

Shortly before New Testament times and interesting development occurred in Trans-Jordan. I have mentioned the Greek settlement in the ~~Palestine~~ ^{Trans-Jordan} plains and in ~~their~~ ^{the} part of Palestine these Greeks and the later Romans built ten important cities for themselves and called the region where they were the most of these cities were east of the Jordan on the spacious plateaus which are found there. I visited a number of them and saw interesting ruins of old Roman aqueducts, temples and theatres. Some of which have stood in as imposing ruins from that time to the present. The first of these that I saw was the city just a short distance southeast of the southern end of the Sea of Galilee. Have you ever wondered in the country mostly inhabited by those who were forbidden to eat pork we should find herds of swine as described in the story of Christ and the demoniac to which I referred before.