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A. Over OT Prophets

**B.** Over OT Personalities

3. Superior over Aaron

a. Superior Priesthood

b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning

c. Superior Order

1:1-10:18

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1:5-7:28

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5:11-6:20

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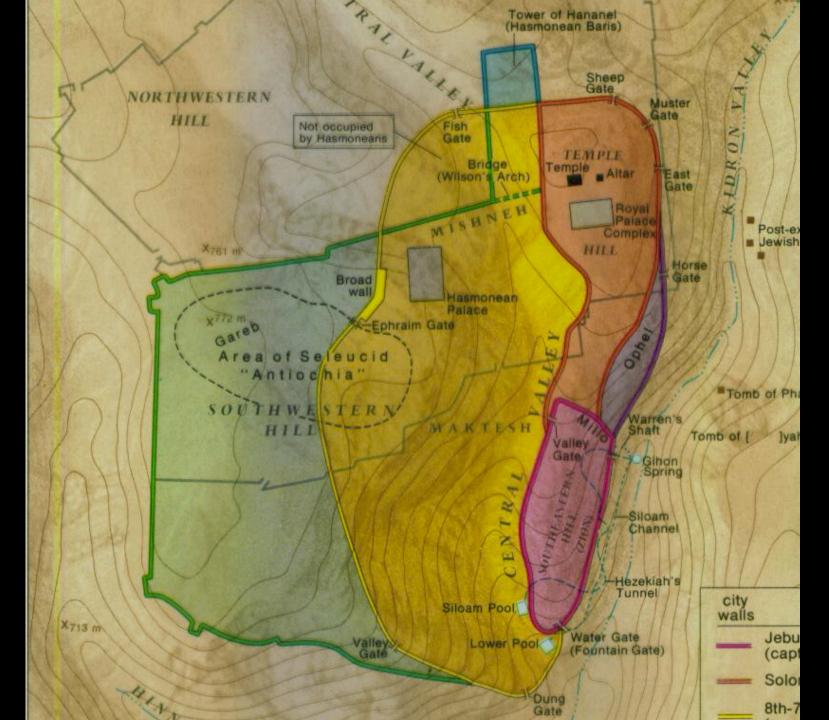
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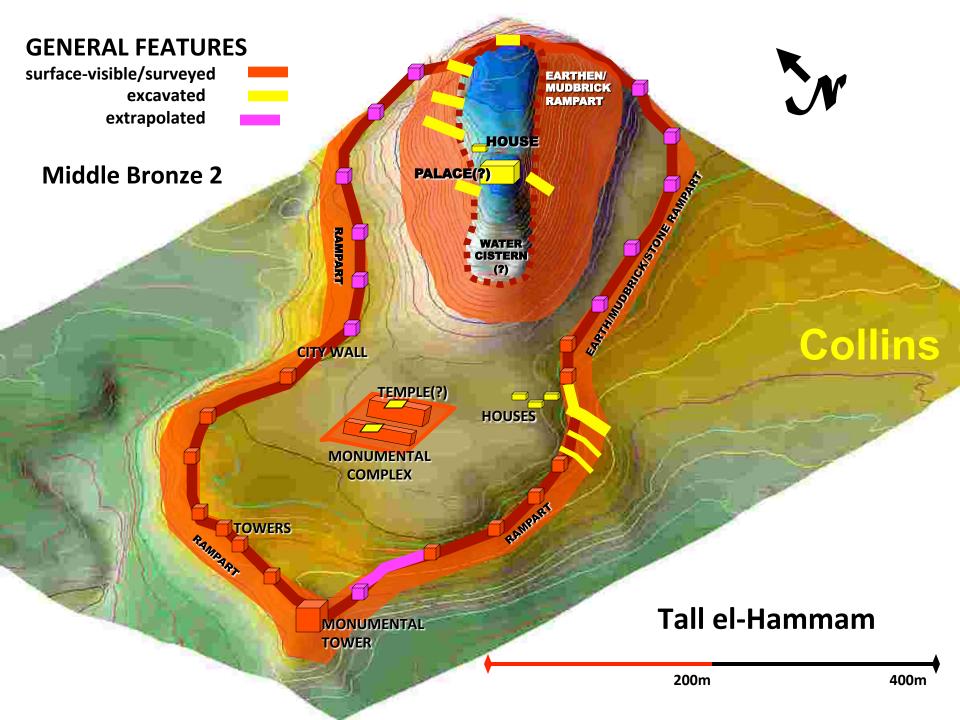
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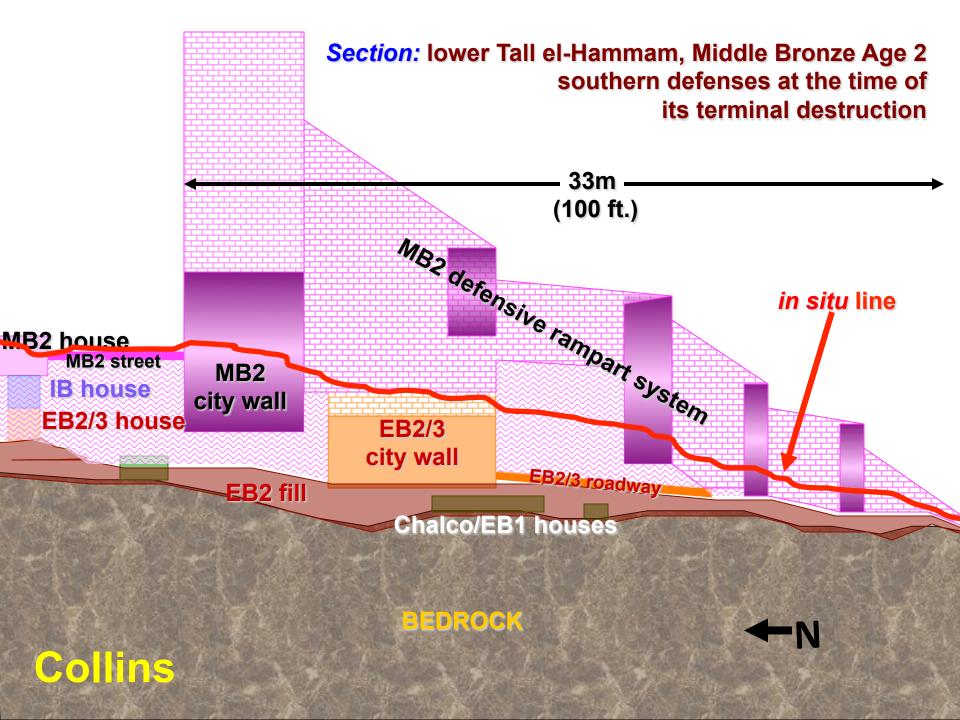
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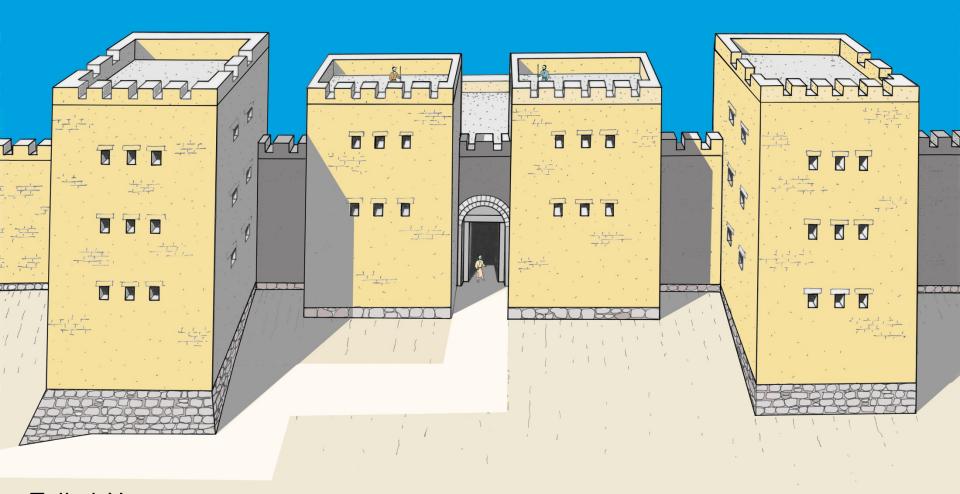




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Reconstruction of the MB gate
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Tall el-Hammam 2007 Season

**TeH Stratum MB2** 

a full meter of ash and destruction debris

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#### TERMS

- 1. Salem shalom (שׁלֹבו) = peace
- 2. El Elyon God Most High
- 3. Melchizedek melek + tsadeq
- 4. Melek (מלד) king
- 5. Tsadeq (とてな) righteousness

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#### **TYPOLOGY**

"Certain persons, events or institutions of the OT that prefigure by God's design persons, events, or institutions in the NT."

#### CHARACTERISTICS



- 1. Resemblance
- 2. Prefiguring
- 3. Design
- 4. Historical
- 5. Heightening
- 6. Designated

