

PETRA PATTERN OF ORION

In the new genre of Astro-Archeology, it is being discovered that most often than not, ancient sites around the world have a celestial correspondence to the constellations of the Stars. Thanks to the modern computer and GPS satellite imagery, ancient sites like Petra and others can be studied in a completely new way. This study suggests that Petra has this Orion Star pattern. This constellation depicts the 'hero', the 'mighty conqueror' that projects power and majesty, etc. horizontally. The Biblical name of Petra was *Sela* in the land of Bozrah. Petra is the Greek word for 'rock'.

Another name for Petra is the *Rose City* due to the red color of the stone out of which it is carved. Petra is famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system. Geographically, Petra is nested in a basin among the mountains and the heart of *Mount Seir*, which forms the eastern flank of *Arabah Valley* that runs from the *Dead Sea* to Eilat in the *Gulf of Aqaba*. As Edom signifies 'red' and Petra, 'rock', so too now at this prophetic time will the true *Rock of Israel*, Jesus execute His Wrath, 'red hot' and with blood.

