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A guided tour at the archaeological site of Dan is detailing the historical and religious significance of Jeroboam's high place.

- Context: A tour group is gathered at the high place established by King Jeroboam. The speaker is explaining the site's layout, history, and its role in leading Israel into sin, as described in the biblical book of 1 Kings.
- Key Insight: The high place was an enclosed, tiered temple structure with separate areas for women, men, priests, and an exclusive 'holy place' for the king.
- Key Insight: A modern aluminum structure on-site inaccurately represents the location of the sacrificial altar, which would have been made of unhewn stones.
- Action Item: The group will ascend to a higher level for photos before proceeding to the Lebanese border.
- Action Item: Following the visit to the border, the group will be shown an 18th-century BC gate from the time of Abraham.