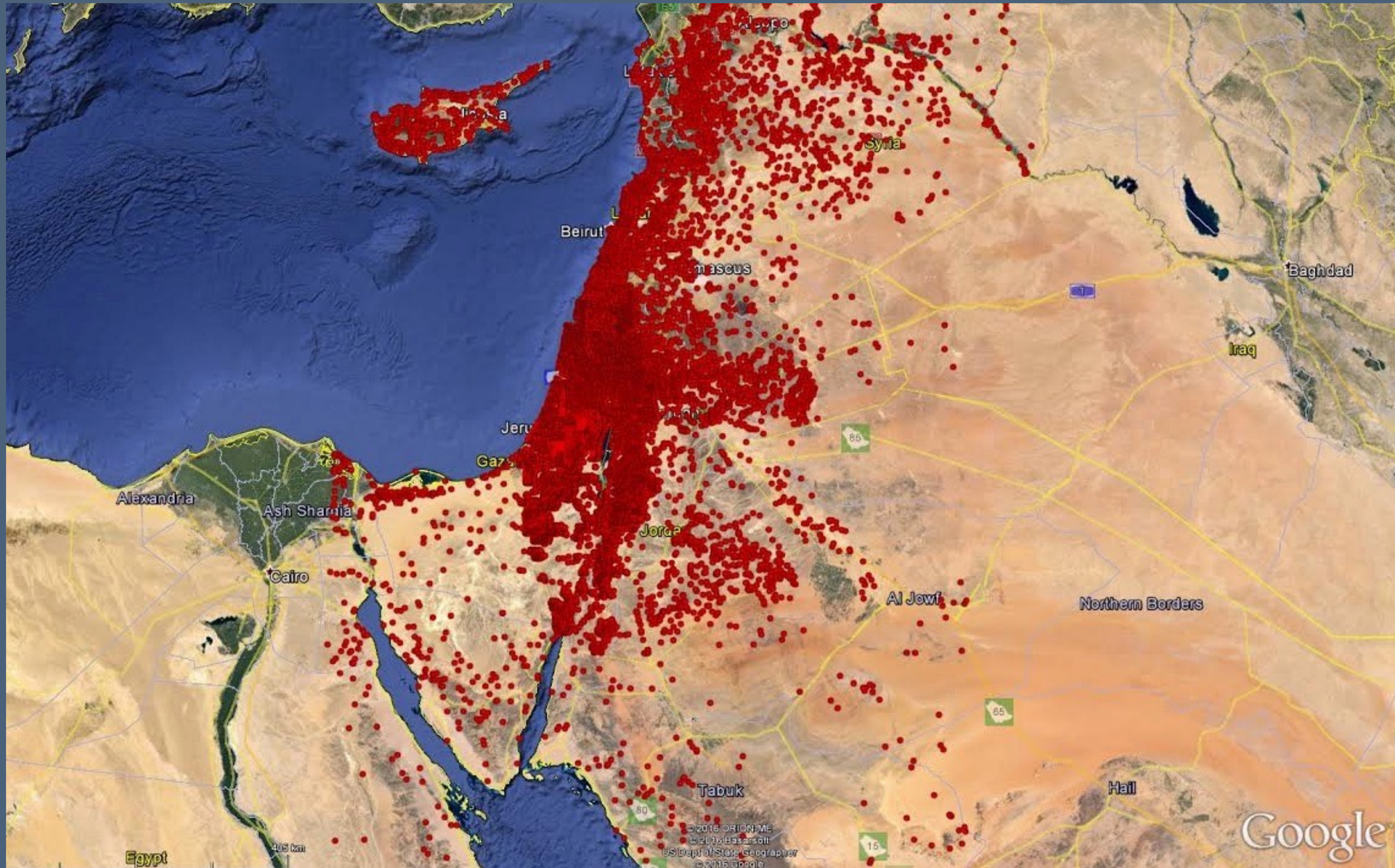


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**18,500 sites - Credit:
Digital Archaeological
Atlas of the Holy Land
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Archaeology illuminates:

Archaeology helps to illuminate the Bible by providing contextual information about the biblical world. It illuminates the culture of ancient times (e.g. customs, clothing, material objects, trade routes, occupations, housing, and religious practices).

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Archaeology supplements:

Archaeology helps supplement the missing pieces of biblical history and culture. Archaeology helps to supplement understanding of the entire historical situation surrounding the Bible.

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Archaeology confirms:

Archaeology the details of the biblical historical record. Dr. Clifford Wilson, *“I know of no findings in archaeology that’s properly confirmed which is in opposition to the Scriptures. The Bible is the most accurate historical textbook the world has ever seen.”*

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Archaeology corrects:

Archaeology has corrected many of the cynical ideas, false notions, and incorrect claims of biblical critics who do not support the historicity of the Bible.

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Would “injecting a story” help or hinder our **OBJECTIVITY**?

Would it **PERSUADE** us what to look for or what we *should* find?

Would it **INFLUENCE** our *interpretation* of the “evidence” in any way?





“I strongly believe that one needs to conduct archaeological research in the best of methods and carry out biblical exegesis in the best of methods. There is no need to start from a perspective of either confirming or dismissing the historicity of a given biblical text.” (Israel Finkelstein)



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