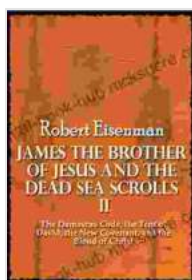


# James the Brother of Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls II

In this article, we will take a closer look at the evidence for James the Brother of Jesus in the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will examine the various texts that mention James, and we will discuss their implications for our understanding of early Christianity.



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## The Evidence for James in the Dead Sea Scrolls

There are several texts in the Dead Sea Scrolls that mention James the Brother of Jesus. The most important of these texts is the so-called "James Ossuary," which was discovered in a tomb in Talpiot, Jerusalem, in 1980. The ossuary is a stone box that was used to store the bones of the dead. It is inscribed with the following Aramaic inscription:

## **"James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus"**

This inscription is significant because it is the only known archaeological evidence that directly links James the Brother of Jesus to the historical Jesus. The inscription also confirms that James was the son of Joseph, which is consistent with the New Testament accounts of Jesus' family.

In addition to the James Ossuary, there are several other Dead Sea Scrolls texts that mention James. These texts include:

- The "Copper Scroll," which mentions a "James the Just" who is the leader of the Essenes.
- The "Damascus Document," which mentions a "James the Just" who is a member of the Qumran community.
- The "Rule of the Community," which mentions a "James the Just" who is a leader of the Qumran community.

These texts suggest that James the Brother of Jesus was a prominent figure in the early Christian movement. He was a leader of the Essenes, a Jewish sect that lived in Qumran, and he was also a member of the Qumran community. James was also a close associate of Jesus, and he is mentioned in several of the New Testament Gospels.

## **The Implications of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Our Understanding of James**

The Dead Sea Scrolls provide important new evidence for the life and ministry of James the Brother of Jesus. These texts confirm that James was a real historical figure, and they provide new insights into his role in the early Christian movement. The Dead Sea Scrolls also suggest that James

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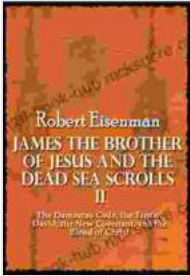
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