

Why Believe In the Bible?

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VOCABULARY WORDS

- SCRIBES - The scribes of Jesus' day are scholars of the Law.
- SADDUCEES - Religious group that collaborated with the Romans and were responsible for the Temple
- PHARISEES - group which, because of the piety and the great faith of its members, has a name meaning "the separated"?
- ESSENIEN - They live in the desert in community in the region of the Dead Sea. (QUMRAN)
- ZEALOTS - want to end the occupation of the Romans, even if they have to take up arms.

Flavius Josèphe

- Ancient Author
- Considered as the greatest Judean historiographer
- Gives more information about the "sects" of Jesus day
- Wrote two important texts that help to understand first-century Judaism
- Judaic Antiquities and the War of the Jews against the Romans



the Massore or Massorah

- Technical process
- System of critical notes on the external form of the biblical text
- Exact preservation, spelling, vocalization and accentuation of the Biblical words.



THE MASSORETES

- The transmitters of the Masorah
- Faithfully transmitters of the Bible
- Transmitting the textual form of the Hebrew Bible
- The nuances of its pronunciation and vocalization
- Make the Hebrew Bible be available to everyone
- The School of Tiberias. With the Ben Asher family
- The school of Babylonia



The old text of the book of ~~genesis~~

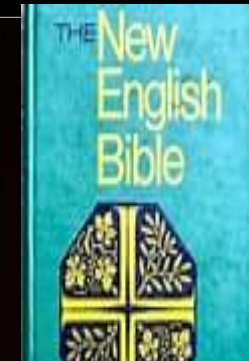
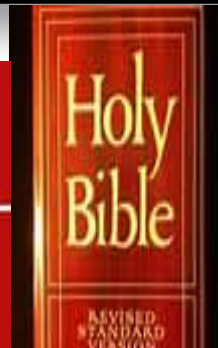
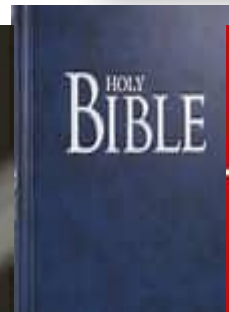
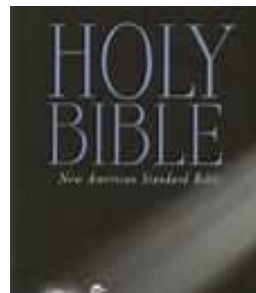


בראשית. GENESIS.

1 וַיְבְרָאֱשׂוּתַי בְּרָאֵי אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: וַיְהִי־אֶרֶץ חֵלֶה וְרֵחַ וְכֹהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וַיְרַח אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֶפֶת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: וַיֵּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי־אוֹר: וַיֵּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאֹר בְּיָמֵי שָׁבֹב וַיְבַדֵּל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאֹר יוֹם וְלַחֹשֶׁךְ לַיְלָה וַיִּהְיֶה־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד: וַיֵּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי רִקִּיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי מַבְדִּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַרְקִיעַ וַיְבַדֵּל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לַרְקִיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל לַרְקִיעַ וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר: וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַרְקִיעַ שָׁמַיִם: וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר יוֹם שֵׁנִי: וַיֵּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְהַיַּבֵּשׁ וַיְהִי־יָם וְהָאֲדָמָה: וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַיַּבֵּשׁ אֶרֶץ וְלַמְקוֹדֵי הַמַּיִם יַמִּים וַיֵּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים בְּיָמֵי שָׁבֹב:

Different versions of the bible

- The Old Testament in Hebrew
- The New Testament in Greek
- Translated version of the Bible
- Technology Help See New Versions
- Human Mistakes on Writing
- The Importance of Original Texts



HUMAN MISTAKEs DURING The WRITING

- Confusion of Letters
- Omission of Letters
- Changed some words

Synoptic Gospels

- Mathew, Mark, and Luke
- Inspired by the same Holy-Esprit
- Written by people who witnessed the same event
- Written by people who have heard of the same events
- Content and expression are very similar.
- form a coherent whole

COMPARE THE TEXTS OF THE GOSPELS

- Matt 28: 1-5
- Mak 16: 1-5
- Lc 24:1-5
- Analyze
- Conclusion

Apparent Contradictions or errors?

- Matthieu 27:5 compare to Actes 1:18
- 2 Samuel 10:18 compare to 1 Chroniques 19:18
- Matthieu 9:18 compare to Marc 5:23
- Actes 9:7 compare to Actes 22:9
- Ep 2:8 compare to James 2: 24

DISCOVERY OF QUMRAN

- Discovery in 1947
- Community of The Essenes



THE CAVES OF QUMRAN

- Great discovery in 1947
- The Essenes or "Sons of Light"
- Gives light on the authenticity of the Bible
- Help to understand the Bible in depth
- The content of the bible has not changed
- Convinced the enemies of the bible



Declaration

- If we live by the principles that are taught in the Bible, our life, family, church, and country will Prosper.
- David said, "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."
Ps119:105
- Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." Jn 14:23

