**How Did We Get the Bible?**

***The Old Testament Text***

**Week 2**

1. Early Writing
2. 3200 BC
3. Alphabets, syllabaries, logography
4. The materials
5. Stone, clay, wood/wax, papyrus, parchment/vellum
6. God Commands Writing
7. Ex. 24:4 *“And Moses* ***wrote down*** *all the words of the Lord”*
8. Dt. 30:9 *“For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, as He took delight in your fathers, when you obey the voice of God, to keep His commands and statutes that are* ***written in the Book of the Law”***
9. Josh. 24:26 *“And Joshua* ***wrote*** *these words in the* ***Book of the Law of God****”*
10. Neh. 8:8 *“They read from the* ***book****, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the* ***reading****”*
11. The statistics = 1787x
12. “book” = 165x
13. “write” = 383x
14. “word” = 1239x
15. The Text
16. Masoretic Text
17. The Dead Sea Scrolls
18. The Septuagint
19. The Apocrypha