

wholesome the poisoned pot. It is also probably the site of modern Jericho, and the traditional house of Zacchæus is shown to travellers.

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Riha, as the Arab village on the site is called, is a wretched place, inhabited by a population notoriously vicious, and untrustworthy. I remember, just after dusk, as we were encamped at