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# Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project

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**IGLOSSARY OF CHRONOLOGICAL TERMS FREQUENTLY USED IN TeHEP UPDATES:**

*Chalcolithic Period = Copper/Stone Age, 4400-3300 BCE; EBA = Early Bronze Age, 3300-2350 BCE; IBA = Intermediate Bronze Age, 2350-2000 BCE; MBA = Middle Bronze Age, 2000-1550 BCE; LBA = Late Bronze Age, 1550-1200 BCE; IA1 = Iron Age 1, 1200-1000 BCE; IA2 = Iron Age 2, 1000-586 BCE; IA3 = Iron Age 3/Persian Period, 586-332 BCE; HP = Hellenistic/Greek Period, 332-63 BCE; ERP = Early Roman Period, 63 BCE-168 CE]*

Hello All:

Today was a day off, and a much needed one at that. Tomorrow we'll give up our day off to work at the site. So, forgive me if I make this very short!

I did manage to get a lot of computer work done today in preparation for writing our Season Five report for the DoA next week. But I don't really know where everyone else is today. I think some went down to Bab edh-Dhra and Lot's Cave, and others are relaxing here at the hotel. The pace is a bit slower, at least!

Thanks for your support. God bless you all.

Digging the Bible,

Steven Collins, TeHEP Director  
Dean, College of Archaeology, Trinity Southwest University

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