

# RELIABILITY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Ps 119:105



# 1PET 3:15

- ❖ sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence



# PROPHECY

- ❖ the fingerprint of God on our world



# THE ATTACK

- ❖ The DSS highlights glaring historical discrepancies and fabrications, clearly confirming that the modern Bible was compiled and edited by men who possessed a political agenda....



# WHEN DID THE OT COME TOGETHER

❖ TaNaKh

❖ T - Torah

❖ N - Nebi'im

❖ Kh - Khethuvim



# WHEN...

- ❖ The OT Canon was closed by 400BC
- ❖ The OT was translated into Greek (250-165BC)



# RELIABILITY OF THE OT

❖ 400BC - 900AD = 1,300 years



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ Must transcribe from an exemplar copy and not deviate in the least



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ No word or letter, not even a “yod,” must be written from memory



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ Between every consonant the space of a hair or thread must intervene



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ Between every new section, the breadth of nine consonants must be taken



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ Between every book, three lines



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ The fifth book of Moses must terminate exactly with a line



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ The scribe must sit in full Jewish dress



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ The scribe must wash his whole body



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ The scribe must not begin to write the covenant name of God (YWHW) with a pen newly dipped in ink



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ Should a King address the scribe while writing that name, he must take no notice of him



# RECORDING OF THE SCRIBES

- ❖ Count everything that can be counted



# THE RECORD OF PROOF

- ❖ The Isaiah Scroll
- ❖ The Hittites
- ❖ Tiglath Pileser
- ❖ Jericho