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Israel

Masada Castle

4XØMS

Operators (l to r):

4Z4KX 4Z5LA 4X4FJ 4X1VF

4Z5FI 4Z4BS 4Z1UF 4X6HP





4XØMS team operated for the first time after 16 years from the famous historical site - "Masada Castle" near the Dead Sea, with the special call sign 4XØMS. Activity started at 1000z Friday, December 24th until 1000z Sunday, December 26th. We were on the air with two complete stations on CW/SSB 80-10 meters. We made total of 4700 QSO's.

Also, the square for the "Holy Land Program" is L22BS.

QTH: Masada

Also known as es-Sebbeh, Horvot Mezada, Mesada, Mezada, Sebbeh, The Stronghold Hebrew Horvot Mezada ("Ruins of Masada"), ancient mountaintop fortress in southeastern Israel, site of the Jews' last stand against the Romans after the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70. Masada occupies the entire top of an isolated mesa near the southwest coast of the Dead Sea. The rhomboid-shaped mountain towers 1,424 feet (434 m) above the level of the Dead Sea. It has a summit area of about 18 acres (7 hectares).

To radio: **ON4JZ**

25 Dec 2004	09:13	14.0250	CW	599
25 Dec 2004	09:17	18.1350	SSB	59
25 Dec 2004	09:31	28.4770	SSB	59
25 Dec 2004	10:32	18.0780	CW	599
25 Dec 2004	14:20	21.2350	SSB	59

We happy to confirm our QSO! Best 73! QSO verified by 4Z4BS