



# *The Highland Herald*

## **Bible Possibly Written Centuries Earlier, Text Suggests**

*AFP/U of Haifa, January 15, 2010*

Scientists have discovered the earliest known Hebrew writing — an inscription dating from the 10<sup>th</sup> century B.C., during the period of King David’s reign. The breakthrough could mean that portions of the Bible were written centuries earlier than previously thought. (The Bible’s Old Testament is thought to have been first written in an ancient form of Hebrew.) Until now, many scholars have held that the Hebrew Bible originated in the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C., because Hebrew writing was thought to stretch back no further. But the newly deciphered Hebrew text is about four centuries older, scientists announced this month.

“It indicates that the Kingdom of Israel already existed in the 10<sup>th</sup> century BCE and that at least some of the biblical texts were written hundreds of years before the dates presented in current research,” said Gershon Galil, a professor of Biblical Studies at the *University of Haifa* in Israel, who deciphered the ancient text. (BCE stands for “Before Common Era,” and is equivalent to B.C., or Before Christ.)

The writing was discovered more than a year ago on a pottery shard dug up during excavations at Khirbet Qeiyafa, near Israel’s Elah Valley. At first, scientists could not tell if the writing was Hebrew or some other local language. Finally, Galil was able to decipher the text. He identified words particular to the Hebrew culture to prove that the writing was, in fact, Hebrew.

The content, which has some missing letters, is similar to some biblical scriptures, such as Isaiah 1:17, Psalms 72:3 and Exodus 23:3, but does not appear to be copied from any biblical text.

— [www.livescience.com](http://www.livescience.com) (by way of White Rock church of Christ Bulletin, Dallas, Texas)

**February 28, 2010**

*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”*  
— **Matthew 24:35**

**"...pray for each other so that you may be healed." (James 5:16b)**

*(Prayer requests will appear three times, unless requested otherwise. May then be put on "Continue to Remember...")*

- ♥ Keith Burks has Home Health Care now, and not Hospice Care, because of a technicality.
- ♥ Leana Futrell's mother, Jackie Herring, had surgery on one leg on Thursday. Surgery on the other leg is pending, probably this coming week.
- ♥ Sandy & Doc McDaniel's son, Darren and family, long time friends and next door neighbors of Vernon Hunter, the victim of last week's tragic plane crash in Austin, requests special prayers for the family of Vernon.
- ♥ Brenda Miller's mom, Margaret Savage.
- ♥ Dollene Pearson's , brother-in-law, W.D. Walls, in Odessa has serious health problems. Cousin, Joe Dan Whorley, is waiting for a diagnosis.
- ♥ Trey Pope, grandson of some-time visitors, Bert & JoAnna Pope, is in an Indiana hospital with a severe reaction to his medication, Singular.
- ♥ Herman Taylor will have a consultation on March 5<sup>th</sup> about starting radiation.

**Continue to Remember . . .**

- ♥ Sue Allen, former member
- ♥ Judy Baker
- ♥ Betty Basye
- ♥ Barbara Belcher
- ♥ Lynn Burnett, Bill & Helga Blackstone's friend
- ♥ Doug Cox, Becky Emperado's dad
- ♥ Claude Fletcher
- ♥ John & Johnnie Griffith
- ♥ Jerry Gross, Ken & Thelma Thuleen's brother-in-law
- ♥ A.L. Hahn, and his wife, Imogene
- ♥ Janean Harris, relative of Mary Smith
- ♥ Jacqueline Herring, Leana Futrell's mother
- ♥ Galen Jensky, Kathy Likens, and esp. Patricia Quick,  
Georgia Jones' son & daughters
- ♥ Randy Kimbrough, Myrtle Hazlewood's son
- ♥ Margie McDougald
- ♥ Marceline McVey, Mary Kay Flanary's mother
- ♥ Joyce Milam
- ♥ Matthew Montemayor, great-nephew of Doc & Sandy  
McDaniel and Barbara Belcher
- ♥ Ada Oglesby
- ♥ Phyllis Prouty, Mary K. Flanary's sister-in-law
- ♥ Susan Riley, friend of Sandy McDaniel
- ♥ Carol Sisco
- ♥ Debbie Tincher, niece of Mary K. Flanary
- ♥ Kyle Welch
- ♥ Bradley White, young friend of Doc & Sandy McDaniel
- ♥ Richard & Nancy Williams, Tim Senn's friends
- ♥ Joe & Jean Worley, Dollene's brother & sister-in-law and  
her cousin, Joe Dan Worley

**Welcome, Visitors!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope that you will feel uplifted and encouraged. Come and visit with us often!

***Sympathy***

Naomi Haggard, the grandmother of Stephanie Winnett, passed away February 20<sup>th</sup>. She was a faithful Christian and elder's wife in the church at Stephenville, Texas. Your prayers are requested for the family.

***Be Ye Kind***

Whoever said, "Pick your friends, BUT NOT TO PIECES," knew what he was talking about. Any healthy relationship will thrive in an atmosphere of understanding and mutual forbearance; but continual carping criticism does nothing but destroy. Pettiness has driven a bitter wedge through many a friendship.

The Bible instructs, "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:31-32).

And, again, the Word of God admonishes, "Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another: be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing" (1 Peter 3:8-9).

And still again, we are encouraged by the Spirit's sound teaching, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:2).

In short, we are expected to get along with one another; to have genuine compassion for one another; to forbear with one another "IN LOVE". And what is this, but the "GOLDEN RULE" in practice? (Matthew 7:12). We would have others show kindness to us. We would have others minimize our weaknesses (but not sinful behavior!) and emphasize and encourage our strength. Should we not then treat others as we would have them treat us?

REMEMBER THIS: Many people are lonely because they've spent a lifetime building walls instead of BRIDGES. BE KIND!! — BULLETIN DIGEST

**There is no greater loan than a sympathetic ear.**

~ Frank Tyger

**In Care Centers:**

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| ♥ Georgia Pierce | Jan Reagan       | Henry Lee        |
| Dorothy Glenn    | Gladys Dillworth | Johnnie Griffith |



"How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you."  
 — Psalms 31:19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 February Fellowship Meal 	1 55/ALIVE * Tanya & Bryan Arnold ('97)	2  Food Pantry	3 Elders & Preachers Meeting Ladies Class Visitation Team #1 at 6:30 pm.	4 Hair Day at the Care Center * Dean Spencer	5 	6 
7 	8 55/ALIVE * Tanya & Bryan Arnold ('97)	9  Food Pantry	10 Ladies Class	11 Daylight Savings Time Starts Sunday!	12 	13 * Ken Darnell * Jay Parr

Everyone is invited to come to our **Monthly Fellowship Meal . . .**

. . . this evening after our worship assembly. Our visitors are cordially invited, they are always our special guests. Our hosts and hostesses are: Billy and Mary K. Flanary, Bob & Doris Foster, Ann Hoover and Murl Story.



**Missionary Work:**

- ♥ P. J. Krupalini – India; George & Quinton Funk, South Africa; George Hall – Honduras; Richard Emperado–Philippines; Sylvester Imogoh – Nigeria; Dennis Welch - Cambodia; Dwight Faulk – Idaho.

**VISITING FOR THE MASTER**

(VISITATION PROGRAM)

Team #1 (leaders: Teri & Joe Winnett)) will meet on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for their assignments.

**55/ALIVE — Defensive Driving Course**

The 55/Alive Defensive Driving Course will be offered on Monday, March 8th, from 9 am — 1 pm in the Fellowship Room. The course is now only a one-day, four hour course, instead of a two-day, eight hour course. You can find the information on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Sign up if you want to take this course.

**Chronological Bible Reading for March**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Leviticus 22-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Numbers 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Numbers 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> 25. 2 Thessalonians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Leviticus 24-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Numbers 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Numbers 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26. Deuteronomy 1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Leviticus 26-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Numbers 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 19. Numbers 26-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 27. Deuteronomy 3-4
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<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Hebrews 7-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Numbers 14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Numbers 30-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Deuteronomy 8-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Hebrews 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Numbers 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Numbers 32-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 30. Deuteronomy 11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Numbers 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Numbers 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 23. Numbers 34-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 31. Deuteronomy 13-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Numbers 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Numbers 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 24. 1 Thessalonians 1-5	

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday:**

*Bible Class*..... 9:00 a.m.  
*Worship Service* ..... 10:00 a.m.  
*Worship Service* ..... 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**

*Ladies Class* ..... 10:00 a.m.  
*Bible Class*..... 7:00 p.m.

**ELDERS**

*Don Bryan* .....598-6682  
*Claude Fletcher*.....598-2120  
*Troy Futrell* ..... 388-6130  
*Kenneth Thuleen* ...598-1061

**ELDER ON CALL FOR MARCH**

*Don Bryan*

**DEACONS**

*Ken Basye*.....(806)786-3426  
*Charlie DeVore*.....388-2336  
*Bob Foster*.....388-0391  
*Henry Kattner*.....388-0330  
*Billy Hazlewood*....598-4374  
*Lee Sisco*.....388-3889

**PULPIT MINISTER**

*Joe Winnett* – 325/388-3363

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

*Bill Blackstone* – 325/270-0868

***Privileged to Serve...***

**March 7 & 14**

**Announcements:**

*Don Bryan*

**The Lord's Supper**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <i>James Williams</i> | 3. <i>Troy Futrell</i>   |
| 2. <i>Henry Kattner</i>  | 4. <i>Charlie DeVore</i> |

**Morning Prayer Leaders**

*First Prayer*..... *Ken Darnell*  
*Closing Prayer*..... *Eddie Martinez*

**Evening Prayer Leaders**

*First Prayer*..... *Ken Basye*  
*Closing Prayer*..... *Hack Sexton*

**Song Leaders**

*Morning Leader*..... *Bill Blackstone*  
*Evening Leader* ..... *John Brewer*

**Greeters**

*Bob & Doris Foster*

**Wednesday Evening — March 3**

*Song Leader* ..... *Ken Darnell*  
*Devotional*..... *Bill Blackstone*  
*Announcements*..... *Joe Winnett*  
*Prayer*..... *Todd Gerald*

***Attendance***

***Last Week***

**Sunday:**

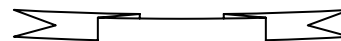
*Bible Class*..... 60  
*Morning Worship Service* ..... 90  
*Evening Worship Service* ..... 56

**Tuesday**

*Food Pantry*..... 9:30 — 11:30 am.

**Wednesday:**

*Bible Classes* ..... 39  
*Ladies Class* ..... no class



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