

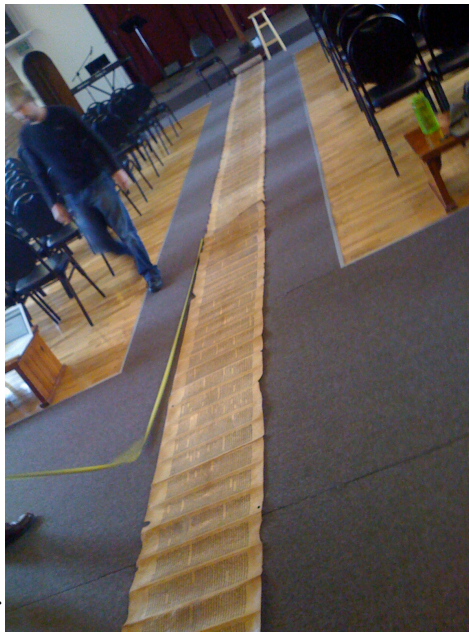


## Torah Scroll 300 Years Old

We had several staff and students go over this Torah scroll with a fine toothed comb. It is over 300 years old, 135 feet long, and originally from Morocco. Advanced students work with the CIB collection of manuscripts and have the time of their lives doing so. Learning textual criticism while working on actual manuscripts, rather than pictures, adds the reality needed for such studies. No translations here!

Students realize that it was not possible 2,000 years ago to carry a Bible around. One would have to have a large buckboard to do so. The sheer weight of these parchment (leather) scrolls limits one. But reading a book of

Scripture like Jesus did in the Synagogue is a great experience. Join us at CIB for the Biblical Ride of a lifetime. (see more below)



## White Stone Missions

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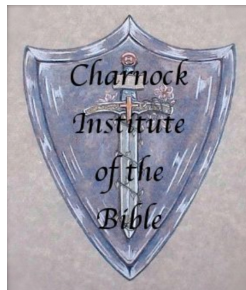
Why not consider joining White Stone Missions as a Missionary. We will help you see a different approach to Missions. We are no to be sure; only five years old! But we have placed several Bible Colleges in the Mission field who are training men to be Pastors, Missionaries, and Bible Teachers. We will show you how to get in and leave behind you a self-teaching Christianity that requires no constant flow of money. We have created the program, publish it, provide all materials needed: College Manual, Staff and Student Handbooks, Assignments, Workbooks and Answer-Keys. Your ministry, should you decide that God wills that you be here, is (1) to establish a viable working ministry, (2) establish a Biblical Learning Center (Bible College), and get out! Paul established Church with their own local leadership. Not pipelines of money flowing in. He did not bring in outsiders to maintain it. The same pattern works today. Join us at WSM.



## SUMMER CLASSES (& THE BIBLICAL ADVENTURE!) BEGIN JUNE 4TH - JOIN US!

### Applications are available for Summer.

- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
- Introduction to Koine' Greek
- Introduction to Biblical Aramaic
- Introduction to Latin



Summer sessions are ten weeks long and classes are considered Intensive. The work is difficult and demanding but the rewards are enormous. You actually end the summer reading in the studied language. Then regular session continues with regular reading. Come and See!



SCROLLS & SIGHT

Not all Scripture is seen by the English eye. Sorry! God has inspired or written Scriptures with beauty; and enough difficulty to have Translators avoid it. For example:

1. Did you know that two Hebrew letters have no sound?
2. Did you know Hebrew and Aramaic are writtem from right to left?
3. Did you know that twenty six verses in the Old Testament contain the entire Hebrew alphabet. Try this is English?
4. Did you know that multiple passages of Scripture use the Alphabet to begin each new line? A . . . B . . . C . . . D . . . This occurs many times and IS Scripture; obviously these chapters are to be read in & with alphabetical order.
5. Did you know that that Psalm 119 uses the Hebrew alphabet in order and begins each new verse with each letter stated for eight verses in a row? E.g. A . . . A . . . A . . . A . . . A . . . A . . . A . . . A . . . B . . . B . . . B . . . B . . . B . . . B . . . B . . . and so on.
6. Did you know that YAHVEH's name occurs in acrostic form in the Hebrew text; beginning four lines in a row with the four letters which spell His name.
7. Did you know that YAHVEH's name occurs in the book of Esther four times

in acrostic form? Twice right to left and twice left to right.

There is simply no way to translate these things confortably, so translators simply dump them. But the A, B, Cs are still there, are still Scripture, and the text is still to be read this way! English Bibles do not accommodate this.

Did you know that the Hebrew meaning of each Prophet will match his prophecy? His name and his message go together. "Jona" means "dove" as a symbol or offer of peace. This explains why the Prophet in the end of his prophecy stated, "I knew this would happen!" How? His name says it all.

Did you know that the Hebrew Bible begins with Genesis and ends with Chronicles? Note Jesus words in Matthew 23:35 "upon you will come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of Abel the righteous (in Geness) to the blood of Zachariah (in Chronicles)." Like saying "from Genesis to Malachi."

Did you know that books (scrolls) of the Scriptures were cut in half because of their size? The scrolls were so long that they made Samuel into 1 & 2 Samuel, they made Kings into 1 & 2 Kings, Chronicles became 1 & 2 Chronicles, and Ezra-Nehemiah became the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. The Jews actually translated 1 Samuel through 2 Kings in their Greek Bibles as 1,

2, 3 & 4th Kingdoms. (LXX or Septuagint was the Bible of the Apostles and the early Church. 3 of 4 citations of the O.T. by the N.T. is from this Greek text; which explains why the citation does not match your English Bible at times.)

Did you know that the names of the books of the Bible in English are Latin? The Hebrew uses the first word or two of a book as its title. "In the Beginning" is the name of Genesis, and is actually one word.

Did you know that the Hebrew texts of Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers actually begin with the word "and"? This connects these books to Genesis as Volumes I, 2, 3 and 4.

Did you know "James" does not appear in the Bible at all? The name is actually "Jacob," in both spelling and meaning. Can you guess what King allowed its entrance?

Did you know "Jesus" and "Joshua" are the same name? Why change them from O.T. to N.T.? Moses name is not Phil in the N.T.!

Why learn Greek or Hebrew? Need you ask!

*Shalom!*

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