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# Bibles in Action

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## The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Ancient World: Unearthed, Unveiled, Unravel

For the first time in Asia, over 100 artifacts spanning 5,000 years of human civilisation will be showcased in one single exhibit here in Singapore

The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 is arguably one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century. It is of special significance to the Jewish and Christian communities as the scrolls validate the accurate transmission of the Old Testament over 1000 years.

One will have to go to six countries to view these artifacts. However, people in Singapore can now view them along with a host of other archaeological treasures loaned from private collections around the world in the upcoming exhibition, "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Ancient World".

The exhibition's highlights include 5' fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 5,000-year-old Mesopotamian clay tablets, ancient manuscripts of the Torah and Bible, writings by famous Christian martyrs as well as ancient pottery and coins. One unique feature of this exhibition is that visitors will have the opportunity to come up close and personal with the artifacts.

Visitors can view a leaf from the first book produced by the first modern printing press – the 1455 Gutenberg Bible. They can also see first editions of ancient Bibles in various languages and learn how Christians tried to make the Bible accessible to all by translating them into local tongues.

The exhibit will give thousands of people the chance to examine the historical basis of the Bible for themselves. The archaeological and cultural significance of the exhibits will interest and engage both believers and non-believers alike.

Mahatma Gandhi once commented: "You Christians look after a document containing enough dynamite to blow all civilisation to pieces, turn the world upside down and bring peace to a battle-torn planet. But you treat it as though it is nothing more than a piece of literature." It is the organiser's hope that this exhibit will re-ignite Christians' love and appreciation for God's Word. Do not miss this rare opportunity to see these rare artifacts and learn how God has ensured the preservation of His Word.

**The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Ancient World**

**Date: Aug 27 – Sep 20, 2009**

**Time: 10am – 10pm daily**

(admission closes at 9pm)

**Venue: The Arts House, Singapore**

**Book your tickets and obtain more info at [www.livinglegacy2009.com](http://www.livinglegacy2009.com)**

*This event is organised by Cashcor International Pte Ltd and is sponsored by The Bible Museum (USA), and Bible League Asia.*

### The Find of the Centuries — THE DISCOVERY OF THE Dead Sea Scrolls



It all began in an obscure place with an unlikely person.

Early in 1947, a Bedouin shepherd named Muza threw a rock into a cave in an attempt to drive out a missing animal under his care. The startling sound of pottery drew him into the cave, where he found several ancient jars containing scrolls wrapped in skins. It was the incredible beginning of the greatest find in modern history—the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.



Come and see these artifacts and wall panel exhibits.