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#### SUMMARY OF DISCOVERIES

#### 2011-Present

#### **In Various Stages of the Publication Process**

All discoveries were made independently from previously unidentified texts in private collections from around the world. Many items were subsequently acquired by other collectors and institutions. All of the items have been carefully analyzed and the details regarding dates and the significance of the texts are based on a close study of all known databases. These have been further verified by world-renowned colleagues.

# **Classical Papyri Discoveries**

- 1. Homer's Iliad Book 1.1-9
- 2. Homer's Iliad Book 1--4 columns
- 3. Homer's Iliad Book 2.1-40, 2c
- 4. Homer's Iliad Book 2.1-30, 3c BC
- 5. Homer's Iliad Book 3
- 6. Homer's Iliad Book 3.219 to 4.100
- 7. Homer's Iliad Book 9
- 8. Homer's Iliad Book 10
- 9. A rare prose summary of Iliad Book 10
- 10. Homer's Iliad Book 13
- 11. Homer's Iliad Book 15
- 12. Homer's Iliad Book 16
- 13. Homer's Iliad Book 17
- 14. Homer's Iliad Book 19
- 15. Homer's Iliad Unknown Commentary
- 16. Sappho's Poems
- 17. Theognis Elegies
- 18. Pindar Odes
- 19. Euripides' Phoenician Women
- 20. Aristophanes' Delegation of Women
- 21. Plato's Phaedo
- 22. Plato's Menexenus
- 23. Pseudo-Plato Dialogue
- 24. Aristotle's Politics
- 25. Thucydides Peloponnesian War
- 26. Demosthenes On the Crown
- 27. Menander's The Girl Who Cut Her Hair Short
- 28. Aratus, Appearances
- 29. Unknown text on the Dionysiatic Mystery Rites
- 30. Unknown papyrus historical account on the Mystery Religion of Demeter 3c
- 31. A Gold 'Orphic' tablet c. 800 BC
- 32. Unknown text on the Mystery Rites of Demeter, 2c
- 33. Ptolemaic Royal Letter dating to the time of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe

- 34. A significant, unknown astronomical account
- 35. Cyranides 2c
- 36. Medical tractates
- 37. Extensive Onomastic Scroll 3c BCE
- 38. 10 unknown dramatic accounts
- 39. 20 significant documentary accounts—letters of historical importance, decrees and accounts

#### TOTAL: Nearly 65 discoveries of significant classical papyri presently being prepared for publication

# **Biblical Papyri Discoveries**

- 1. 12 undocumented Dead Sea Scrolls
- 2. A leather priest's robe with an extensive Aramaic biblical text written round the collar, 3c BC
- 3. Genesis 6 LXX
- 4. Genesis 11 LXX
- 5. Genesis 17 LXX
- 6. Exodus 24 LXX
- 7. Genesis 31 LXX
- 8. Exodus 19 LXX
- 9. Exodus 24 LXX
- 10. Numbers 17 LXX
- 11. Deuteronomy 32a LXX
- 12. Deuteronomy 32b LXX
- 13. 1 Samuel 7-13 LXX
- 14. 2 Kings 9 in Coptic
- 15. Psalm 1 LXX
- 16. Psalms 3-4 LXX
- 17. Psalms 19-119 LXX
- 18. Psalm 110 in Coptic
- 19. Psalms 148-151 Coptic
- 20. Isaiah 65 LXX
- 21. Daniel 9 LXX
- 22. Gospel of Mt c. 140
- 23. Mt 6 mid-2c
- 24. Gospel of Mark late 1c early 2c
- 25. Gospel of Luke mid-2c
- 26. Gospel of Luke mid-to-late 2c
- 27. John 8 early-3c
- 28. Miscellaneous Gospel fragments in Coptic
- 29. Early 4c fragment of John 3 in Coptic
- 30. Acts 19 in Coptic
- 31. Romans early-3c
- 32. Romans 14 early 4c papyrus in Coptic
- 33. 1 Corinthians 9 mid-2c
- 34. Codex of 1 Corinthians in Coptic –over 5 complete bi-folios (20 + pp) 4c
- 35. Codex quire of 2 Corinthians and Galatians 4c in Coptic
- 36. Ephesians 4 Coptic
- 37. Hebrews 9 early-3c

- 38. Hebrews 11 mid-2c (the earliest text of Hebrews)
- 39. 2 Timothy 3 papyrus (only surviving evidence for the epistle)
- 40. Apocryphal Gospel A 3c
- 41. Unknown Sayings of Jesus 2c-3c
- 42. Unidentified Homily on Eternal Judgment late 2c
- 43. Life of Moses, 2c
- 44. Life of Adam and Eve, 3c
- 45. An Unknown Coptic Apocryphal Gospel on the Last Judgment, mid-4c
- 46. Coptic Infancy Narrative 4c
- 47. Coptic Historical Narrative on the Arian Crisis late 4c
- 48. Coptic Apocryphal Gospel 5c
- 49. Coptic Unidentified Wisdom Text 4c
- 50. Undocumented Gnostic tractate mid-4c
- 51. The Flight of the Holy Family to Egypt, 5c
- 52. Over 120 biblical parchment leaves in Coptic dating between the 4c and the 7c
- 53. **5** Miscellaneous Apotropaic and Magical Works
- 54. **20** Coptic Documentary Works—monastic letters and accounts

TOTAL: Nearly 200 papyri/parchment of extraordinary significance for the study of the biblical text and Judeo- Christianity—the specific references have been withheld as the papyri are in the process of publication—many are the earliest attested fragments of the passages known.

### **Miscellaneous Papyri and Manuscripts**

- 1. Book of the Dead Papyrus: Chapter 125 A (the Weighing of the Heart with a vignette)
- 2. Portions of the Royal Inscription of Asurnasirpal II
- 3. Catalogued 7,000 cuneiform tablets consisting of historical, cultic and economic texts (publishing several)
- 4. Catalogued 120 Aramaic magic bowls (publishing a few with biblical references)
- 5. Catalogued several silver and gold Aramaic and Greek amulets preserving texts of scripture dating from the 2c-5c (publishing the most important)
- 6. Catalogued 45 new Cairo Genizah manuscripts in Hebrew, Aramaic and Arabic-Hebrew (publishing several)
- 7. Catalogued several fragments from the Afghani Genizah
- 8. Catalogues 90 manuscripts from the Kafach Yemeni Genizah
- Catalogued 150 Latin binders' fragments consisting of biblical, patristic, ecclesiastical, hagiographic, classical and secular works (publishing several)
- 10. Catalogued over 600 late medieval and early-modern Hebrew scrolls including biblical and liturgical scrolls and scrolls for private devotion and festive use (publishing several including the identification and publication of 3 of the 5 earliest-known medieval scrolls)
- 11. Catalogued 8 minuscule Greek manuscripts of the Bible (publishing several)
- 12. Catalogued over 30 Latin manuscripts of the Bible (publishing several)
- 13. Catalogued over 90 Ge'ez and Amharic Ethiopic biblical and hagiographical manuscripts (publishing several)
- 14. Initiated research on the earliest-known Old Syriac (Aramaic) manuscript of scripture, helped to develop a patented technology to study the palimpsest text and directed guided research and a thesis based on the study of the underlying Greek and Aramaic texts (publishing notices on all)

- 15. Catalogued vernacular manuscripts of Scripture in Old German, Old English, Middle English, Old Dutch, Venetian and Old French (publishing notices on all)
- 16. Catalogued over 200 Hebrew scrolls, over 30 dating between the 11c and the 15c

TOTAL: There is much more in this miscellaneous category but this gives you a general idea of some of the activities over the past three years.