The Copper Scroll
Jim Barfield
Thank you all for letting me speak!!
Fireman days
My Qualifications to decipher the Copper Scroll

• Army 1973-1984
  – Artillery Crewman
  – VIP UH-1 Helicopter Crew chief
  – Helicopter Pilot 6th Cav Bde Air Combat
  – Test Pilot
  – Instructor Pilot
  – Training Officer
• Firefighter
• Fire Marshal
  – Investigator of the Year - Oklahoma
  – Investigator of the Year - International
• Bible and DSS Researcher
  – Creator of the “Prophetic Timeline of the Messiah”
• Not real qualified to make such a discovery but … God works in mysterious ways and this is truly a mystery.
Prayer
What is the Copper Scroll

• The Copper Scroll is a Verbal Treasure map of the implements and treasures of the Tabernacle of Moses.
• Obviously…the scroll is made of copper
• Found in 1952 in cave three near Qumran
• The scroll is about 6.5 feet long & 1 foot wide
• Four writers compiled the lists written on the scroll
• Each letter was pressed or tapped into the metal
• Describing the 59 locations of “Tabernacle Treasures.”
• The following pictures shows the scroll as it was found
Les deux rouleaux de cuivre avant l'ouverture
The Copper Scroll being cut open
What is required to understand the Copper Scroll?

- Must be able to read Hebrew… on a basic level
- Must understand Greek letters and their values
- Must have a strong understanding of the Temple and the Tabernacle
- Must understand the Teachings of Jeremiah
- Must understand the history of the First Temple
- The next slide is a picture of the real scroll as it sits in Amman Jordan.
The Copper Scroll in Jordan

The next slide is a facsimile of the Copper Scroll
Facsimile of the Copper Scroll

Notice the number of columns
Meeting Vendyl Jones

• The Story of Miriam
• Going to Vendyl’s
• Not agreeing with Vendyl
• Photo of me and Vendyl (next slide)
Vendyl Jones and Jimmy D.
The Story of the Discovery

• Six months after visiting with Vendyl I stopped work on my timeline research
• The Prayer
• The Discovery
• Shawn’s Reaction
• Taking it all in
Is the Copper Scroll a forgery

• Copper sheets were very expensive
• A lot of work went into making the Copper Scroll for it to be a joke…
• It was hidden in a very remote location for someone to hide the document for a joke hundreds of years later…
• And it appears to be impossible to understand … if you don’t have the key…
Is the Copper Scroll Real?

- You must have at least two witnesses
- One, is II Maccabees
- Apocrypha of Baruch
- Another is a book written in the 1600’s called Emeq Ha Melek
- Geneza discovery in the 1800’s
- Another is two marble tablets Another is the Ibex Skin Scroll or the “Temple Scroll.”
- And finally there is the “Silver Scroll”
Emeq Ha Melek
Emeq Ha Melek

• Remember,,, its author, Rabbi Naphtali Hertz ben Elchanan, cites his source as an almost forgotten addition or Tosefta to the Talmud, in Mishnah III under the section of Qillim [Vessels]. Scholars have charged that they did not find any mention of a Copper Scroll, Marble Tablets, Ibex Scroll and Silver Scroll in the Tosefta. It is simply because the references cannot be found in modern copies of the Tosefta. However, these passages can be found in one of the older sources of Jewish documents, that was found in a Cairo Geniza.
The Cairo Genizah

• Vendyl Jones website
• A Geniza is a repository for damaged or aged sacred Jewish texts. In 1896, Solomon Schechter acquired 100,000 pages from the Cairo Genizah. A copy of the Tosefta of the Mishnah III under the section of the Qillim was found among those scrolls.
• If this record verifies Rabbi Hertz's book. It's also worth noting here that in 1952, the two Marble Tablets were found in the basement storage room in a Beirut, Lebanon, museum. Curiously they were discovered only a few months after the Copper Scroll was unearthed in cave 3 near the Dead Sea.
• Also cited in the Tosefta, they knew the location of the "Silver Chest containing the garments of the High Priest, the Breastplate, the Ephod and the Urim and Tummim " Location 4 on the Copper Scroll...
• Was it because the Breastplate and the vessels were all buried in the same location?
Back to Emeq Ha Melek

• “These Mishnayot ["Records"] were written by five righteous men. They are: Shimur the Levite, Hezekiah, Zidkiyah, Chaggai the Prophet and Zechariah, son of Ido the Prophet. They concealed the vessels of the Temple and the wealth of the treasures that were in Jerusalem which will not be discovered until the day of the coming of Mashiach, son of David, speedily in our times, Amen, and so it will be.”
Luach Nehoshet

• These are the holy vessels and the vessels of the Temple that were in Jerusalem and in every place. They were inscribed by Shimur HaLevi and his companions, on a "Luach Nehoshet"

• A Copper Plate
When are the vessels to be found?

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But why Four writers of the Copper Scroll?

- Vendyl Jones told me about the handwriting.
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The Apocalypse of Baruch
witness of the Heavenly counter part of the four writers.

• Chap 6 verse 1 And it came to pass on the morrow that, lo! the army of the Chaldees surrounded the city, and at the time of the evening, I, Baruch, left the people, and I went forth and stood by the oak. 2 And I was grieving over Zion, and lamenting over the captivity which had come upon the people. 3 And lo! suddenly a strong spirit raised me, and bore me aloft over the wall of Jerusalem. 4 And I beheld, and lo! four angels standing at the four corners of the city, each of them holding a torch of fire in his hands. 5 And another angel began to descend from heaven. and said unto them: 'Hold your lamps, and do not light them till I tell you. 6 For I am first sent to speak a word to the earth, and to place in it what the Lord the Most High has commanded me.' 7 And I saw him descend into the Holy of Holies, and take from there the veil, and holy ark, and the mercy-seat, and the two tables, and the holy raiment of the priests, and the altar of incense, and the forty-eight precious stones, wherewith the priest was adorned and all the holy vessels of the tabernacle.

• 8 And he spoke to the earth with a loud voice:  
'Earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the mighty God,  
And receive what I commit to you,  
_and guard them until the last times,  
So that, when you are ordered, you may restore them,  
So that strangers may not get possession of them.  
9 For the time comes when Jerusalem also will be delivered for a time,  
Until it is said, that it is again restored for ever.'  
10 And the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up.
Shimur the Levite was in charge then, Hezekiah, Zedekiah, Haggai and Zechariah took charge to hide the items.
The Four Writers Hid 59 locations of Gold, Silver, Gems, and Tabernacle items

- Writer one hid …14 locations
- Writer two hid…23 locations
- Writer three hid…18 locations
- Writer four hid…5 locations
- Totaling 60 locations
- Four writers reduce risk by 75%
Setting for the writing of the Copper Scroll

- Historians and archeologists totally disagree with me, but you know what…
- They didn’t figure this out!
- Here is the setting…
Babylon was attacking Jerusalem

- Jeremiah was being held captive in Jerusalem
- One of the locations where the gold was being stored had been burned and nearly captured and destroyed
- Babylon was knocking on the doors of the Old City and the Temple
- Jeremiah was concerned about the Babylonians winding up with the treasures
Creating the four teams

Emeq Ha Melek
Mishnah 4

• Of the Levites, 130 were killed and 100 escaped with Shimur HaLevi and his companions. These [men] concealed 500,000 trays of fine gold, and 1,200,000 of silver; 500,000 bread molds of fine gold, and 1,200,000 of silver.

• 25 men per team hide the treasures
The Ibex Skin Scroll

• The Temple Scroll (11QTemple)
The Ibex Skin Scroll

• Better know today as “The Temple Scroll”
• The scroll is made of Ibex skin instead of lamb or goat skin…
• The scroll is directly related to all of the other items just listed…
• And details the rebuilding of the next temple to include the temple services..
The Marble Tablets

• The writing on the Marble Tablets matches that of Emeq Ha Melech, except for the first paragraph. The tablets begin:
  – "These are the words of Shimur HaLevi, the servant of HaShem. In the year 3331 of Adam".
  – 430 BC
  – The punishment for Israel according to Ezekiel is 390 + 40
The Timeline of the Messiah

• AA3536 Jeremiah the heart of the timeline
• AA3165 Reason for Exile
• AA3542 Daniel’s 483 years to the Messiah
• AA3586 Dead Sea Scrolls and Yeshua’s Birth
• AA4054 Yeshua and the Temple Prophecy
Four Main Documents of Proof

• The Copper Scroll
• The Ibex Skin/ Temple Scroll
• The Marble Tables
• And … the silver scroll
The Silver Scroll

• The last remaining document to confirm the Copper Scroll has not been seen…
• However, if my research is correct …I know exactly where the scroll is located…
The Meaning of the Metals

• What is the meaning of Copper when you find a reference to it in the Bible?
  • Judgment

• What is the meaning of Silver when you find a reference to it in the Bible?
  • Redemption
Book of II Maccabees
The Books of Maccabees

- The books of Maccabees are not normally accepted as scripture
- Non-the-less, the books are very good historical resources
II Maccabees

In II Maccabees 2:1-8, the author writes: "(1) It is also found in the records that the prophet Jeremiah ordered those who were carried away to take some of the fire, as has been described. (4) It was also in the writing that the prophet, in obedience to a revelation, gave orders that the Tent (Tabernacle) and the Ark should accompany him, and that he went away to the mountain where Moses went up and beheld G-d's inheritance. (5) And Jeremiah came and found a cave-dwelling, and he took the Tent and the Ark and the Incense Altar into it, and he blocked up the entrance. (6) And some of those who followed him came up to mark the road, but they could not find it. (7) When Jeremiah found out about this, he reprimanded them and said, 'The place shall be unknown until G-d re-gathers the congregation of His people together and shows His mercy. (8) Then G-d will show where they (the Tabernacle, Ark, and Altar) are, and the Glory of G-d will be revealed as it was revealed in the days of Moses.'"
Maccabees says that these items are behind the blocked entrance of the cave... The Tabernacle
The Ark of the Covenant
The Alter of Incense
The first five locations of the Copper Scroll

- Finding the key to understanding the Copper Scroll took me…five minutes
- Finding the first five locations took me…20 minutes
- The last 54 took…6 months
- In February 2007 Laurie and I went to the Heap of Color and identified what I thought might be the buried cave entrance
- I came back to the US and finished the Copper Scroll Report in June 2007
- But…the last 5 are the most incredible
- Let’s look at the last five locations on the scroll
The Four Writers
Now lock that info away in your memory!
My First Trip to Israel in Feb 2007

- At this time I only had about 50% of the locations identified
- I will tell you this much about the secret locations...
- The areas are very close to Jerusalem...
- My wife and I went to the locations to insure that my measurements were correct. I didn't want to rely on satellite imaging to confirm the measurements...
- “All” of the measurements were exact... according to the Copper Scroll.
- And we met with Tamar Yonah and Gershon.
Tamar in Jerusalem
Meeting with Gershon Solomon
Laurie and I Return from Israel

• I began the last phase of the Copper Scroll Report
• Completed it on 22 June 2007
Now unlock that info about the last five from your memory!

• As an investigator I wondered…
• Why did the last man that wrote on the scroll “only have five locations” to record?
• While in Israel, I located and recorded the “Heap of Color” and “The most logical place for the buried cave entry!”
• When we returned to Oklahoma every single location of the 4 writers was mapped out, but the patterns that immerged were not marked…
The decision to detect patterns was made just prior to identifying writer four’s locations and the first was marked on the satellite map.
Location Two
Location Three
Location Four
Location Five

- The writer was writing to me! He was showing me the Cave opening.
The Hill of Kolit

• On the Copper Scroll there are only two locations that refer to the place called the hill of Kolit…or the “heap of color”
• Location 2 and location 59
• Location 59 reads like this…
• READ FROM COPPER SCROLL REPORT
Book of II Maccabees
II Maccabees

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Location 4

• Reads like this…
• In the “heap of color” is the wine vessels of the “Gleaming Chamber” the “Ephod” and the entire and complete tithe of the pouring vessels from the treasury.
• What did Emeq Ha Melek say?
• they knew the location of the "Silver Chest containing the garments of the High Priest, the Breastplate, the Ephod and the Urim and Tummim "
The Copper Scroll speaks of two holy items and items from the gleaming chamber!

The Ephod
And the priestly vestments
The Anointing?

- Torah portion for 7 March 2008
- Talked about the “Anointing of the items of Tabernacle!!!”
- *Would you like to see a picture of the buried cave?*
- *ARE YOU SURE?*
The Buried Cave Entrance. This is the exact spot that showed my wife Laurie.
Back to The Silver Scroll

• Read the last Copper Scroll entry again!
• But there is more…
• Jeremiah is directly linked to the DSS so could he have had Baruch hide the stone jar referred to in Jeremiah chapter 32 in this cave as well?
Jeremiah Chapter 32

• Jer 32:2 For then the king of Babylon's army besieged Jerusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up in the court of the prison, which was in the king of Judah's house.

• Jer 32:6 And Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

• Jer 32:7 Behold, Hanameel the son of Shallum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth: for the right of redemption is thine to buy it.

• Jer 32:8 So Hanameel mine uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the LORD, and said unto me, Buy my field, I pray thee, that is in Anathoth, which is in the country of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance is thine, and the redemption is thine; buy it for thyself. Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.
• **Jer 32:9** And I bought the field of Hanameel my uncle's son, that was in Anathoth, and weighed him the money, *even* seventeen shekels of silver.

• **Jer 32:10** And I subscribed the evidence, and sealed *it*, and took witnesses, and weighed *him* the money in the balances.

• **Jer 32:11** So I took the evidence of the purchase, *both* that which was sealed *according* to the law and custom, and that which was open:

• **Jer 32:12** And I gave the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncle's *son*, and *in the presence of the witnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase*, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison.

• **Jer 32:13** And I charged Baruch before them, saying,

• **Jer 32:14** Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; *Take these evidences, this evidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this evidence which is open*; and put them in an earthen vessel, that they may continue many days.

• **Jer 32:15** For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; *Houses and fields and vineyards shall be possessed again in this land.*
Jeremiah and the Title Deed to the land!

• Yell our your answers to the next questions please…
• Jeremiah 32… what is it about?
• What year was coming?
• What was Jeremiah doing?
• What was the document for?
• What tribe was the land deed for?
• What family was Jeremiah from?
• What land was Jeremiah in at the beginning of his book?
• What gate was Jeremiah being held prisoner in?
• What important piece of property sits in the land of Benjamin?
• What is the most disputed piece of property in the world?
• What land were the DSS found in “Benjamin”
• What did Jeremiah hide the document in?
How did the Essenses bury their scrolls?

• In stone jars

• Jeremiah 32 says the title deed was hidden in a...Stone Jar.
How many places in the Bible does Benjamin speak?

- NONE
- The rabbis say that in the last days Benjamin will finally speak.
- Sukkoth at Lake Murray
The Year of Jubilee

• Refer to “The Timeline of the Messiah!”
Before my second trip to Israel and before I could meet with the Rabbi I needed to meet with a man named “Sam Peak.”
My Second Trip to Israel in September 2007 with Chris Knight

• The first meeting with the Rabbi
  – Did not go well
• Going to the site of the Cave
• The sink hole
• Visiting with Tamar Yonah at her home near Rahmalah
• Helicopter lift off with Yassar Arafat
• Stuck at the bus stop
My Third Trip to Israel in December of 2007

- Meeting Vendyl Jones prior to returning to Israel and Vendyl said…
- Jim, why don’t you just go to the Cave at night!
- The Brown bag seminar and the meeting with the CNC Asst Director
- Meeting with the Rabbi in Jerusalem
  - Minor disagreement…actually a misunderstanding…but then he said…
- Jim, why don’t you just go to the Cave at night! And I said,
- “And you will go with me RIGHT?” He said…
- “No way…but I will send my son!”
- Meeting with the Rabbi’s attorney…and the attorney said…
- Jim, why don’t you just go to the Cave at night! Then I looked him in the eye and said…
- “And you will get me out of jail “FOR FREE RIGHT.”
- Going to the site of the Cave and planning the mission
- Then at the beginning of the top secret phone call the next day the Rabbi said…
- ABORT, ABORT, ABORT… YOU WILL BE SHOT!
Meeting with Shuka and Talma
Meeting with Shuka Dorfman
What are the possibilities that the Copper Scroll is not still valid…?

• Is the scroll real?
• Are the items still there?
• Were the items used to build the Second Temple?
• Have the Knights Templar dug up the items?
• The Ark was found by Ron Wyatt under the crucifixion site?
• Could the items have been dug up and not reported?
My Last Trip to Israel
13 Sided Crystal?
Books by Joel Rosenberg

• **The Last Jihad**
  - Hijacked jet slams into a city leading to a war with Saddam Hussein over weapons of mass destruction …written before 911.

• **The Last Days**
  - Opens with the death of Yasser Arafat and a US diplomatic convoy ambushed in Gaza… two weeks before publishing, a US diplomatic convoy was ambushed in Gaza and 13 months later… Yasser Arafat was dead.

• **The Ezekiel Option**
  - Centers on a dictator rising in Russia who forms a military alliance with the leaders of Iran as he feverously pursues nuclear weapons and threatens to wipe Israel of the face of the Earth. On the day it was published, Iran elected a new leader who vowed to accelerate the country’s nuclear program and later threatened to wipe Israel off the map. Six months after it was published Moscow signed a 1 billion dollar arms deal with Iran.

• **The last book was named … The Copper Scroll**
  - It is a story about a Messianic Jew that figures out the key to the Copper Scroll … I am Messianic, but not a Jew… in the story he appears to be a helicopter pilot … I was a helicopter pilot… The person that deciphered the scroll had everyone sign “non-disclosure agreements”… So did I… the Main Character was very handsome!!! …. Well three outta four ain’t to darn bad….
What are the implications if the items of the Copper Scroll are found?

• You tell me…