## JEWISH HISTORY = JEWISH INDIGENEITY

## When Does an Ancient Curse Run Its Course?



This lead amulet, found on Mount Ebal, contains a Hebrew inscription consisting of 40 letters. It is centuries older than any known Hebrew inscription from ancient Israel. The word "cursed" (aroor) appears 10 times. And, the tetragrammaton, the four-letter ineffable name of God, usually written in English as YHWH, appears twice.

Back then there were no Arabs in Israel, Islam wasn't invented yet, and carbon dating reveals the inscription to be from around 1400 BCE. Arab colonizers now refer to this part of Judea as Nablus.

## Stand up for Israel and the indigenous Jewish people.

