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From the eighth century B. Inscribed therein is the name of the church, St. Proper urbanism is characteristic of the second stage of the Early Bronze II 3100—2700 B.

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The reasons for the development of urbanism at this point in time in the southern Levant are unclear. A cargo of Phoenician terracotta figurines, some with representations of the goddess Tanit, was found in the sea next to Shavei Zion, north of Akko.

Jericho

The pottery assemblage of this period known at sites in Palestine includes a variety of local vessels that maintain earlier traditions, as well as the appearance of new types of vessels, such as wine amphorae with stamped Greek inscriptions on their handles, brought by ship from the Greek islands e. In the autumn of 2003, preparing the ground for a section of the barrier that runs through in damaged the remains of a 1,500-year-old Byzantine era monastery. The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land.

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