



TODAY'S DRAMA: BIBLICAL AUTHENTICITY

Arch 666

Cult Archaeology

Dramatis Personae



The Authorities



The Scientist



The Showman



The Collector/Dealer/Forger

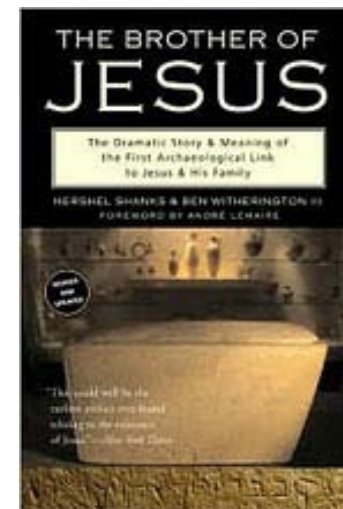
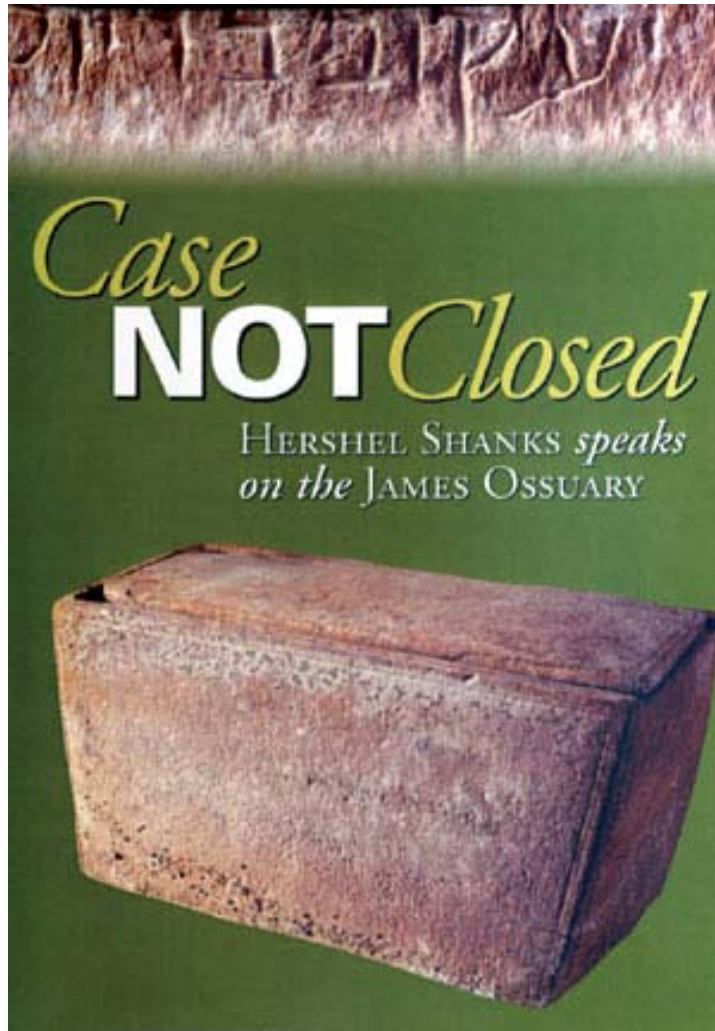


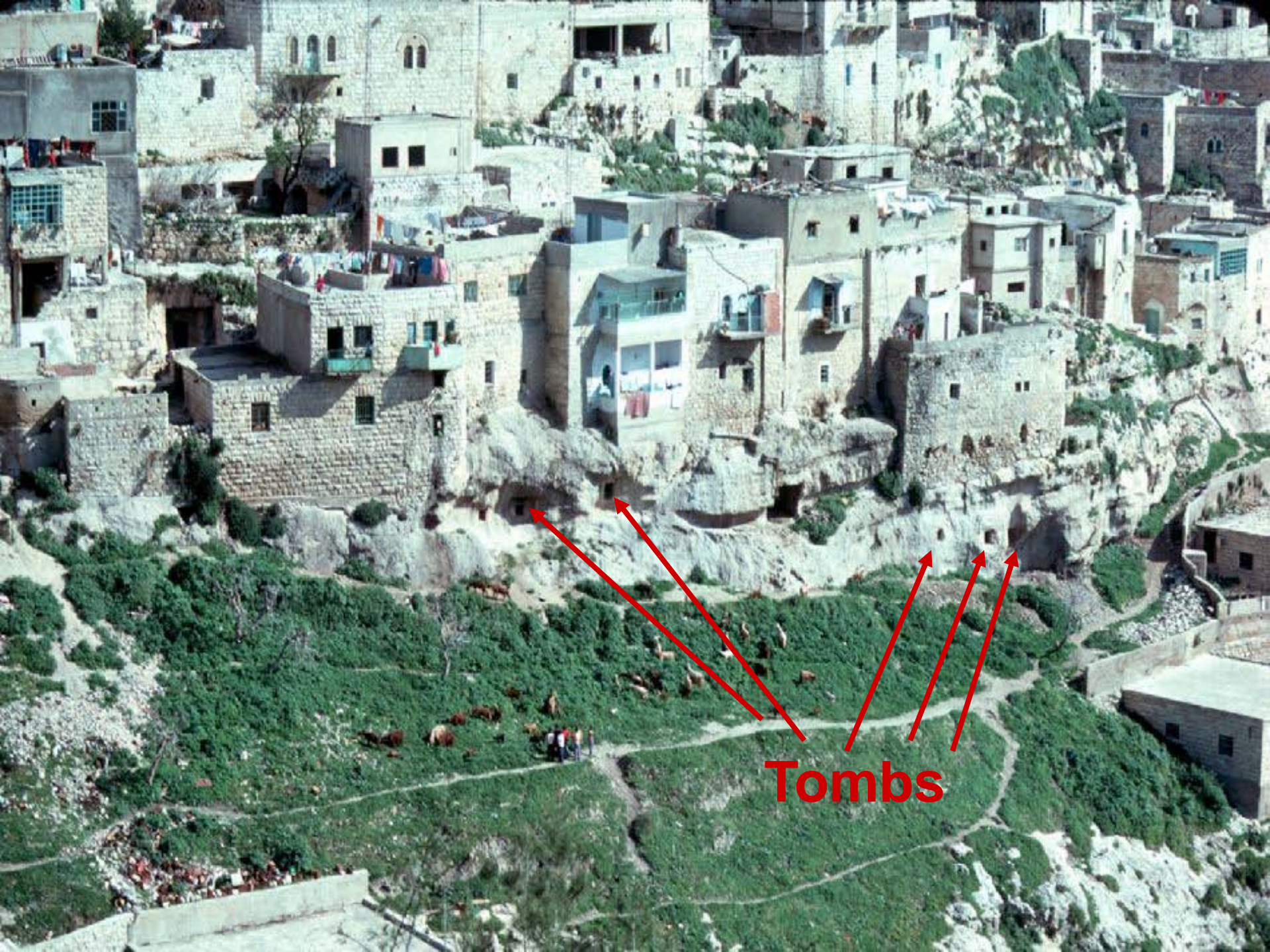
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The Stage

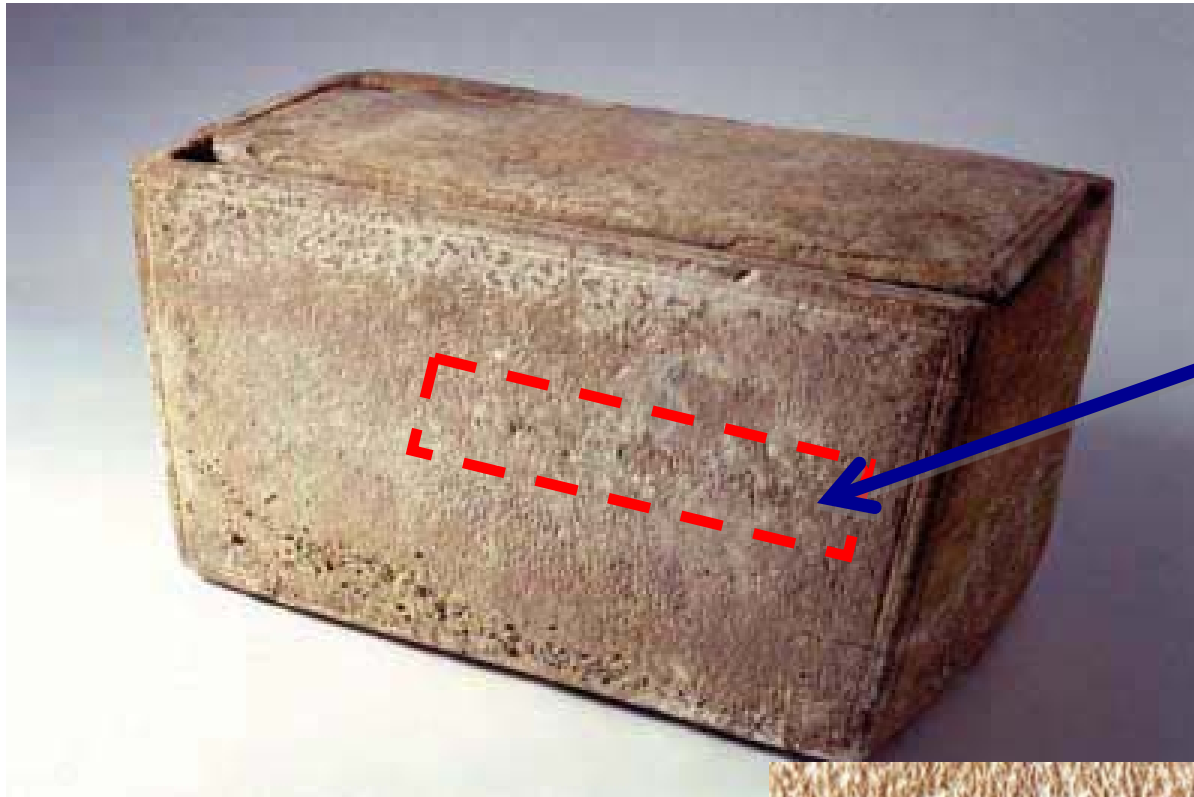
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Tombs

Who is James and did Jesus have a brother ?

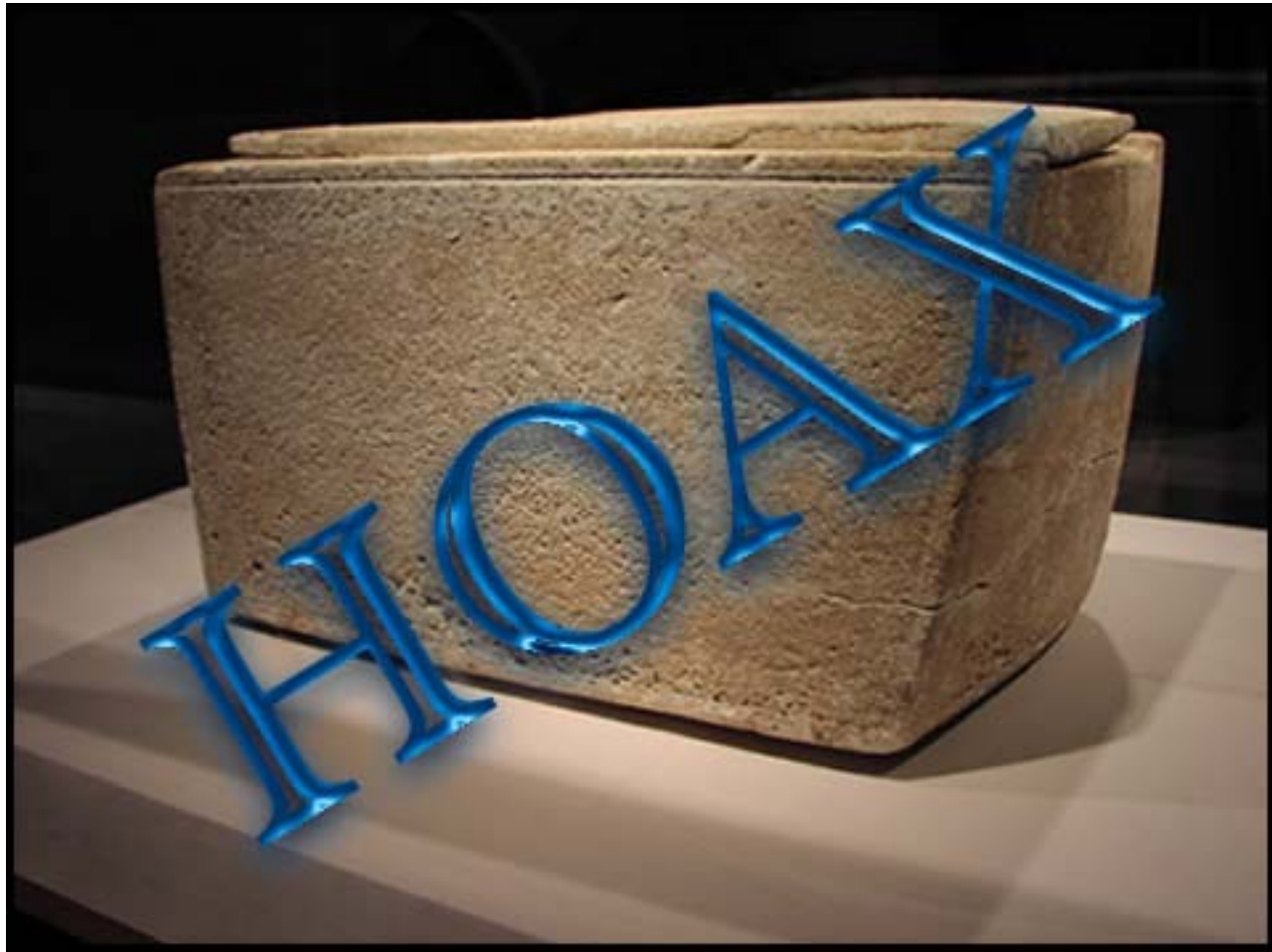


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"James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus."





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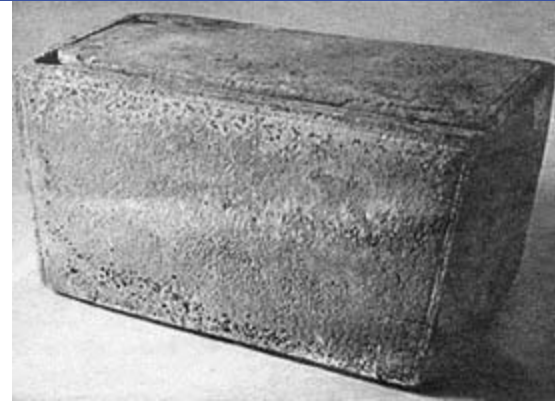
- Tourist visits
- Buys a pot
- “Certificate of authenticity”
- Take home the Holy Land?
- Export permit
- Tourist leaves

Will the real no. 147 please stand up





Sensation: Apostle Jacob's Coffin Made by Aliens



Scientists have discovered that the coffin of Jesus Christ's brother was made of an unknown material

A sensation happened in the world of science. Specialists are certain that they found a stone of nonearthly origin hidden under the coffin of Jesus Christ's brother.

Many ufologists, including Russian ones, say that the material of the coffin does not belong to our planet. Dmitry Astrakhantsev, the head of the Ufology and Anomaly Center, said: "Observations and research show that aliens were involved in a lot of things that were happening during biblical times."

ACT TWO

Oded Golan,
collector extraordinaire



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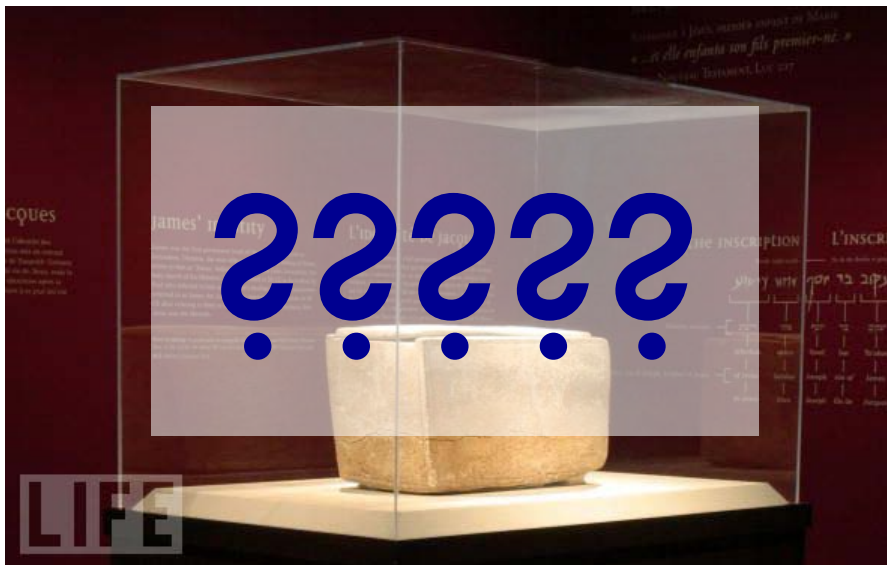
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- Academic panels
- Expert opinions
- Curatorial authority
- Books
- Discovery Channel

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BY JONATHON GATEHOUSE

THE 'JAMES OSSUARY,' ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM



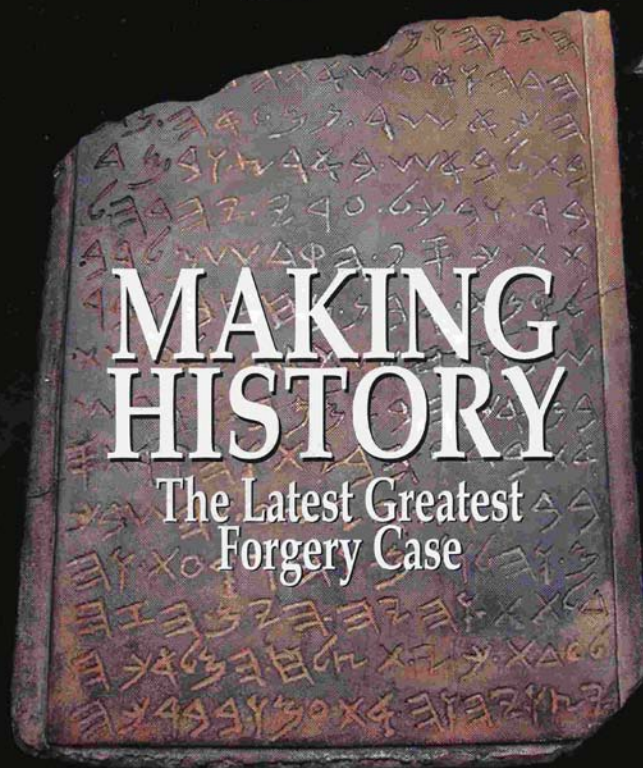
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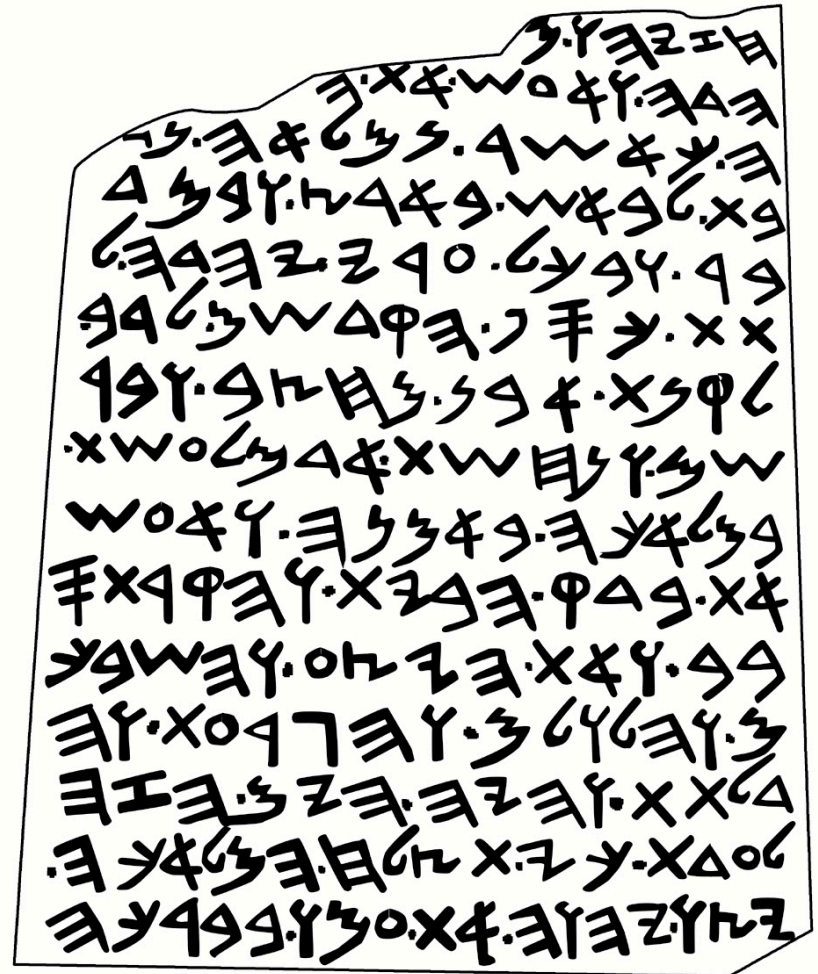
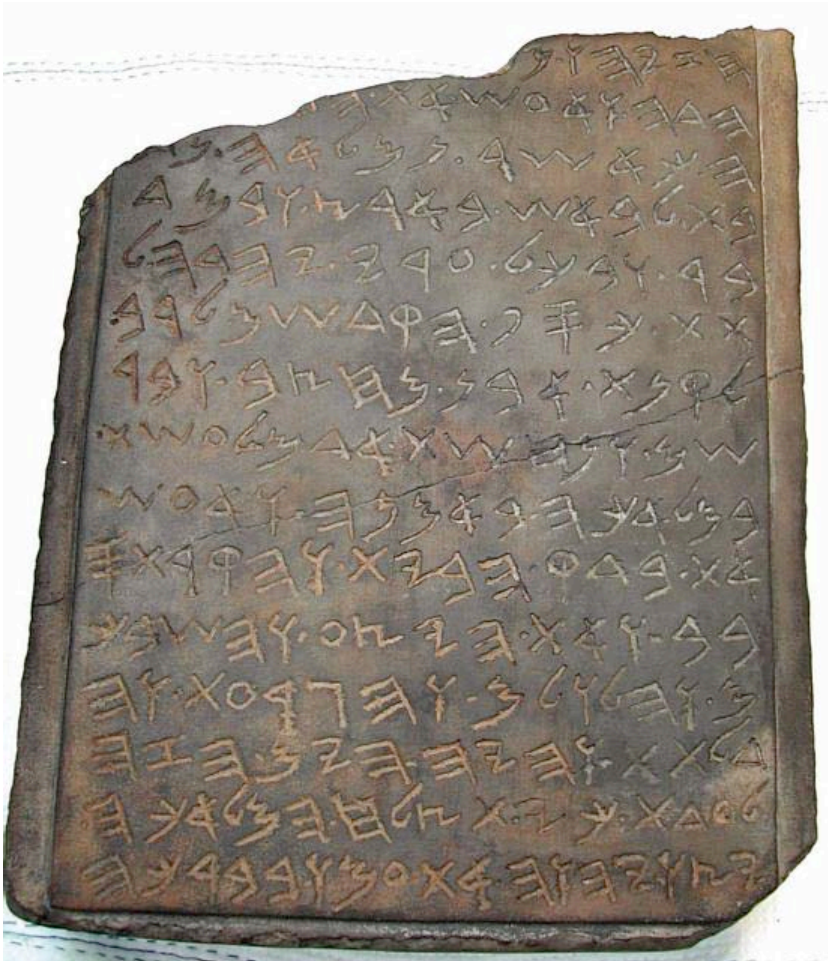
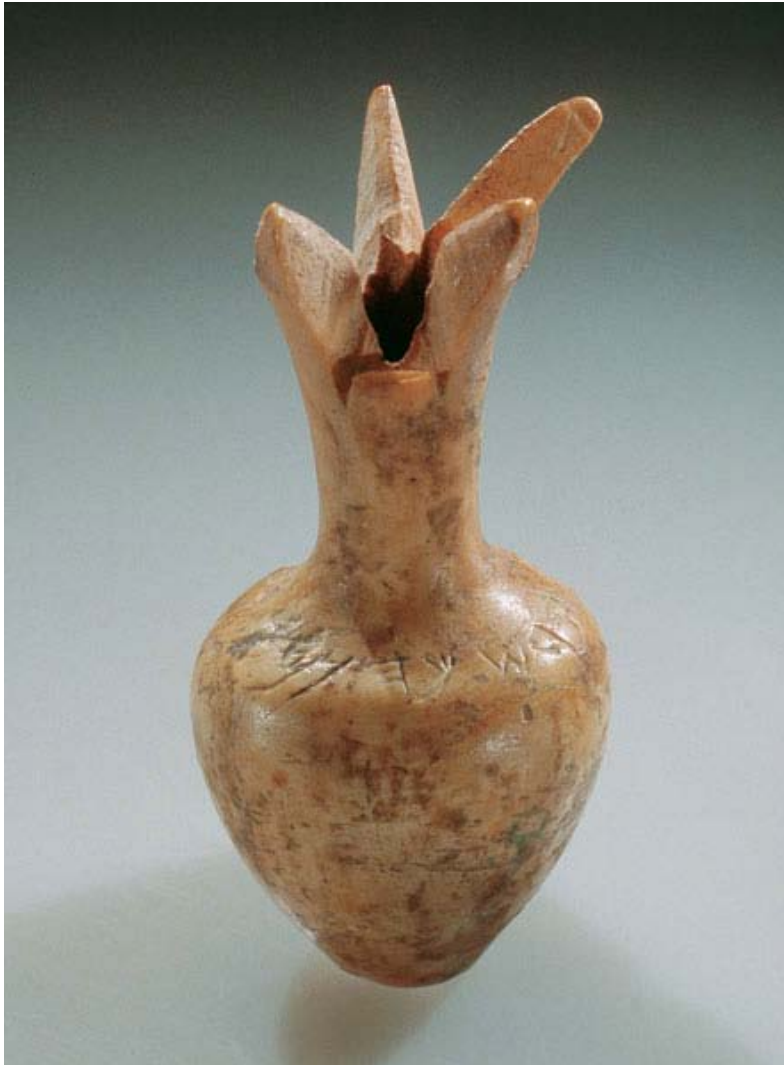


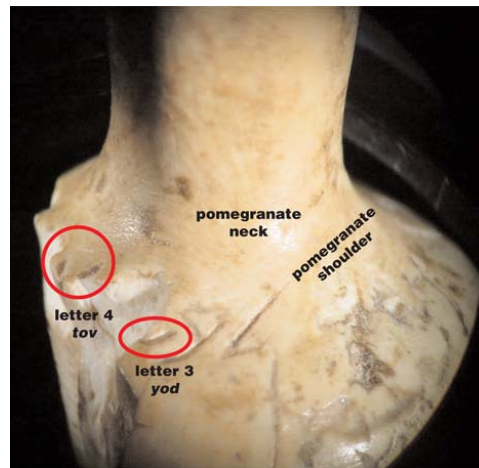
Fig. 4: Drawing of Jehoash Inscription (Christopher A. Rollston)

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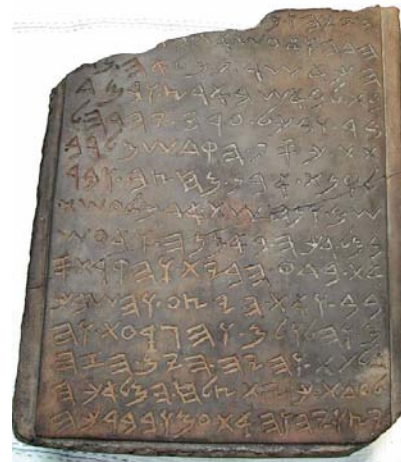
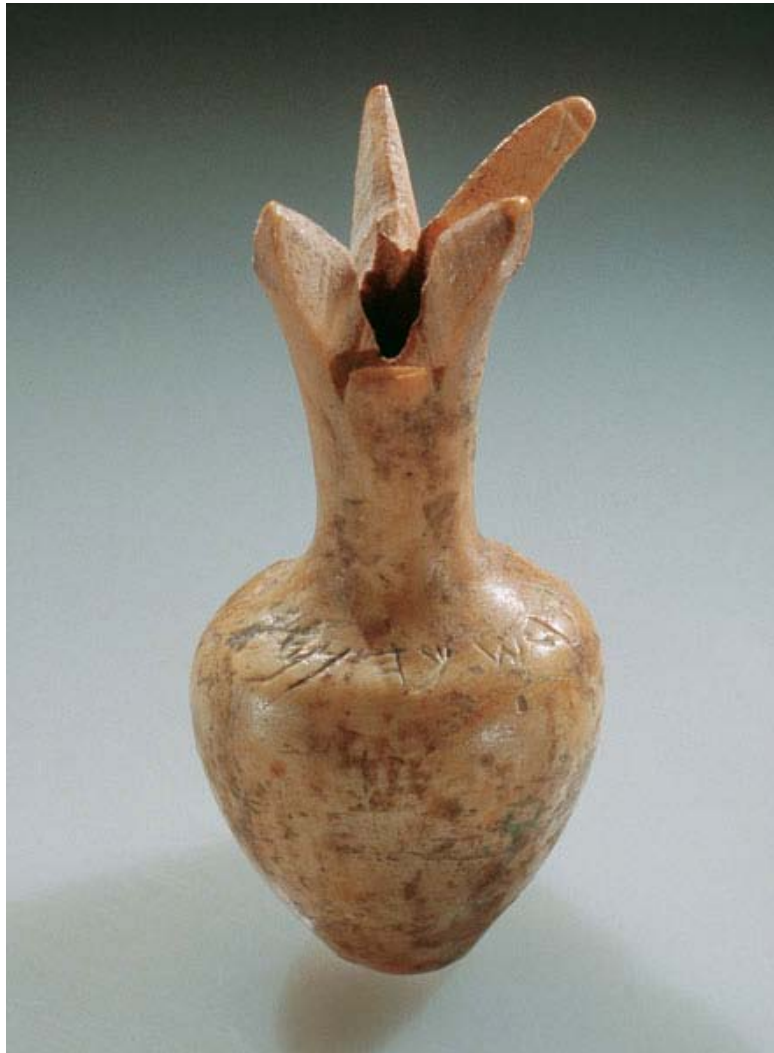


Scientific Analysis of Biblical Artifacts



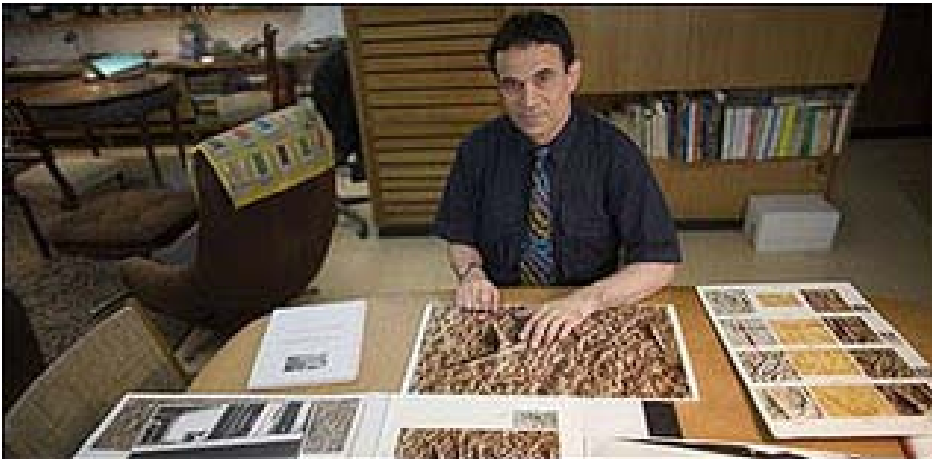
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The Bible on Trial?



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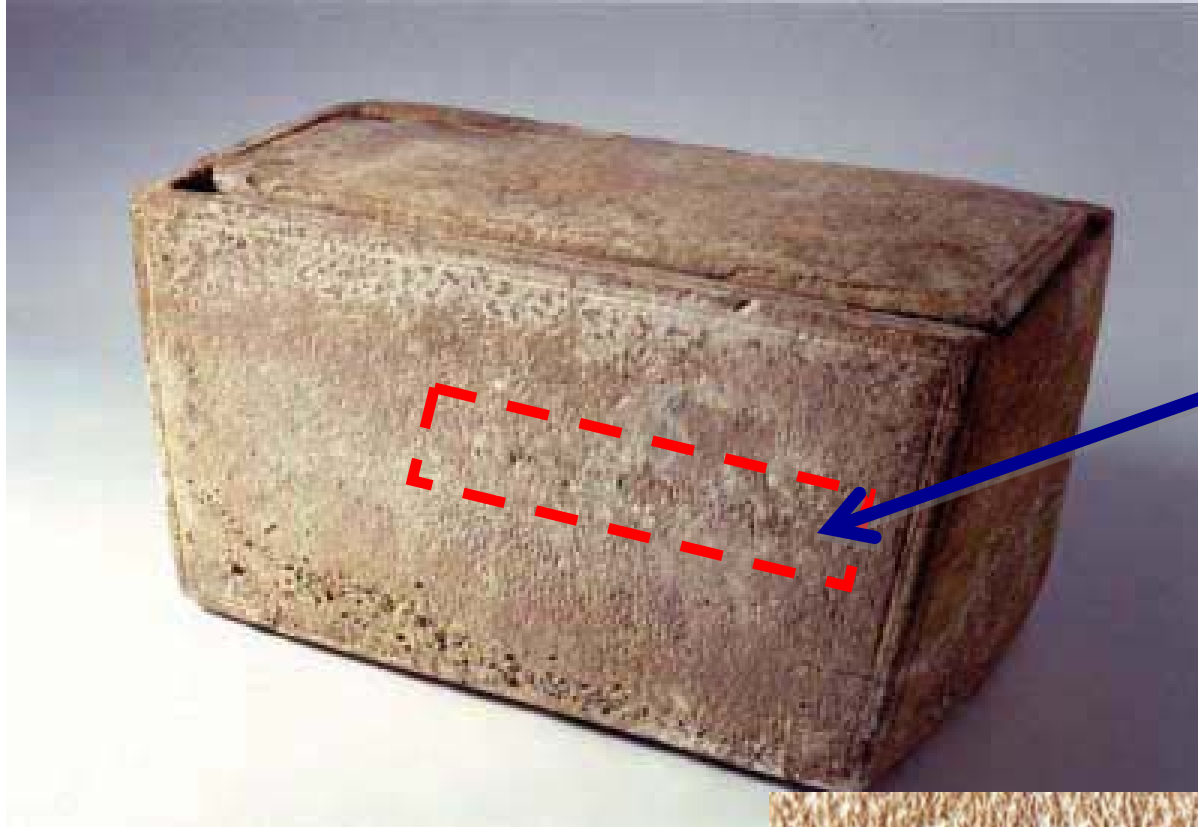
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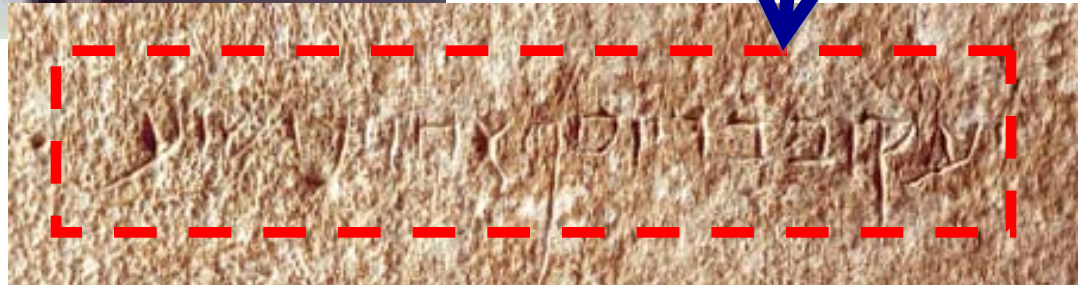
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FINAL ACT



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