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This article discusses the history of Lebanon during the Middle Bronze Age based on archaeological evidence. This period was a time of continuous development. The Beqa' Valley experienced a sharp demographic recession at the end of the third millennium BC, but the coast of Lebanon was largely unfazed by the turmoil in Syria and Palestine. It describes the settlement patterns and political organisation, urban architectural traditions, burial customs, and material culture.

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