

2. What are the oldest Hebrew Biblical texts?
  - a. The "Dead Sea Scroll" materials
    - (1) A note on general character
    - (2) A summary of findings
    - (3) Overall significance
    - (4) Relation to our Hebrew texts
  - b. The Samaritan Pentateuch
    - (1) Historic significance
    - (2) Modern text
  - c. The Nash papyri...extent and importance
  - d. The Geniza materials
    - (1) Biblical data
    - (2) Cultural literature
  - e. The Masoretic Manuscripts
    - (1) The Ben Asher texts
    - (2) The Ben Naphtali texts
  - f. The Mediaeval manuscripts
    - (1) The Bomberg texts
    - (2) Rabbinic Bibles
    - (3) Protestant adaptations
3. How did the Hebrew text develop?
  - a. The written language
  - b. The Consonantal text
  - c. The Vocalic text
  - d. The varieties of script