

## BIBLE..SCROLLS..TORAH..HOW THEY WERE MADE..FENCE

The following is a very brief explanation of how scrolls are made and what they are made of.



What is commonly called the Bible, is a HEBREW Book. It is called the Living Word by many because the Hebrew letters and words used in the Living Word are Hebrew. When Yahveh spoke the Universe and everything in it into existence, it was by the power of the Ruach Hakodesh manifesting through the words written and spoken. The Ruach that manifested the letters, words, jot and tittles, into existence is the same Ruach that makes those words come alive to those who are set-apart born again members of His Royal Family.

The Orthodox Jews have over a thousand rules to guide them when putting together a torah scroll. The reason being, they associate the scroll with the fence around the tabernacle. The average torah scroll is anywhere from 100-150 feet long when rolled out depending on the sofer (Jewish scribe), who inscribed it. The scroll is six hand-breaths, (24 inches) tall and the length of the page is around 17 fingers (a length of a finger being one inch). Each column begins with the letter "**vav**", meaning the word of Yah never ends. It is connected continuously. The number of columns in a torah scroll are equal to the number of posts (columns) the fence around the tabernacle contained. On the parchment leather used to make a scroll they have columns up and down.

A typical torah scroll was made up of about 60-85 sheets of parchment made from the skin of any kosher animal. Most scrolls contain from 42-50 lines per sheet, which is exactly 304,805 Hebrew letters written out with a feather quill. The scroll pages are sewn together with the sinew (tendon or ligament) of a kosher animal. Most scrolls weigh about 20-25 pounds and take about a year to complete.

The original scrolls (scriptures) were written on tanned lamb skins. The bottom of the belly of the sheep is called sheep skins. It takes approximately 50-65 sheep skins to create a Torah scroll.

If you owned a Torah scroll you were a very rich man; either you had lots of money, or you had a huge flock of sheep. You had to own a herd of sheep you were willing to slaughter and make leather out of in order to simply have the material to have a scroll written on, never-mind pay someone to do it and wait about a year.

The bottom of the belly of the sheep is where the oil flows (Spirit) in the skin, it's the soft part of the sheep. They would kill the animal, take this part of the sheep and prepare it for one of the leaves of the Torah scroll. Notice, I said leaves. Each section (panel) is called leaves of the tree because the whole Torah is called the Tree. The poles that hold the scroll intact are called the 'Tree's of Life'. The skins or pages are called leaves.

When they would write on the sheep skin, it had to be written perfectly, with motion/(jots) and tittles/(action). They used the pen (quill) and ink method to write scrolls.

We must keep in mind that back then there were very few people who could possibly afford to have a scroll of the torah or tenakh, so most torah instructions were shared orally or in home fellowships and



synagogues.

When copying a scroll, every time the four letters of YHVH appeared, the scribe had to bathe (mikvah) the pen in water to clean it off, and then start all over again. This is why it took years to finish.

The reading tool (yad), was called the 'Finger of Yahveh'. You had to use this instead of touching it with your own finger to read the scriptures. The oil from your own hands would ruin the skins and make oil marks.

When a Torah scroll has been retired...old and worn out, they bury the scroll. They do so because the words of Yahweh are considered alive, and you can't throw it away. It must be buried and prepared like you would when you bury a human.



Now, we are Yah's sheep..and He takes us in a submissive position, on our backs, (humble-  
repentance state) and He begins to write His words on our hearts (belly of the sheep) with the finger of  
Yahveh.

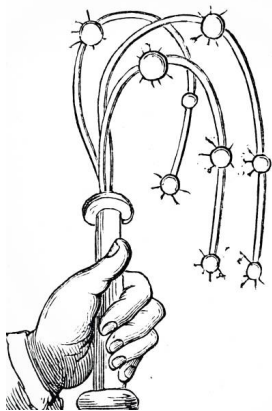
As it begins to write, the spirit (Ruach), starts to move on us and it convicts us of something in our life. We then confess this sin or transgression and mikvah (baptize). We mikvah to make our status change so we won't have separation, and then we can operate in the same realm as He is...the Kingdom realm ...just as the pen mikvah's when writing on our hearts.

#### Thematic Connection

The "sod" level of torah tradition says a **Kosher Torah scroll has 39 skins** to write the scripture on. Now let's look at that "sod" level nugget as we see it thematically connected to Calvary. Forgiveness is what Yeshua made possible when He died on that stake at Calvary. Think about it; Yeshua was stripped naked, He then got spit on, stomped on, kicked and humiliated before He got whipped **39 times** with the "cat of nine tails" until chunks of flesh tore off His body.

#### TORAH SCROLL/FENCE

The letter chet represents a fence that separates two sides. It is used to separate and protect something.



Yeshua is the spirit, "fence of life", the fence of the torah. The tabernacle of Moses was surrounded by a chet (fence). When you visualize a section of the tabernacle fence you will see, two posts connected by a sheet, the torah scroll. When you visualize the entire tabernacle you see fences (Chet) around the outer area and the inner sanctuary. When we look at the fence around the Tabernacle we see it protected everything inside the

fence, from the Menorah, utensils, Holy of Holies, to the Ark of the Covenant and everything in it.

#### So what is the fence (chet) protecting?

It is protecting the spirit, Ruach Hakodosh in us. Just as the girdle of truth symbolically protects a soldier's heart, as part of the armor of Yah. The torah is the truth, the fence around our heart.

Life comes by the protection of a fence, our torah, Yeshua in and around us. The Tabernacle was surrounded by a fence (His torah), with only one way in. You must go through the gate to come into His presence. Again we see the obvious connection here. Yeshua is the gate into the presence of the Almighty. You cannot enter in without first having Yeshua as your gate. Yeshua is that narrow gate for all who are born again. There is no other way to enter into the presence of the Holy One of Israel. All this is encompassed in the meaning of the letter chet. The fence around the tabernacle looks just like a torah scroll rolled out.

#### WHAT IS THE TREE OF LIFE?

The "tree of life" is the torah. It is no coincidence that the two poles at the top of the Torah scroll used in





synagogues around the world are called the "Tree Of Life". The scroll wrapped around these two poles is called the "leaves". It is also not coincidence that when you get to the end of the Book of Revelation it talks about a "Tree of Life" whose leaves give the nations healing (Rev. 22:2). Those of us who study the torah understand that life is given in the torah. We understand that we are blessed when we follow the instructions of El Gibor.

### THE GARDEN OF EDEN, "TREE OF LIFE" CONNECTION (Gen. 1-15)

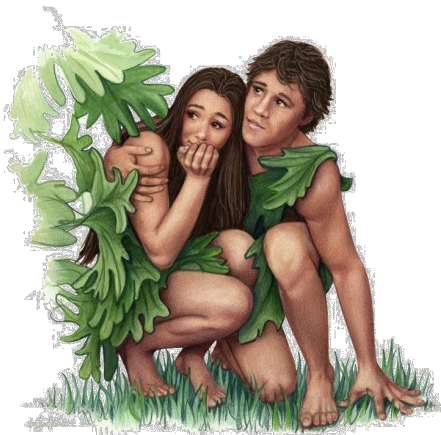
In order to grasp the depth of Gen. 2:9 we must look at a Hebrew idiom which originates back to the Garden of Eden when Adam didn't properly protect his first love, Eve. **Gen. 2:9** "And out of the ground Yahveh caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; **the tree of life** also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil".

When Yahveh created Adam He made Adam the gardener. Yah planted seeds throughout the garden and Adam's job was to cultivate and guard these seeds and everything there was in the Garden Of Eden.



Adam was to be the protector (bondservant) of the garden, first and foremost. He was the guard over the garden. I believe that Yah planted the seed for the "tree of life" and the "tree of knowledge". The tree of life

contained everything Yah wanted His people to have. Life as a whole includes knowledge and wisdom of course, but that knowledge was not to be from the separate tree of knowledge. Some knowledge is demonic. **James 3:14-15** *But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and [so] lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic."*



Adam guarded the garden for how long we do not know, but obviously it was a long time, because trees had to mature for them to produce the fruit that Adam and Eve eventually ate. Adam lived among the animals of the garden but because these animals had no soul, they were not intelligent enough to properly commune with him. Adam needed a companion of his own intellect (nature), so Yah created a woman from Adam's rib. This meant that Adam's duty also included protecting Eve, which he failed to do. If he would have been looking after his mate the way he was supposed to, Eve would have never been able to be duped by the serpent in the first place.

We too are supposed to protect our first love, the Torah Scrolls/Yah's Word made flesh in Yeshua (John 1:1). As we see in Rev. 2:4, Adam left his first love Eve unprotected, and she stumbled and fell into the hands of the adversary. Her fall was the beginning of the Fall Of Man. In the last days most of Yah's Believers have "left their first love" and fallen into the trap of the world, which is Satan's territory. Worldly people are those who do not follow Torah, the tree of life. Man's spiritual life is in the Torah. The Torah (Yeshua in the flesh) should always be our first love. That tree of life is the tree that provides Yah's children with the fruit necessary to live a proper spiritual life. Preservation of that life is the underlying role of Torah. Yeshua the Torah is life.

The tree of life will be very symbolic in the New Jerusalem and the New earthly Heaven. No healing will be required anymore because the Torah will still be our guide and we will not even be able to sin.

**Rev. 22:2 (NAS)** "in the middle of its street. And on either side of the river **were the trees** (was the tree) of life, bearing twelve {kinds of} fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and **the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.**" Notice here it says "for the healing of the nations".

The tree of life is the Torah. The hidden manna spoken of in Rev. 2:7 is that spoken of in Exod. 16:33-34 and Hebr. 9:4. The tree of life is mentioned in Gen. 2:9, 3:22-24, Prov. 3:18, 11:30, 13:12, & 15:4. The "Tree Of Life" is the Torah. Rev. 22:2 gives us the future location of the tree of life. Rev. 22:14 also informs us that only those individuals who have "washed their robes" will be able to eat from the tree of life. **Rev. 2:7b** (NAS) says, "To him who overcomes, **I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of Yah.**" The Paradise spoken of here is non other than the New Jerusalem Heaven.



## ORIGIN OF THE WORD "BIBLE"

### BIBLE

This Bible has been the "best seller" as far back as books go. The real Bible was inspired by the Holy One Of Israel. This Bible has sold more than 2.5 billion copies in the last 200 years. This Bible that was put together by men over a 1,600 year period of time. This Bible has been translated into over 300 languages, 2,062 languages have translations of at least one book of the Bible.

By the time we get the bible into English, we are five languages (Hebrew/Greek/Latin/German/English) removed from the original Hebrew language it was written in, so we must always keep this in mind.

The word "bible" gets its origin from a Greek city named Byblos that exported papyrus. This port was about 50 miles north of Sidon. The Phoenicians worshipped a fertility goddess named Byblia there, where her temple was. People associated papyrus, the paper the scrolls were written on, with Byblos and we ended up with the word Bible. Others say the origin of the word "Bible" comes from the Greek words "Biblos," or "Bublos," which is the original word for the "papyrus bulrush". It then became the meaning for the papyrus writing material made from that bulrush. Then it became the roll made of papyrus as a book.

The ancient Egyptian city Byblis was named after the female deity Byblis, also called Byble, and Biblis. This female deity was the grand-daughter of Apollo, the well known Greek Sun-deity. This is the actual origin of the word "Bible", the Scriptures which we so dearly love and cherish. It has been given a name derived from the female deity, the grand-daughter of Apollo.

It is very important that people understand the basics, the makeup of the Bible. To be absolutely clear what Bible I am talking about, I am talking about the common Bible with the 66 books in it. The Bible has many popular translations. The following is a short list of some:

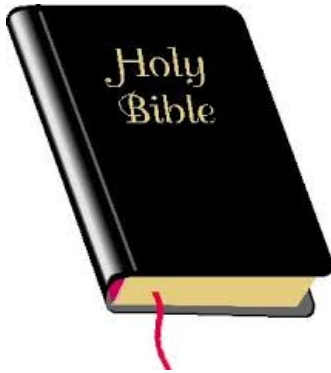
- The Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)
- King James and New King James (KJV)
- New American Standard (NAS)
- New International Version (NIV)
- Revised Standard (RSV)
- Good News Bible (GNB)
- Living Bible (LB).

**The bible is NOT just meant to be read, it is meant to be studied.**

**2Tim. 2:15 Study** to shew thyself approved Adonai, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (KJV). You do not study a newspaper, but you study the bible. You cannot pick up your bible and read it like you would a newspaper. When you study His Word, His letters in Hebrew, you are studying Him. It can be compared to looking into the eyes of the woman you love when she is talking about something very important. You can't help but focus on her eyes and her body language because you love her. Every word, movement, nod, gesture, (all body language) becomes very important, tied together with the words she is speaking. Yah has made it possible for us to get something out of simply reading the bible, but it's

not designed to be that way. He wants to get to know you. You cannot get to know the depth of the Living Yah completely and with full understanding without talking to Him in His language. You cannot truly know what He means without knowing His Word.

“There is no such thing as translating a book into another language once and for all, for language is a changing thing. If your son is to have clothes, C.S. Lewis argues, “it is no good buying him a suit once and for all: he will grow out of it and have to be reclothed”



Language is a living thing, part and parcel of the life and history of the people. “Words”, Ronald Knox repeats, “are living things, full of the shades of meaning, full of associations; and what is more, they are apt to change their significance from one generation to the next”. When you consider how many generations have come and gone since the Bible was written, you can see it’s context is the most important.

Mankind has had the torah scrolls, and the entire bible as far as that goes, available now for hundreds of years. Anyone that is truly obedient should not need traditions, or symbols to remind them of the torah because it should be engraved on their heart.

### **COPYING..WRITING SCROLLS**

According to the Jewish Talmud, there were 20 steps a scribe would go through to ensure textual accuracy when a copy was being made. Below are some of these steps:



- The scribe must be a learned, pious Jew, who has undergone special training and certification.
- All materials (parchment, ink, quill) must conform to strict specifications, and be prepared specifically for the purpose of writing a Torah scroll.
- The scribe must pronounce every word out loud before copying it from the correct text.
- The scribe may not write even one letter into a Torah scroll by heart. Rather, he must have a second, kosher scroll opened before him at all times.
- A Torah scroll is disqualified if even a single letter is added.
- A Torah scroll is disqualified if even a single letter is deleted.
- Every letter must have sufficient white space surrounding it. If one letter touches another in any spot, it invalidates the entire scroll.
- If a single letter is so marred that it cannot be read at all, or resembles another letter (whether the defect is in the writing, or the result of a hole, tear or smudge), the entire scroll is invalidated.
- Each letter must be sufficiently legible so that even an ordinary schoolchild could distinguish it from other, similar letters.
- The scribe must put precise space between words, so that one word will not look like two words, or two words look like one word.
- The scribe must not alter the design of the sections, and must conform to particular line-lengths and paragraph configurations.
- A Torah Scroll in which any mistake has been found cannot be used, and a decision regarding its restoration must be made within 30 days, or it must be buried.

Considering these extraordinary measures, it is unfathomable that a scribe would leave the same mistake multiple times in a Hebrew manuscript of the Old Testament/Tenakh.





**Jer. 31:31-32** *“For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra’el after those days,” says ADONAI: “I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their Elohim, and they will be my people”.* It means the born again assembly of People who believe in and obey, will have His law (instructions), on their circumcised heart.

Are you born again? Do you have His precious Hebrew word, the building blocks of the Universe, on your circumcised heart? Are you one of His bondservants? If not, I ask you to consider checking out this all time Best Selling Book ever written for yourself. Don't trust what others say about this compilation, check it out for yourself. Whether you understand it or not, your choice to have faith in and follow His Living Word will determine where you spend eternity. Your wise decisions determine your rewards. Whether you spend eternity in the pit of Hell, or in Heaven is the most important choice you will ever make in your life. Are you wise? Selah.

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