

places we have named are all at present in Jordan, but Hazor is in Israel. Last year we noticed something of the excavation at Hazor. More has been learned since. Headlines in newspapers this spring declared that the actual date of Joshua's conquest could be settled as a result of the Hazor excavation. Unfortunately, this particular statement must be put down to the desire of newspaper reporters for a sensation. One city alone will not determine the date of Joshua's conquest. Nor is it apt to be immediately determined by any newly-discovered material. Many details have to be worked over by many scholars before established and secure results on such difficult points as this can be attained.

Work on the Dead Sea Scrolls is proceeding, with many scholars studying the bits of manuscript that have been found. Sections of every book of the Old Testament, except one, have been found. Some of these sections contain only two or three words but in other cases a whole book or a substantial part of it is in hand.

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