

# The battle of Marathon

## — more important than Hastings?

Exactly 2,500 years ago, a small Athenian army defeated a huge Persian invasion force in a clash that has been hailed as a turning point in world history. **Michael Scott** asks, how significant was the battle of Marathon?

**Battle of Marathon**

**"For if you agree with me that we should fight, you make your country free and your city the best in all of Greece: for if you choose not to fight, we will lose it all."**

**SCOTT** is the American general Milesius in his film general Callimachus, serving as a military advisor to the general and his general in the movie. The story is set in the Persian Empire, the largest fighting force in the world at the time. In the movie, Milesius is the only man in the world who can speak Persian. He is the only man in the world who can speak Persian. He is the only man in the world who can speak Persian.

**The Remains of the Battle**  
The remains of the battle of Marathon are located in the town of Marathon, 25 miles north of the city of Athens.