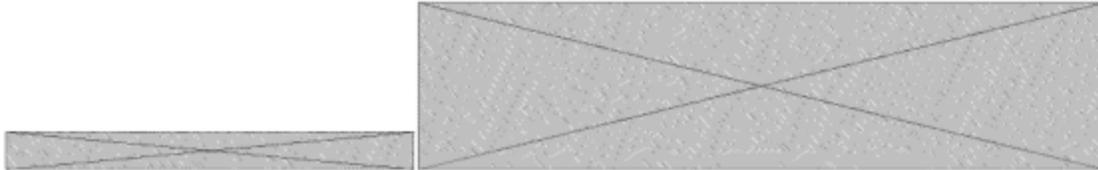


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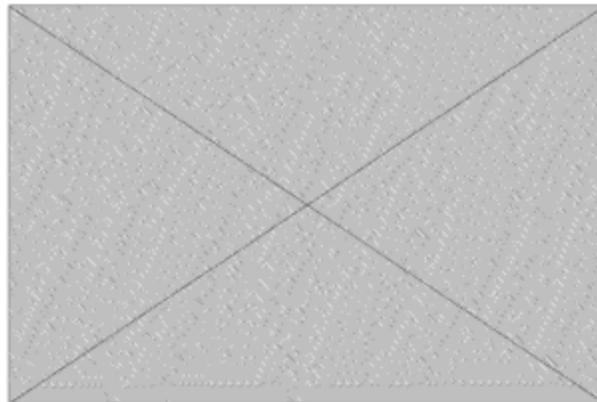
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Soldiers

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**By Sean Savage/JNS.org**

With Iraqi forces on the march to liberate Mosul from the grips of the Islamic State, Iraq's beleaguered Assyrian Christians have renewed hopes of returning to their ancestral homeland in the Nineveh Plains region surrounding Mosul, the country's second largest city.

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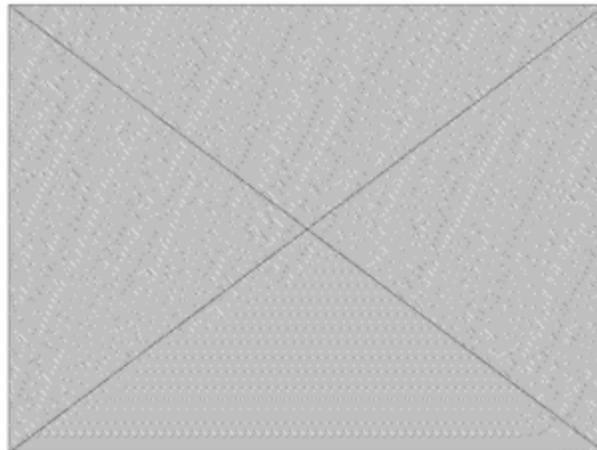
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**By Sam Sokol/JNS.org**

Archaeologists unveiled a 2,700-year-old papyrus fragment, described as "the earliest extra-biblical source to mention Jerusalem in Hebrew writing" the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) said Wednesday.

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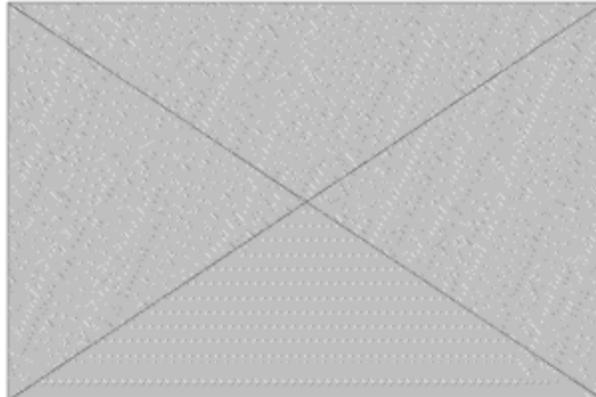
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**By Sean Savage/JNS.org**

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