

# Why Believe In the Bible?

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

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- 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

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- 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.

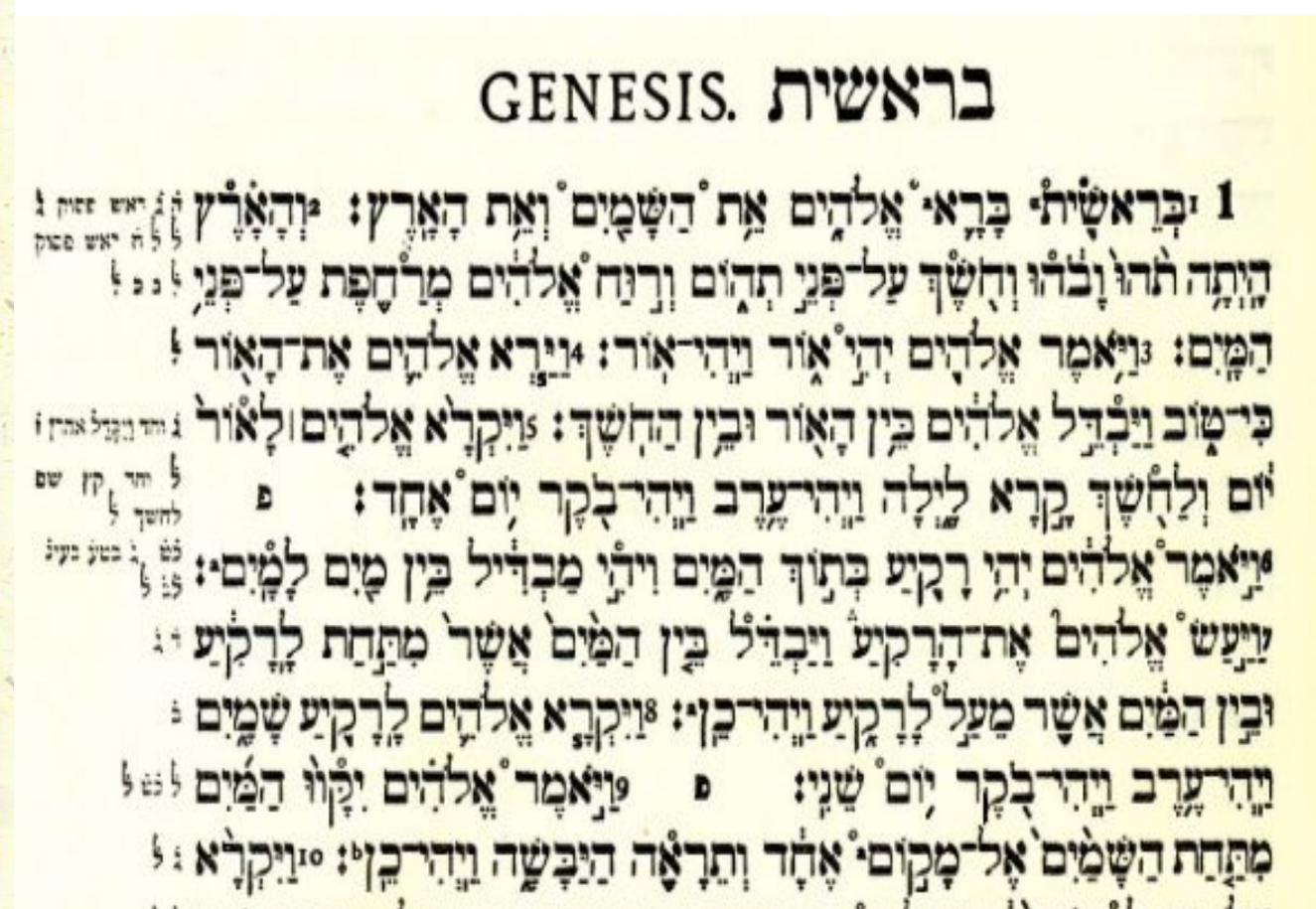


# THE MASSORETES

- 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

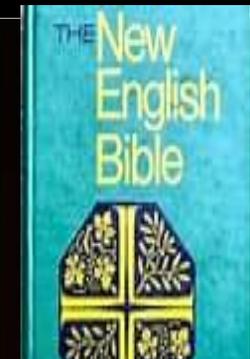
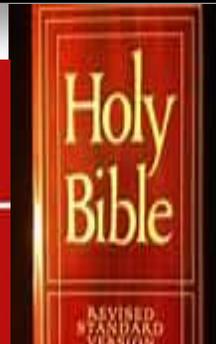
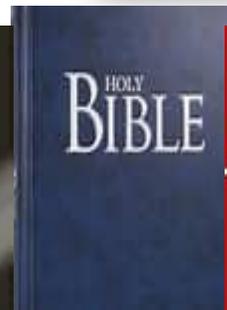
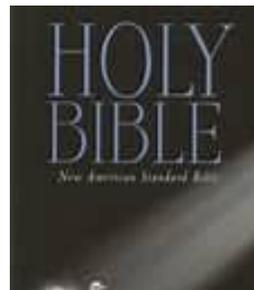


# The old text of the book of genesis



# 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

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

# Synoptic Gospels

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- 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

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

# Apparent Contradictions or errors?

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- 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

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- Discovery in 1947
- Community of The Essenes



# THE CAVES OF QUMRAN

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- 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

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- 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

