

# Re: Trashing Jewish Holy Sites

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However this does not describe the situation. I have been following this in Haaretz and the Jerusalem Post for years. As usual a US, jewish magazine is less honest on the subject than Israeli sources. It is also a neocon, warmongering magazine should anyone care to read the rag online.

The most important fact is this hill is at the center of the political feud over who has the right to rule Jerusalem. Israeli "archaeologists", when they are not busy discovering David's palace again are in it with both feet supporting the Israeli political side.

Another well known fact is that there are six surviving descriptions of Herod's temple in which information on its location can be found. All six preclude this hill.

Another well known fact is the entire Wailing Wall/Temple Mount can not be traced back further than the late 19th c. There is no mention of any such thing from before that time.

Archaeologists not in this political dog fight more or less openly admit the entire OT is a myth including Solomon and his temple and biblical Israel. The Reform prayerbook in the US has been revised to reflect this knowledge.

Keeping in mind these jewish Israelis are the foreigners lets look at it in detail.

Peter Jason wrote:

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Every time someone daubs a swastika or anti-Semitic epithet on a synagogue in any American city, there is a quick, firm and loud condemnation from Jewish leaders, "watchdog" agencies, even leaders of other faiths and usually government officials. Yet remarkably, as the holiest site in all of Judaism and its rich antiquities are deliberately and methodically desecrated and even obliterated, there is barely a peep, though mostly no outcry at all. How can this be?

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First off, it is not, not even by the religious. Judaism has no tradition regarding the "sacredness" of the temple per se, only of the Holy of Holies.

What is being done none is maintenance. Anything being disturbed now only loses the record of the original power and water lines being laid.

In a previous first time disturbance expanding an underground mosque the dirt was examined in detail. A few minor trinkets from the 1st and 2nd c. AD period were found and nothing more. The Waqf, the Muslim