



## Objective: Locate Ishmeal actual burial site

### Scriptures:

*1 Nephi 16:34 And it came to pass that died, and was buried in the place which was called Nahom.*

### Evidence:

In 2008 a corpus of over 400 crudely carved stele were recovered from the Wadi Jawf. Among these steles, was one bearing the name of Ys'M" L, which the equivalent to the Hebrew name "Ishmeal.

See the picture on this stele to the right:

This stela indicates that a man named the equivalent of Ishmeal was buried near the Wadi Jawf around the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC about the time Ishmael was buried in Nahom, according to the Book of Mormon.



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