Kedesh

Unit C/D 9.7 0001

Date dug 6/23

Locus C/0 87000

Beg. Levels NW: 466.52 m S/L: 465.74 m
NE: 466.58 m SE: 465.88 m

End levels NW: 466.83 m S/L: 465.72 m
NE: 466.86 m SE: 465.83 m

Under unit(s) Ø

Over unit(s) C/D 8.7 0002

Volume 220 liters

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Topsoil: Grey/brown very loose and dry w/ several rocky inclusions. Very little pottery +/m sand.

Pottery wt. 18 kg

Ldm Arabic
Span Akkadian to Arabic

Description and extent

Topsoil was very dry and loose w/ rocky inclusions. The appearance of some rubble stone in the NE corner appears to be promising. The finds were strictly ceramics w/ no other types represented. First real day of (tentative) excavation.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT: C/D 8.7 0001
LOCUS: C/D 87000
VOLUME: 220 liters

LDM: A, vale.

SPAN/CONDITION:
Acroemal to Arad condition - all very fragmented, one diagnostic piece (rim)

POTTERY WEIGHTS:
Total: 18 kg
Unidentified

Fine Wares
Phoenician SF
Phoenician WhWare

Hell Gritty CW
Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Count:
Acroemal - 4
Arad - 1
RBG - 1

Drag. Bowl Rim (Roma? 3) - 1
Misc. Cookware - 5

LAMPS: N/A

COINS: N/A

OTHER: N/A

INVENTORY: N/A

FLOAT?: Yes

BONES: N/A
Kedesh

Unit C/D 8.7 0002  Date dug 6/2/9

End levels NW: 466.39  SW: 465.72
NE: 466.58  SE: 465.88

Over unit(s) C/D 8.7 0003

Locality C/D 87 0000

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Topsoil: grey/brown, loose, but compact in places. Rocky inclusions were abundant throughout. Pottery was sparse.

Under unit(s) C/D 8.7 0001

Volume: 460 liters

Pottery wt. 2.0 kg

Ldm Arab
Span Hellinistic to Arab

Other finds Glass fragment, shell

Description and extent

Still topsoil although rocky inclusions that were perhaps part of a rubble wall in the NE corner dominated the entire trench. The finds were again sparse. What appears to be mortar, in which the rubble was fixed, had become visible in several areas of the trench.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE 6/24/99

AREA/UNIT  C/D 8,7 0002  LOCUS  C/D 87000  VOLUME 460 4.140

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION  Hellene/Arab - fragment (heavy)

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 20 kg  Unidentified

Fine Wares  Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Pottery Count

Arab - 2 (join)  Misc. CW - 2
Byzantine bowl - 3 (join)  Dog. CW Rim - 1
GCW - 4  Misc. - 2

LAMPS  N/A

COINS  N/A

OTHER  Glass (one small bag); Shell (one small bag)

INVENTORY  N/A

FLOAT?  N/A  BONES  N/A
Kedesh

Unit C/D 8.7 0003   Date dug 6/25/99

Beg. Levels  
NW: 466.31  SE: 465.34
End levels  
NE: 466.18  SE: 465.74

Under unit(s) C/D 8.7 0002
End levels NE: 466.25  SE: 465.74

Volume 200 liters

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- Primarily mudbrick, located underneath rubble-
  compact and dark yellow-gray, somewhat clayey. Fairly free of inclusions.

Pottery wt. 1.09 kg

Ldm Arab
Span Iron Age to Arab

Other finds
- Bone, glass, shell

Description and extent
- Mudbrick throughout the trench, very compact, few
  inclusions (rubble matrix or mudbrick). Southern wall is very
  formed slowly, all pottery was found throughout, although
  sparsely. Possible paving stones at NE corner have become
  apparent
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE 6/25/99

AREA/UNIT CD 8.7 0003  LOCUS CD 87001  VOLUME 200 liters

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION  Fringe - Arab

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 1.09 Kg  Unidentified .06 Kg
Fine Wares Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)
Arab .18 Kg  Crusader .02 Kg  Misc. .42 Kg
Punic W .01 Kg  Roman CD .22 Kg  Not dated jar Fray .10 Kg
Misc. CW .08 Kg

LAMPS N/A

COINS N/A

OTHER Glass, shell

INVENTORY  K99 P34, P36, P39

FLOAT? N/A  BONES 1 Small Bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 8.7 0004  Date dug 6/24/91
Beg. Levels NW 466.18  SW 465.77
NE 466.25  SE 465.74
Under unit(s) CD 8.7 0003
Volume 260 liters

Locus C/D 87001
End levels NW 466.05 SW 465.72
NE 466.25 SE 465.74
Over unit(s) CD 8.7 0005

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Mudbrick - hard, compact, alveous, with large stone inclusions could be seen. Sand was dark gray/yellow.

Pottery wt. 1.14 kg

Other finds Metal (gray, other)
Glass
Bone

Ldm Arab
Span Byzantine to Arab

Description and extent Mudbrick is quite hard and ubiquitous with large rubble inclusions. Pottery was more abundant than before in this layer. Unclear what the remaining stone slabs were and where they came from.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CD 8.7 0004 LOCUS CIP 87001 VOLUME 260 1140

LDM Aard

SPAN/CONDITION Byzantine - Aard Frags.

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LAMPS N/A

COINS N/A

OTHER Glass, Metal Ring/Metalpiece

INVENTORY N/A

FLOAT? N/A

BONES YES
Kedesh

Unit CD 8.7 0005  Date dug 6/29/99

Locus C/D 37001

End levels NE: 465.89  SW: 465.57
        NE: 465.75  SE: 466.65

Over unit(s) CD 8.7 0006

Beg. Levels NW: 466.08  EN: 465.72
        NE: 465.25  SE: 465.74

Under unit(s) CD 8.7 0004

Volume 258 1/8ers (buckets of soil)
        x 5 (cubic dm)
        = 1250 1/8ers Total

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Loose, dark brown and crumbly. Large
        rubble stones and smaller cobbles throughout. Large plants
        block also found. Some mudbrick throughout.

Pottery wt. 1.49 kg

Other finds Bone, coin (turned in to Dr. Herbert), glass, shell

Ldm Arab

Span Iron Age to Arab

Description and extent

Again mud mudbrick after the large

inclusions were removed, although pockets of

brown soil were also apparent. Pottery was fairly

abundant as were inclusions. When the stones were

removed more mudbrick became visible.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

DATE: June 29, 1999

AREA/UNIT: C/D 8.7 005 LOcus C/D 87001 VOLUME 1250 liters

LDM: Arab

SPAN/CONDITION:
Iron Age → Arab

POTTERY WEIGHTS:
Total 1.47 kg Unidentified .42
Fine Wares .02 Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF .04 Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)
Phoenician Wh/Ware Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)

Handmade Flanskts. .42 Misc. Jar - .08
Arab - .10 Roman ESA - .02
Medieval Bowls - .02 Misc. CW - .12
Byz. Jars - .06 Misc. Dinos - .10
Byz. Finewares - .01
Roman Jars - .10

LAMPS: N/A

COINS: 1 coin (turned in to registrar)

OTHER: Glass, Shell

INVENTORY: NA

FLOAT?: NA BONES 1 bag
Kedesh

Unit 4/1 3.7006  Date  June 30, 1999  Locus C/D 37002

Beg. Levels (bottom 005)  NW 465.89  SW 465.57
                        NE 465.95  SE 465.65
End levels  NW 465.81  NE 465.83
            SW 465.40  SE 465.63

Under unit(s)  005  Over unit(s)  007

Volume  640  litres

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  grayish, brown, gritty (sand and silt), pebble sized ceramic and plaster, cobble sized stones (humus)

Pottery wt.  3.32  kg

Ldm  Arab
     Span  Iron Age to Arab

Description and extent

Compact grayish-brown unit with small orange particle size, slightly decayed mud-brick and plaster in the soil matrix.

1 iron nail
6 frog's legs
small broken bone

Other finds
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

DATE: June 30, 1999

AREA/UNIT: C/D 8.7006  LOCUS: C/D 8.7002  VOLUME: 640 liters

LDM: Arab

SPAN/CONDITION: Iron → Arab

POTTERY WEIGHTS: Total 9.37  Unidentified N/A  1.48

Fine Wares  Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Lake Roman CW - .14
Byzantine CW - .38
Arab - .08
Yellow/Orange /late jers - .38

LAMPS: 4 Frags - <.01

COINS: N/A

OTHER: 1 iron nail
gloss (small box)

INVENTORY: Yes (L.C.)  K99 L4; K99 P3; K99 P4; K99 P30

FLOAT?: NA  BONES: 1 bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 8.7 0007  Date dug 7/1/99

Locus c/d 87003

Beg. Levels N4: 465.81  SW: 465.40
   N3: 465.83  SE: 465.45

End levels NE 465.42  SW 464.79

Under unit(s) CD 8.7 0006

Over unit(s) CD 8.7 0008

Volume 440 liters

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Mudbrick, but somewhat softer than previous
   units. Fewer inclusions, some potting visible. Fault 2 iron nails

Pottery wt. 5.16

Ldm Early Islamic

Span Iron Age -> E. Islamic

Other finds Bone, Shell, Glass, Metal
   (nails)

Description and extent Mudbrick level that yielded some potting
   and some other finds. We have some mudbrick that
   are median sized oblongs. Other finds were also apparent.
   No real change in soil.

Diagram
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE  July 1, 1999

AREA/UNIT  c/d 2+007  LOCUS  c/d 8+007  VOLUME  440

LDM  Early Iron Age

SPAN/CONDITION  E. Isauric
Iron Age - large frag

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  5.16  Unidentified  1.90
Fine Wares (ESA)  .06  Hell GN or CW
Phoenician SF  .06  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician Wh Ware  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Arab - 1 sherd 2.01
Raven CW  .14
Byz. Jar  .54
Orange jar (late) (palestinian?)  .25
Misc. Jar  .56
Handmade sherd  .73

LAMPS
1 frag Ephesus lamp  2.01

Hellenistic import. Sherd  .06
Havard  .30
Kfar Hammamah  .08
Bonias Ware  .10
Misc. diago  .08
Bulla Sheen ware  .12
Torpedo Amphora Rim  .08
Spatha pointed  .06

COINS  N/A

OTHER  Shell, Glass, Metal nails

INVENTORY  K99 L2; K99 P24; K99 P25; K99 P26; K99 P27

FLOAT?  N/A  BONES  yes
Kedesh

Unit CD 8.7 0008  Date dug 7/2/99

Locus C/D 87003

End levels NW: 465.74  SW: 464.99
NE: 465.24  SE: 464.98

Beg. Levels NW: 965.47  SW: 965.23
NE: 965.46  SE: 965.26

Under unit(s) CD 8.7 0007.

Volume: 600 liters

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Mudbank, sandy texture with stone inclusions. Pottery
was also abundant as were several small tiles. Pottery was primarily
fired. Other finds Bone, Shells, Glass, Metal

Pottery wt. 9.6 kg

Ldm Early Islamic
Span Persian to E. Islamic

Description and extent

One of the final units that would be excavated, it
was primarily composed of mudbank with several stone
inclusions. It seems that we might have finally reached
a level where modern pottery is no longer present. Pottery
was very abundant throughout.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CD 8.7 008  LOCUS c/p [87003]  VOLUME 600 liters

LDM Late Byzantine/Early Islamic Basin

SPAN/CONDITION Persian? - Late Byzantine/Early Islamic Fairly Large Fragments

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LAMPS 2 Frag. (Roman + Persian)

COINS

OTHER Shell, Glass, Metal

INVENTORY K99 P 28; K99 P 29; K99 P32

FLOAT? NA

BONES Yes
Byz. Basin - .22
Byz. Jar - .82
Byz. CW (Pot) - .92
Kedesh

Unit CD 8.7 009  Date dug July 3 1999  Locus C/D 87004

Beg. Levels NW: 965.34  SW: 964.99  NE: 965.34  SE: 964.98

End levels NW: 965.00  SW: 964.81  NE: 965.08  SE: 964.85

Under unit(s) CD 8.7 008  Over unit(s) CD 8.7 010

Volume 630 liters

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Mudbric soil, very compact, w/ very little. Pottery and a few stone inclusions.

Pottery wt. 3.63 kg  Other finds: shell, bone, metal, glass

Ldm 8 x 2  Span I ray - 6 by 2

Description and extent Final day of excavation - used very similar to last 3-4 units. Thames seem to have yielded good info, w/ regard to pottery, we have finally reached an earlier period. It would seem, little info. w/ regard to the city gate unfortunately.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE: July 3, 1989

AREA/UNIT  C/O 3.4004  LOCUS  C/O 3.4004  VOLUME 630

LDM  Byzantine

SPAN/CONDITION
Iron Age Æ Byzantine
Good

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  3.63  Unidentified  2.22 kg
Fine Wares  <.01  Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF  .03  Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)
Phoenician WhWare  Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)

Byz. jar - .56  Misc. dingy - .52
ESA - <.01  Stephanos (3) - .16
Havant - <.01
Iron age - <.01
Misc. CW - .12

LAMPS  NA

COINS  NA

OTHER  shell, metal, glass

INVENTORY  NA

FLOAT?  NA  BONES  1 bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 8.7 010

Date dug July 4 1999

Locus

Beg. Levels

End levels

Under unit(s) CD 8.7 009

Over unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions - Brown mudbrick

Pottery wt.

Other finds

Ldm

Span

Description and extent

UNEXCAVATED
FINAL
UNIT