

CITIES: MARESHAH/MARISA PETRA MASADA
 JERUSALEM (PALACE ,TEMPLE, TOMB OF DAVID, & TOMBS FOR HERODS)
 CAESAREA MARITIMA JERICHO SEBASTE/SAMARIA
 HEBRON (MEMORIAL TO THE PATRIARCHS & MATRIARCHS)
 HERODION/HERODIUM

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- 65 BC ANTIPATER II, HYRCANUS II, & KING ARETAS DEFEAT ARISTOBULUS II
- 63 BC POMPEY & HYRCANUS II DEFEAT ARISTOBULUS II
- 48 BC JULIUS CAESAR DEFEATS POMPEY
 ANTIPATER II & HYRCANUS II ATTACH THEMSELVES TO CAESAR
- 47 BC PHASAEEL APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM
 HEROD APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF GALILEE (AGE 25)
- 46 BC TRIAL BEFORE SANHEDRIN. HYRCANUS II FORCED TO ACQUIT HIM
- 44 BC CASSIUS & BRUTUS MURDER CAESAR. OCTAVIAN AND MARK ANTONY PURSUE
 CASSIUS MAKES HEROD A COMMANDER OF A PART OF SYRIA
- 43 BC ANTIPATER POISONED
- 42 BC ANTONY DEFEATS CASSIUS
 HEROD & PHASAEEL ACCUSED BY JEWS OF USURPING HYRCANUS' POWER.
 ACQUITTED
- 40 BC PARTHIANS CAPTURE PHASAEEL & HYRCANUS II
 HEROD FLEES TO MASADA AND PETRA
 ANTIGONIUS MADE KING AND MUTILATES HYRCANUS II'S EARS
 HEROD GOES TO ROME (OCTAVIAN AND ANTONY MAKE HIM KING)
- 37 BC CAPTURES JERUSALEM AND MARRIES MARIAMNE I (NIECE OF ANTIGONUS)
 AND BEHEADS ANTIGONUS

- 37-25 BC CONSOLIDATION
 PHARISEES OBJECT TO HEROD (IDUMEAN, "ROMAN" AND "HALF-JEW"). PUNISHED!
 ARISTOCRACY SIDE WITH ANTIGONUS' SIDE OF THE FAMILY. 45 EXECUTED (\$\$\$
 TO HEROD)
 ALEXANDRA (HEROD'S MOTHER-IN-LAW) USED CLEOPATRA TO FORCE HIM TO
 APPOINT HER 16-YEAR OLD SON AS HIGH PRIEST. THE BOY "
 ACCIDENTALLY" DROWNED AT HEROD'S PALACE IN JERICHO. HEROD
 HAD TO APPEAR BEFORE ANTONY. ACQUITTED
 CLEOPATRA GOT JERICHO, ETC.

- 32 BC HEROD WANTED TO HELP ANTONY BUT CLEOPATRA HAD OTHER PLANS FOR HIM
- 31 BC OCTAVIAN DEFEATS ANTONY AT ACTIUM
- 30 BC HEROD PERSUADES OCTAVIAN AND GIVES HIM 800 TALENTS ON WAY TO FIGHT
 ANTONY IN EGYPT. HEROD RECIEVES MANY TERRITORIES. ANTONY'S
 & CLEOPATRA'S DEATHS RESULTS IN OCTAVIAN'S BECOMING CAERAR
 AUGUSTUS
- 29 BC MARIAMNE EXECUTED
- 28 BC ALEXANDRA EXECUTED, AS WAS SALOME'S HUSBAND (COSTOBARUS) ALONG
 WITH OTHER ENEMIES

- 25-14 BC PROSPERITY (MUCH BUILDING)

14-4 BC- DOMESTIC TROUBLES

WIFE ONE: DORIS HAD ANTIPATER

WIFE TWO: MARIAMNE I (GRANDDAUGHTER OF HYRCANUS II) HAD ALEXANDER
AND ARISTOBULUS (HIS FAVORITES--BUT HATED BY SALOME)

WIFE THREE: MARIAMNE II HAD HEROD PHILIP

WIFE FOUR: MALTHACE (SAMARITAN) HAD ARCHELAUS & HEROD ANTIPAS

WIFE FIVE : CLEOPATRA OF JERUSALEM HAD PHILIP THE TETRARCH

PLUS FIVE MORE WIVES

SIX OR SEVEN WILLS

THREE SONS EXECUTED

HEROD DIES IN 4 BC

JUDEA

ARCHALAUUS (4BC-AD 6)

ROMAN PREFECTS (PILATE AD 26-36)

NORTHEASTERN PART

PHILIP (4 BC-AD 34)

GALILEE AND PEREA

HEROD ANTIPAS (4 BC-AD 39)

MAIN SECTS

SADDUCEES

PHARISEES

HERODIANS

ESSENCES

THE WORLD OF JESUS

Language

<u>Hebrew/Aramaic</u>	<u>Greek</u>	<u>Latin</u>	<u>Greek-Latin</u>
Bethlehem	Philip	Caesar	Caesarea-Philippi
Simeon Cephas	Peter	Caesarea	Tiberias (city)
Capernaum	Petra	denarius	
Yapho/Jaffa	Joppa	centurion	
Messiah	Christ	colony	
Beth-shan	Scythopolis	mile	
Zippori	Sepphoris		
Acco	Ptolemais		
Rabbath-Ammon	Philadelphia		
Old Testament	New Testament		
Abba	LXX		
Ben/bar	---polis		
	Decapolis		
YNMY	INBI	INRI	
M = meleck	B = basileus	R = rex	

Geography/Topography

Galilee	Sea of Galilee (below sea level)
Samaria	Jordan River
Judaea/Judea	Dead Sea (below sea level)
IdumeaNabataea	mountains
Decapolis	desert
Arabia	

Rulers

Herod the Great (37-4 B.C.)
 Mariamne the Hasmonean
 Alexander
 Aristobulus
 Herod Agrippa I (king of Judea A. D. 41-44)

DEAD SEA SCROLLS

“Dead” Sea

Sea of Arabah/Sea of the Plain/Salt Sea/Sea of Lot/Asphalt Sea/East Sea/The Sea
Facts: ca. 1300 feet below sea level/1310 feet to 11 feet in depth/53 miles X avg.
of 10 miles

Khirbet **Qumran** (“Khirbet” = ruin)

Period of occupation: ca. 150 B.C.(?)-A.D. 68

Area of discoveries: ca. 15 miles north to 45 miles south (varies with scholar—
think of Jericho to Masada)

Caves (numbered—Cave 1 & Cave 4 are the most famous)

The “11”

Some from outside Qumran territory?

All started in 1947

Muhammed-ad-Dhib (Zeeb in Heb./Deeb in Aram. & Syriac)

= the “wolf”

War at hand

Bedouin sold the scrolls they had to:

(1) Professor Sukenik of the Hebrew Univ.

(2) Mar Samuel at St. Mark’s Syrian Orthodox Monastery

Ancient Manuscripts (MSS)

Age of documents

3rd century B.C.-A.D. 70 [B.C.E. = B.C.; C.E. = A.D.]

Carbon 14 and other methods

Materials

Parchment

Copper

Jars (“scroll jars”)

The Shrine of the Book Museum

10 found in Cave 1

1 jar contained 7 MSS

Name (“Salt Sea Scrolls”)

DSS

Number: ca. 875. Many extremely fragmentary

Languages:

Hebrew

Aramaic

Greek

Paleography: the science (study) of deciphering ancient writings, determining
their origin and period of history

“Thee” & “thou” & “ye”

Grammar

The *tetragrammaton* (YHWH/YHVH/JHVH)

Shape of letters

“Archaic” Hebrew (Gezer calendar, Samaritan ostraca,
Siloam inscription & Lachish letters)

Square characters

Library?

ca. 190 non-biblical compositions

Note the Apocryphal & Pseudepigraphal works

Ben Sira

Tobit

Epistle of Jeremiah

1 Enoch

Book of Giants

Testament of Levi

and others

Biblical MSS (ca. 225)

All OT but *Esther* & *Nehemiah* (?)

Genesis 19

Exodus 17

Deuteronomy 30

Isaiah 21 (1 major scroll)

Psalms 36

NT fragment?

Textual criticism

Documents based on Biblical Texts

Habakkuk Commentary (quotes a portion of the text and then gives a
type of *midrash* on that portion)

Targums to Leviticus & Job

The Rules

The Community Rule (Manual of Discipline)

The Messianic Rule

The Damascus Rule (have 10th & 12th MSS also—not

Temple Scroll (a collection of laws related to the temple)—longest scroll
(\$100,000)

The Copper Scroll (lists the location of hidden treasures)

MSS from the Bar-Kokhba caves

MSS from Masada

The Community

Essences (Philo, Josephus & Pliny the Elder)

Sadducees

John the Baptist & Jesus