



Archaeologists Unearth New Dead Sea Scrolls Cave!!

Wednesday, February 8th 2017- Archaeologists have unearthed a new cave associated with the famed Dead Sea Scrolls. Hidden along the cave's walls, excavators found numerous broken jars and lids.

Among the other findings were fragments of scroll wrappings, leather and string. The Dead Sea Scrolls are a collection of nearly 1,000 manuscripts written in Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic dating back to 4th century BC. Many of the scrolls highlight the rules and history of early Judaism.

"Until now, it was accepted that Dead Sea Scrolls were found only in 11 caves at Qumran, but now there is no doubt that this is the 12th cave," said Dr. Gutfeld, a lead archaeologist.

"Although at the end of the day no scroll was found, and instead we "only" found a piece of parchment rolled up in a jug that was being processed for writing, the findings indicate beyond any doubt that the cave contained scrolls that were stolen," he said.

"The findings include the jars in which the scrolls and their covering were hidden, a leather strap for binding the scroll, a cloth that wrapped the scrolls, tendons and pieces of skin connecting fragments, and more."

Mr. Egedy has an evil plan to replicate the lost scrolls and sell them on the internet. With your help, we will make a fortune! We want you to create three of the missing Dead Sea Scrolls that highlight the story of the Ancient Israelites and the establishment of some of their traditions. You need to focus on the **Troubled Times** faced by Israelites, their **Return to Faith**, and their **Struggle Against the Greeks**.

Using your notes (or pgs. 90-96 in the textbook), you will create three "imposter scrolls" that explain the early Jewish faith. The scrolls must have the following:

- A summary of each topic
- A highlight and definition of the important terms or names
- A picture of the events described