## الملخص الأجنبي:

## The Historical Background of City of Lachish (Tell Ed-Duweir) Journal of civilization of Ancient Near East, Vol. 2, 2016, pp. 759-776.

The city of Lachish played an important apolitical rule in ancient history, it has occupied a prime location in downtown Palestine, in addition to its proximity to the sea, and the fertility of its soil, as Tell Ed-Duweir area between a number of Palestinian cities, which accounted for the depth of Palestine lies, and served as a strategic location between the Near East regions, making many of the neighboring countries try to extend its control them, most notably Egypt, also coveted by those people who attacked the Phoenician coast and settled some time in Tell Ed-Duweir, featured their tracks where through the graves that were found in several areas of Palestinian cities, and found in layers Tell Ed-Duweir several inscriptions dating back to the era of Zedekiah king of the Kingdom of Israel, then came under Assyrian siege, where the imposition of Sennacherib the siege encircled in order to impose its control over Palestine and parts of the south of Syria in 612 BC.