



Bible Archaeology

I found this great old archaeology book at a garage sale (I couldn't have paid more than 50c for it) which has much interesting information (even though it is way way outdated). The first chapter speaks to customs and traditions of the early inhabitants of the fertile crescent before the times of the Patriarchs. There are astoundingly artistic artifacts which have been found there dating back as far as 3000 BCE, (5000 years ago). I have already turned some of those images (with modifications) into stained glass patterns for this website.

I guess I slip into thinking that everything that is not current is completely outdated. It is true, however, that no mountains of old cell phone-equivalents have been excavated in these digs beside the Tigris River (ROFLOL), and no burial mounds holding TV cathode ray tubes from TVs have surfaced near Mt. Sinai. But there are wonderful clay documents, important, well preserved, and as tidily inscribed as any scribblings we make today, and they detail solutions to life's persistent problems, the same problems we face today, and outline penalties will be set forth if a contract is broken.

Some of those documents concern adoptions...For instance, a man can put a son up for adoption to another individual who has no heirs, and among others, there are stipulations that the adoptee must "cherish and esteem" the adoptive parent, and that the adoptive parent must

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“provide a portion of the property” to the adopted son. These documents describe laws were being practiced in the same land as Abraham began his journey, long before the commandments were given in Deuteronomy, and are reflected in those which Moses delivered from the writing finger of YHWH.



"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"

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September's Dail-e-Bread Calendar

LIGHT is a theme for SEPTEMBER coming to the autumnal equinox. Really wonderful references to LIGHT are found in spiritual writings, both to the Sun and to the Son, and to the source of all spiritual power. Mankind has been looking to the LIGHT for inspiration and hope for millenia.

Hover your mouse over the number to see pop-up texts for a daily thought about LIGHT from holy writ.



**become
sons of light**

**light shine
in our hearts**

**trust in
the light**

**give us
light of
knowledge**

**let the
light shine**

**walk by
its light**

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New stained glass patterns

