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*DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE CHOSEN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S STATUE IN THE HOLY LAND.*

The group of hills amongst which Nazareth stands, rises in the plain of Esdralon, having in front Ptolemais, overlooking Carmel on the left, and Cape Blane on the right. The Cison flows at their feet. This place has been made memorable by a hundred battles. On the other side of the group are found Caha, Tiberias, and Thabor. Chef-Amar is not far from Nazareth.

Now, it was on one of these eminences that the Holy House of Joseph and Mary rested during its transportation to Loretto. A more beautiful site could not possibly be imagined whereon to raise the statue of the Holy Patriarch in whose person the Old and New Law were bound together. It will be when he shall rule in his native land, that those countries, desolated by Islamism, shall again find favor with God, and, for the Holy Land, the new era of mercy shall have replaced that of justice.