**Lost Cities of Ash**

**DEAD SEA, ISRAEL**

In one of the most desolate regions on earth are found the ashen remains of what were once entire cities. The evidence found within is unmistakable. There is only one possible explanation...

They are the lost cities of Sodom & Gomorrah.

### City Walls

- Eroded but discernable, the boundaries of the city are still there.

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**SODOM & GOMORRAH**

- The discovery matches the clues found in the Biblical record.

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- **More documentation available!** See details on page 8.

### Ashen Ghost Town

- Once home to a very large population, evident from the size of the ancient cemeteries nearby.

### Divine Judgement upon those who lived ungodly

The cities were built largely of limestone, and when limestone is incinerated with sulphur, it produces calcium sulphate ash. Analysis of the remains at Sodom & Gomorrah reveals it is very clean calcium sulphate, with virtually no trace elements. The fact that few trace elements remain is indicative of intense, fierce heat, enough to burn down entire limestone buildings and vapourise all other minerals. Volcanism does not produce this kind of clean ash.

### Throughout the sites are very unusual balls of pure elemental sulfur.

The Bible states "...the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven." (Gen 19:24)

Considering its supernatural origin, one would expect to find unique characteristics in such sulfur, and this is indeed the case. Its composition reveals lengthy exposure to high temperatures. Sulfur found in geothermal regions is invariably the "rhombic" form, evident from its familiar bright yellow colour. By contrast, the brimstone from these Dead Sea sites is the pale white "monoclinic" form. Sulphur changes to this form when exposed to high temperatures for an extended period of time, as would have been the case.

X-ray Fluorescence Semiquant analyst and other tests reveal the sulfur balls to be up to 98.4% pure sulphur, significantly more pure than naturally occurring sulphur.

### Brimstone Balls

The sulfur balls have been found at all five destroyed cities, and although numerous geologists have been consulted, no other examples of naturally occurring sulfur is found anywhere on earth that remotely resembles the form found at these sites.

In places fired clay and charcoal can be found in the ruins. Considering all the evidence, it becomes obvious that these sites cannot be dried lake deposits, or the results of volcanism, as some have suggested. The only real explanation for the growing evidence is that found in Genesis 19:24 — total destruction by fire and brimstone! The condition of these ancient cities are exactly as the Bible states. "...turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes..." 2 Peter 2:6.