

12/2023 - IRGC commander Razi Moussavi

1/2024 - five more IRGC members were killed in Damascus.

4/1/24 - Israel airstrike on Iranian consulate in Damascus
kills IRGC commander Mohammad Reza Zahedi
high alert at all Israeli & US embassies & consulates

4/2/24 - seven international aid workers from the
World Central Kitchen (WCK) were killed in an Israeli airstrike

4/2/24 - PA submits request to UNSC for Palestine full member status

4/5/24 - Quds day in Iran - marks Israel's destruction
as a cornerstone of the Islamic Republic's foreign policy



4/7/24 – IDF withdraws almost all forces from southern Gaza & Khan Younis. One brigade remains in Central Gaza. Erez crossing opens at north border

Israel Archaeology 2023

Israel 2023

- Population 9,842,000 – 7,208,000 Jews
– 2,080,000 Arabs
- ~45,500 olim – (3/4 from Russia & Ukraine) 6,000 since Oct 7th
- 3,000,000 tourists - until Oct 7th

World Jewish Population 2023 – 16.7 million

Israel – 7.2 million

US – 6.3 million

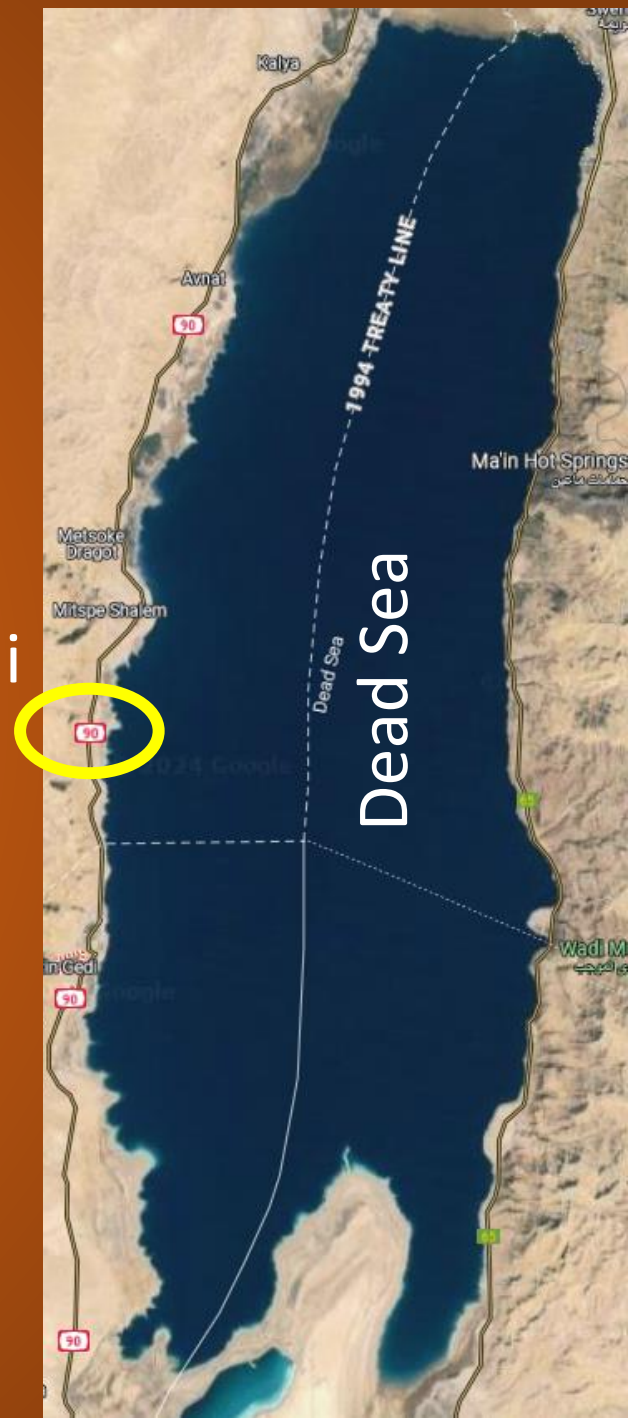
France, Canada, UK – less than 500,000 each

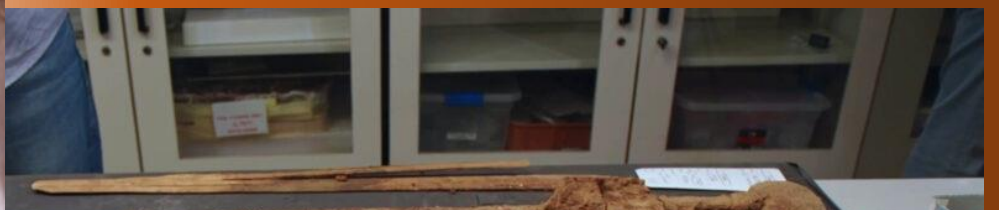


Half Shekel Coin

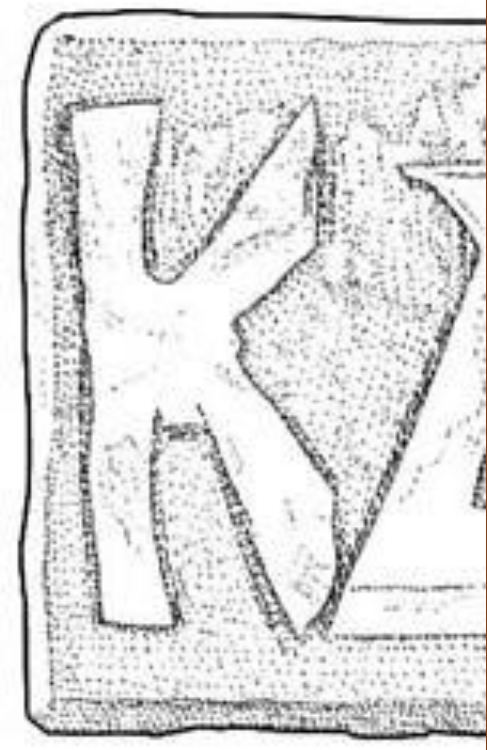
This half-shekel is an offering to the LORD – Ex 30:13

Ein Gedi



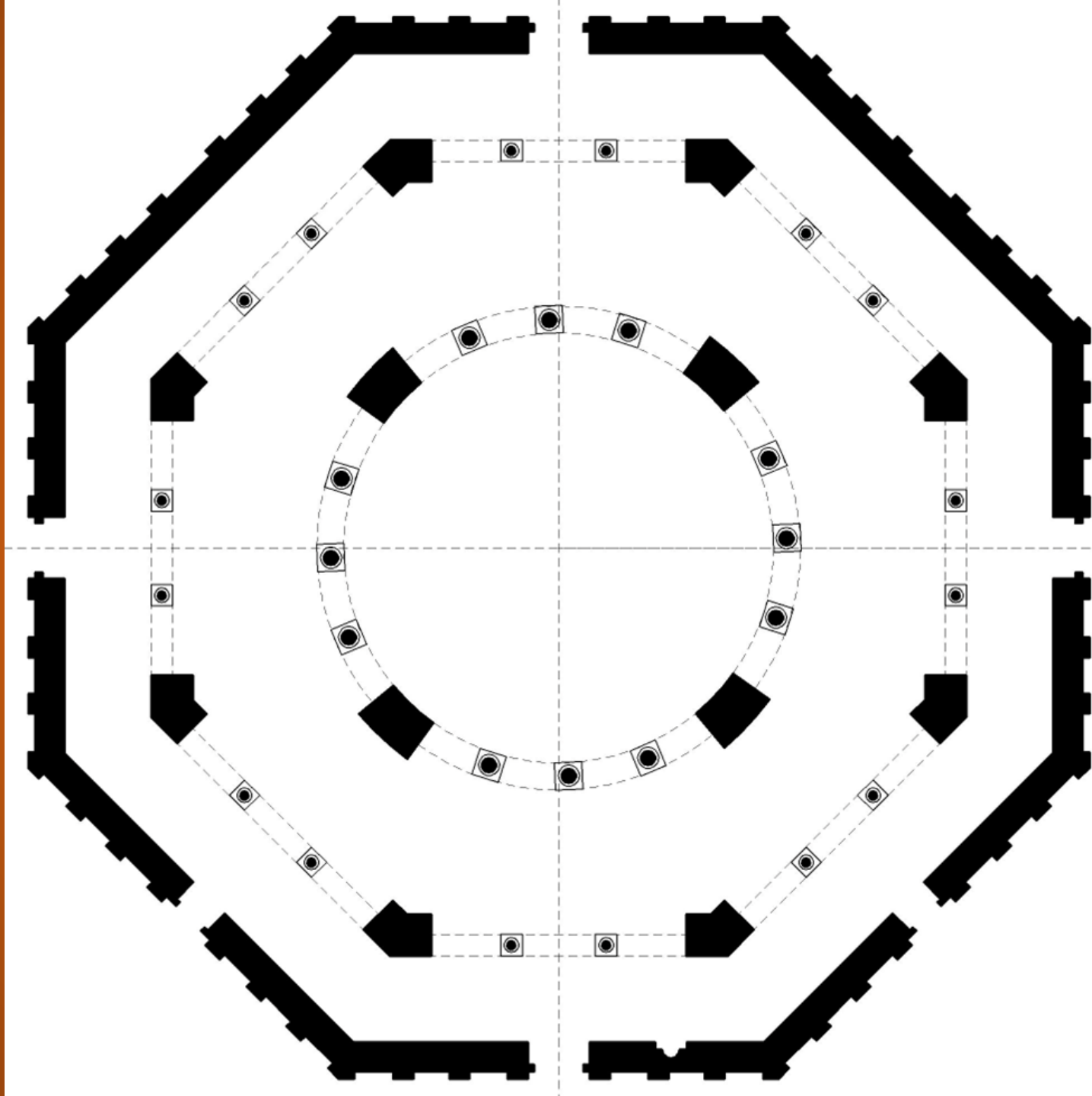


1900 year-old Roman swords



Byzantine weights

Dome of the Rock
Floor Plan





Peter's house
Capernaum





1st century Stone Box

Murex Trunculus Snail



Purple Dye Factory





Tzitzit (tassels)

Tekhelet (blue dye)

“And you shall make a dividing curtain of blue (tekhelet), purple (argaman), and crimson wool, and twisted fine linen; the work of a master weaver he shall make it, in a [woven] cherubim design” (Exodus 26:30-31).

“you are to make tassels (tzitzit) on the corners of your garments, with a blue (tekhelet) cord on each tassel. You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the Lord” (Numbers 15:38-39)

Tzitzit = 600

Strings = 8

Knots = 5

Total = 613 mitzvot



Siloam Steps

