

## Archaeology and the Bible

### Lesson 2 – Is the Text of the Bible Reliable?

- I. Scrolls and Codices
- II. The Aleppo Codex and the Leningrad Codex
- III. Wait! What about the Muslim Quran?
- IV. The Septuagint
- V. The Dead Sea Scrolls
- VI. The Ketef Hinnom Scrolls

#### For Further Discussion:

1. Why is it important to Christians that the Old Testament was faithfully transmitted over the centuries?
2. What would you say were the odds of *any* text being faithfully transmitted over thousands of years?
3. How might you explain the Bible's preservation over such a long time?

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*The Ketef Hinnom Scrolls*  
The oldest known text from the Hebrew Bible