

BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING IN THE PENTATEUCH

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ABSTRACT

The Bible is not an archaic and irrelevant book, useful only for religious discourse. Scientific feats are recorded in it. It contains the beginning of significant bedrock of human development and scientific discoveries. No less are the foundational elements of the building technology and engineering found in the first five books of the Bible, the Pentateuch. To what extent does the information gleaned from these provide building construction principles that can impact modern building industry? The article probes into these.

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