

8 - Bible Manuscript Historic Lineage



OLD TESTAMENT
Genesis to Malachi
(39 Books)
(23 to 28 Authors)
"The Law & Prophets"
1450 BC to 400 BC

Midrash & Babylonian Talmud (also Targums)
- Oral and written systems of analysis and interpretation.
- Mishnah (200 AD) - a written compendium of Rabbinic Judaism's "Oral Torah" which were legal opinions and debates.
- Gemara (500 AD) - Clarification of Mishnah and deeper discussion and legal analysis of the Tanakh.

GREEN - Hebrew Texts
BLUE - Antiochian Texts
PURPLE - LXX Texts
RED - Alexandrian Texts
BROWN - "Best" Texts

LXX - Septuigant (OT+A)
HOT - Hebrew Old Testament
OT - Non-Hebrew Old Testament
GNT - Greek New Testament
NT - Non-Greek New Testament
A - Apochrypha

Dead Sea Scrolls of Qumran (HOT+A)
Discovered 1946 to 1956 (11 Caves)
981 Parchment & Papyrus Texts
Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek and Nabataean
Written by Essenes 200 BC to 70 AD

