

The Port of Ezion Geber (TelEl Kheleifeh) a Historical study

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The research discusses the important role of the port of Ezion Geber. The research begins clarifying of the location of the port on the Gulf of Aqaba near the Umm al-Rashrash area. The port served as a commercial station, where commercial convoys meet the two main commercial routes in the ancient world, the coastal road along the Mediterranean Sea, It was mentioned in several Ancient Egyptian texts, and then came the greatest interest in the port during the reign of King Solomon, peace be upon him, who established a sea fleet With the help of a Phoenician in Ezion geber, and the successors of King Solomon done the same policy in the interest in the port, even the King Shoshenq I was able to occupy the port after the temporary takeover of Judah, and then seized by the king Nekho then he used this port in his marine voyage around Africa.