the Cubbet es Sakhrah, Jám'i el Aksa, and the restoration of the temple area by 'Abd el Melik, are recorded in a magnificent Kufic inscription in mosaic, running round the colonnade of the first-mentioned building. The name of 'Abd el Melik has been purposely erased, and that of Abdallah el Mamún fraudulently substituted; but the shortsighted forger has omitted to erase the date, as well as the name of the original founder, and the inscription still remains a contemporary record of the munificence of 'Abd el Melik. The translation is as follows:—

"In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate! There is no god but God alone; He hath no partner; His is the kingdom, His the praise. He giveth life and death, for He is the Almighty. In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate! There is no god but God alone; He hath no partner; Mohammed is the Apostle of God; pray God for him. The servant of God 'Abdallah, the Imám al Mamún [*read* 'Abd el Melik], Commander of the Faithful, built this dome in the year 72 (A.D. 691). May God accept it at his hands, and be content with him, Amen! The restoration is complete, and to God be the praise. In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate! There is no god but God alone; He hath no partner. Say He is the one God, the Eternal; He neither begetteth nor is begotten, and there is no one like Him. Mohammed is the Apostle of God; pray God for him. In the name of God, the

* Highest house.

† Symond's trig. points.