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EGYPT AND THE LEVANT AT THE END OF THE MIDDLE BRONZE AGE: HYKSOS, CHRONOLOGY, AND THE EXPEDITION TO LACHISH

For a long time, the violent destructions that mark the end of the Middle Bronze Age period throughout the southern Levant were to the expulsion of the Hyksos by the Egyptians or to later military activity of the early New Kingdom. However, recent radiocarbon results have challenged this chronology and questioned the common historical narrative. This paper sheds new light on the end of the Middle Bronze Age and presents the latest results of the excavations at Tel Lachish

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