**Have any man-made structures mentioned in the Bible been unearthed by archaeologists?**

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[Old Testament](http://www.christiananswers.net/q-abr/abr-a005.html#ot) [New Testament](http://www.christiananswers.net/q-abr/abr-a005.html#nt)   * The [palace](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/palace.html) at [Jericho](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jericho.html) where [Eglon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/eglon.html), [king](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Moab](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/moab.html), was assassinated by [Ehud](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/ehud.html) ([Judges 3:15-30](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/judg3.html#15)). * The east [gate](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/gate.html) of [Shechem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shechem.html) where [Gaal](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/gaal.html) and [Zebul](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/zebul.html) watched the forces of [Abimelech](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/abimelech.html) approach the [city](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/city.html) ([Judges 9:34-38](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/judg9.html#34)). * The [Temple](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/temple.html) of [Baal/El-Berith](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/baal-berith.html) in [Shechem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shechem.html), where funds were obtained to finance [Abimelech's](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/abimelech.html) [kingship](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html), and where the citizens of Shechem took refuge when Abimelech attacked the city (Judges [9:4](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/judg9.html#4), [46-49](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/judg9.html#46)). * Pool at Gibeon. Photo copyrighted.   The [pool](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/pool.html) of [Gibeon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/gibeon.html) where the forces of [David](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/david.html) and Ishbosheth fought during the struggle for the kingship of [Israel](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/israelkingdomof.html) ([2 Samuel 2:12-32](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2sam2.html#12)).   * The [Pool](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/pool.html) of [Heshbon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/heshbon.html), likened to the eyes of the [Shulammite](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shulamite.html) woman ([Song of Songs 7:4](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/song7.html#4)). * The royal [palace](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/palace.html) at [Samaria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/samaria.html) where the [kings](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) of [Israel](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/israelkingdomof.html) lived (1 Kings [20:43](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki20.html#43); [21:1](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki21.html#1), [2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki21.html#2); [22:39](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki22.html#39); 2 Kings [1:2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki1.html#2); [15:25](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki15.html#25)). * The [Pool](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/pool.html) of [Samaria](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/samaria.html) where [King](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/king.html) [Ahab's](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/ahab.html) [chariot](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/chariot.html) was washed after his death ([1 Kings 22:29-38](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/1ki22.html#29)). * The water tunnel beneath [Jerusalem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jerusalem.html) dug by King [Hezekiah](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/hezekiah.html) to provide water during the [Assyrian](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/assyria.html) siege ([2 Kings 20:20](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2ki20.html#20); [2 Chronicles 32:30](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/2chr32.html#30)). * The royal [palace](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/palace.html) in [Babylon](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/babylon.html) where King [Belshazzar](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/belshazzar.html) held the [feast](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/feast.html) and [Daniel](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/daniel.html) interpreted the [handwriting](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/handwriting.html) on the wall ([Daniel 5](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/dan5.html)). * The royal palace in [Susa](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shushan.html) where [Esther](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/esther.html) was [queen](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/queen.html) of the [Persian](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/persia.html) king [Xerxes](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/xerxes.html) (Esther [1:2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est1.html#2); [2:3](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est2.html#3), [5](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est2.html#5), [9](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est2.html#9), [16](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est2.html#16)). * The royal gate at [Susa](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shushan.html) where [Mordecai](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/mordecai.html), [Esther's](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/esther.html) cousin, sat (Esther [2:19](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est2.html#19), [21](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est2.html#21); [3:2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est3.html#2), [3](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est3.html#3); [4:2](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est4.html#2); [5:9](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est5.html#9), [13](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est5.html#13); [6:10](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est6.html#10), [12](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est6.html#12)). * The Square in front of the royal [gate](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/gate.html) at [Susa](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/shushan.html) where [Mordecai](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/mordecai.html) met with Halthach, [Xerxes'](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/xerxes.html) [eunuch](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/eunuch.html) ([Esther 4:6](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/est4.html#6)). * The foundation of the [synagogue](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/synagogue.html) at [Capernaum](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/capernaum.html) where [Jesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) cured a man with an [unclean spirit](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/demon.html) ([Mark 1:21-28](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/mark1.html#21)) and delivered the sermon on the [bread](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/bread.html) of life ([John 6:25-59](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/john6.html#25)). * The [house](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/house.html) of [Peter](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/peter.html) at [Capernaum](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/capernaum.html) where [Jesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) healed Peter's mother-in-law and others ([Matthew 8:14-16](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/mat8.html#14)). * [Jacob's well](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jacobswell.html) where [Jesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) spoke to the [Samaritan](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/samaritans.html) [woman](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/women.html) ([John 4](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/john4.html)). * The [Pool](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/pool.html) of [Bethesda](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/bethesda.html) in [Jerusalem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jerusalem.html), where [Jesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) healed a crippled man ([John 5:1-14](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/john5.html#1)). * The [Pool of Siloam](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/siloampoolof.html) in [Jerusalem](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jerusalem.html), where [Jesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/jesus.html) [healed](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/miracle.html) a [blind](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/blind.html) man ([John 9:1-4](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/john9.html#1)). * The [tribunal](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/court.html) at [Corinth](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/court.html) where [Paul](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/paul.html) was tried ([Acts 18:12-17](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts18.html#12)). * Theater at Ephesus, Turkey. Photo copyrighted.   The [theater](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/theatre.html) at [Ephesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/ephesus.html), [Turkey](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/turkey.html).  The [theater](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/theatre.html) at [Ephesus](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/ephesus.html) where the riot of [silversmiths](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/silver.html) occurred ([Acts 19:29](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts19.html#29)). - See [picture](http://www.christiananswers.net/q-abr/abr-a005.html#picture) at top   * [Herod's](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/herod.html) [palace](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/palace.html) at [Caesarea](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/caesarea.html) where [Paul](http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/paul.html) was kept under guard ([Acts 23:33-35](http://www.christiananswers.net/bible/acts23.html#33)).   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