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Dear Future Digger,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Thanks for expressing an interest in participating in *The Search for Joshua's Ai: the Khirbet el-Maqatir Excavations*. Enclosed you will find information pertaining to the 2011 season. A few important notes:

1. ABR will not be arranging group flights this year. We have found that group rates are more expensive than individual tickets to Israel. In order to minimize costs for our volunteers, we have decided to allow travelers to make their own flight arrangements in order to find the best deals possible.
2. Prices are as follows:
  - a. Full Dig \$2299 (Saturday May 21- Saturday June 5)
3. Deposits must be received by March 15, 2011. First come, first serve basis. Deposits should be sent in as soon as possible to reserve your space.
4. Full payments are due by April 29, 2011.
5. Partial trips can be priced on an individual basis. Please contact me by email with details and I will be glad to provide you with a quote.

**We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us on this important archaeological and apologetic project.** Visit the ABR website for further information.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

I hope to see you in Israel!

*Henry*

Henry B. Smith Jr.  
Director of Development

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## *The Search for Joshua's Ai at Khirbet el-Maqatir, Israel 2011*

### REGISTRATION FORM—one form for each person

I/we wish to participate in the Khirbet el-Maqatir dig:

May 21-June 4, 2011

Name as it appears on your passport \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My plans to join the dig are as follows, including dates (all prices are double occupancy):

1. Full Dig \$2299 (May 21-June 4) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Partial Dig (Price quoted by H. Smith) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other Arrangement (Price quoted by H. Smith) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the partial dig or other arrangement:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Over →

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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**Paying \$500 per person registration deposit by:**

Enclosed check or money order (please make payable in US currency to Associates for Biblical Research)

Credit card                      MasterCard      Visa              Discover              AMEX

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Code on back of Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name of person on the credit card \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*I understand that the \$500 deposit for this trip is non-refundable, except to the extent that ABR is able to recover deposit monies, minus a small administration fee. In the event that the dig is canceled, ABR will determine, in good faith as a Christian ministry, the amount of the refund that may be applicable.\*\*\***

Signature in acknowledgment of deposit disclaimer \_\_\_\_\_

Important notes:

1. A registration packet will be mailed to you after receipt of this deposit, including extensive information on traveling, safety, further study, touring, lectures, etc.
2. **Immediately procure a passport from the US Government. If you already have one, the expiration date of the passport must extend SIX MONTHS BEYOND JUNE 5, 2011. YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE COUNTRY!**
3. Please pray for the safety and final dig approval by the Antiquities Authority.
4. We **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** the purchase of travelers insurance in the event of a family emergency, illness, international conflict, etc. **ABR CANNOT GUARANTEE THE RECOVERY OF MONIES PAID FOR THE TRIP!**

Blessings!

The Staff of ABR

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## Application for The Khirbet el-Maqatir Excavation

Full name as it appears on your passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of issue \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address:

Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Martial status \_\_\_\_\_

Languages other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach  
a recent  
photo  
here

### *MEDICAL INFORMATION*

List any current medical problems and list all medications you need to take during the trip:

### Medical Insurance Information:

*I am covered by medical insurance during the trip (May 21 through June 4, 2011), provided by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Policy number:* \_\_\_\_\_

and I have verified that coverage is valid abroad. The emergency phone/fax number(s) are:

(obtain phone/fax numbers that can be dialed from abroad. Do not use toll free "800" numbers)

### Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### *Liability Release*

Please read and sign, in the presence of two witnesses, the attached Liability Release Form Assignment form.

Return completed forms to:

Associates For Biblical Research, P.O. Box 144, Akron, PA 17501

# RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUBLICATION RIGHTS

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted by ASSOCIATES FOR BIBLICAL RESEARCH (“ABR”) to participate in the Khirbet el-Maqtir Excavation (“the expedition”), the undersigned Participant, being of legal age, does hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Participant understands that ABR is not providing any medical services or insurance for the expedition and that Participant will be solely responsible for the expense of any medical treatment incurred due to injury or illness.
2. Participant understands the expedition may be cancelled due to political or other factors beyond the control of ABR and that ABR may be unable to refund any or all of Participant’s money paid in advance to participate in the expedition.
3. Participant affirms that his/her participation in the expedition has the approval of any spouse, children, parents and/or guardian and that they agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Release and Assignment.
4. Participant recognizes that the expedition will travel in the Middle East, which is an area of high risk and politically unstable conditions, and that there are inherent risks to life and property by Participant’s participation in this expedition. **Participant, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, assigns, agents, representatives, successors, executors and administrators releases discharges and holds harmless ABR, its Director, Staff Members, Board of Directors, Agents and Assigns along with any affiliate or Supporting Groups or Institutions and their Agents or Assigns involved in the expedition, from any claims, complaints, causes of actions, grievances, liabilities, obligations, promises, damages and liability for injury or death incurred during the expedition and Participant solely and personally assumes all risks for participating in the expedition.**

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Initials

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5. Participant hereby expressly grants and assigns to ABR, its employees, representatives agents and assigns:
  - a) The right to photograph Participant through still camera, motion picture, video or digital film media, and to use such photographs, pictures, video or digital images or other reproduction of Participant’s physical likeness, for and in connection with the publication, exhibition and exploitation of any such photographic images by ABR.
  - b) The right to reproduce and use in any manner whatsoever any recording made of Participant’s voice, instruments or other sound effects produced by Participant.
6. The parties to this agreement are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by biblically-based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker® Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at [www.HisPeace.org](http://www.HisPeace.org)). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. **The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.**

Participant has read this Release and Assignment of Publication Rights, understands its terms and agrees to be bound thereby.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Spouse/Guardian (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Spouse/Guardian