

IS THE BIBLE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE?  
PART 1: OLD TESTAMENT ACCURACY

- I. Selected Archeological Evidence Supporting the Old Testament
- A. The “Black Stele” proves \_\_\_\_\_ could have written the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Hundreds of references prove the \_\_\_\_\_ civilization
  - C. Excavations confirm details of \_\_\_\_\_ conquest of \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Sam. 5:8)
  - D. Babylonian records prove the authenticity of \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. The Mari Tablets confirm details of \_\_\_\_\_ life
  - F. The Nuzi Tablets confirm \_\_\_\_\_ customs in the era of the \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Explains Laban’s distress over the loss of his \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Explains Jacob’s offer to \_\_\_\_\_ anyone found with the images
    - 3. Shows that a \_\_\_\_\_ was ordinarily chosen for a \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. Shows that a man had to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ to his father-in-law or to \_\_\_\_\_ for him if he could not afford the dowry

5. Shows that a bride usually received from her father a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as a personal maid when she

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G. Excavation has indicated \_\_\_\_\_ in the era of Sodom

H. Excavation proves early \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
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I. An \_\_\_\_\_ document from 1000 BC refers to “the Field of  
\_\_\_\_\_”

J. Findings confirm details supporting the historicity of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Being sold as a slave for \_\_\_\_\_

2. Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ relief

3. Being \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Being \_\_\_\_\_ and buried in a \_\_\_\_\_

K. The Cyrus Cylinder confirms his practice of allowing captive peoples to go  
\_\_\_\_\_ and to rebuild their \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Dead Sea Scrolls Support the Old Testament

A. They are over \_\_\_\_\_ years older than the oldest complete copy  
previously known

B. They show \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ and have remarkably  
\_\_\_\_\_ instances of \_\_\_\_\_