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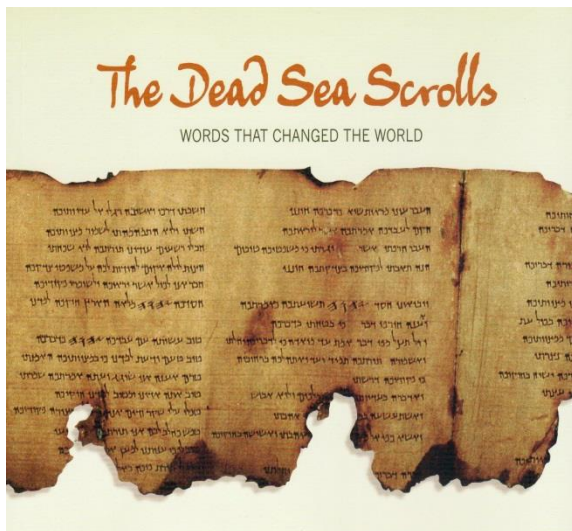


*Our next meeting is Sunday April 30, 2017 at 7:30 PM*

## What the Dead Sea Scrolls Teach Us About the Bible

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The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls has dramatically increased our knowledge of the history of the text of the Hebrew Bible and the formation of the Jewish canon.



What do the Dead Sea Scrolls reveal about the text of the Bible? How did the books of the Bible reach the form they now have? How did scribes copy and pass down their inherited traditions in the Second Temple period?

What was the process of “canon formation” in the Second Temple period? What biblical books were considered authoritative for all Jews? Why did different Jewish groups have conflicting lists of authoritative books? How did we get the present canon of Jewish Scripture?

Lavishly illustrated, this lecture will bring alive a little-known period of Jewish history through the lens of these transformative historical documents.

*This lecture is co-hosted by BASONOVA, BAF and B'nai Israel Congregation and co-sponsored by Shaare Tefila and St. Marks United Methodist Church*

**Event Location:**

B'nai Israel Congregation / 6301 Montrose Road / Rockville / MD / 20852  
Please park in the large, free parking lot at B'nai Israel

**Admission Fee:**

\$10 General Admission  
\$8 BASONOVA, Bender JCC Members  
\$5 Ring House Residents; College Students; B'nai Israel and Shaare Tefila  
Congregants, and; St. Paul's United Methodist Church Parishioners  
Free BAF Subscribers; High School Students

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