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Sermon – Biblical Archeology - My Top 7 which MOST agree
Scripture – See below

Main Message – Since the Bible is true, and since it incorporates historical facts, then we must expect to find evidence to support it in the world today.

- 1) **Dead Sea Scrolls – Mark 13:31**- Here we have 190 fragments that contain most of the old testament books along with an ENTIRE copy of Isaiah. They have been dated from the 1st to the 3rd century BC. There are nearly NO differences between the scriptures of today and back then.
- 2) **Ketef Hinnom Scrolls – Numbers 6:23-26**: This comes from the 7th century BC and the scrolls are made of silver. It was found in 1979 and took 10 years to unroll it and publish the findings. This is the earliest written text supporting the old testament.
- 3) **King David's Palace – 2 Samuel 5:11-17**: This find wasn't an accident, but used details from the Bible as well as other archeological finds and went looking for the palace/house built for King David. Guess what-they found it.
- 4) **Israel Stele – Gen 32:26-28** – Critics of the Bible are fast to make up false claims, like the name Israel was made up in more modern times, but this extrabiblical Egyptian tablet dated to around 13th century BC has the name Israel inscribed upon it.
- 5) **Moabite Stele – 2 Kings 3:4-5** – From 840 BC this stone depicts the rebellion of King Mesha of Moab against the king of Israel.
- 6) **Seal of Megiddo = 2nd Kings 14:23-25** – The seal says a servants name of the king, So Shema, Servant of Jeroboam. Jeroboam ruled from 787 BC to 747 BC.
- 7) **Jericho – Joshua ~~2:15-16~~** Great story about this find is that the critical nay sayer got upstaged by the one that persevered. To find the city of Jericho which many just dismiss as a fairy tale was found. This story is too remarkable. All the walls of Jericho came down, except the one where Rahab was.

God's word is truth. Its histories are true. It will always be true. We have evidence aplenty for our faith. Of course you can also read the "fact checkers" who will find someone to make claims that nothing in the Bible is true. That is from the enemy.

Our Faith has substance. If we have all these histories and found absolutely no evidence, then there might be some cause for concern. No surprise, but there is tons of evidence, which considering that more than 2000 to 3000 years have passed is also amazing that so much is preserved. Here is a conspiracy moment... I believe that some evidence has been suppressed as well. Consider this. Some of you may have heard of all of these things I listed today, right? No? You're here and you don't know these. Most of you have heard of some of them anyway, I'm sure.

But people in the general population hear nothing of this. You gotta go look and dig it up, just like the archeologists. Give your friends a reason to look this up.