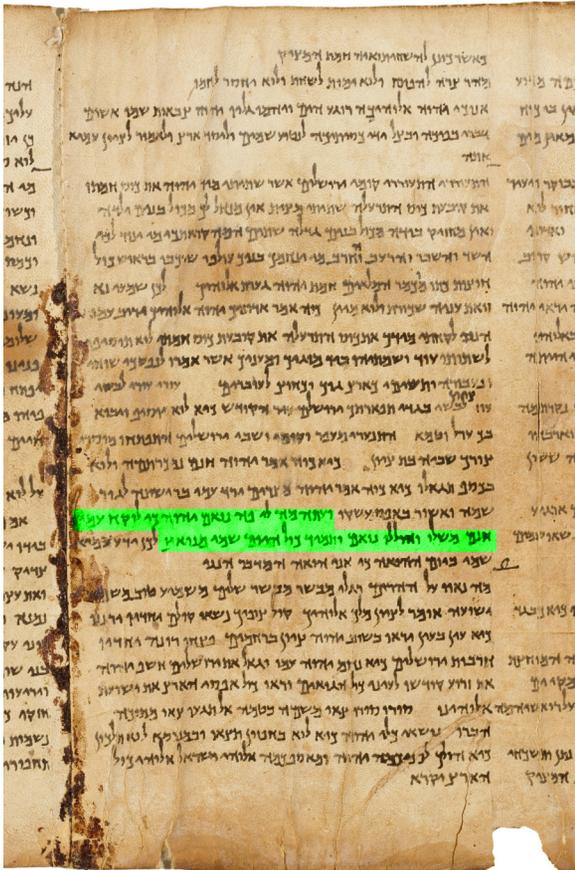


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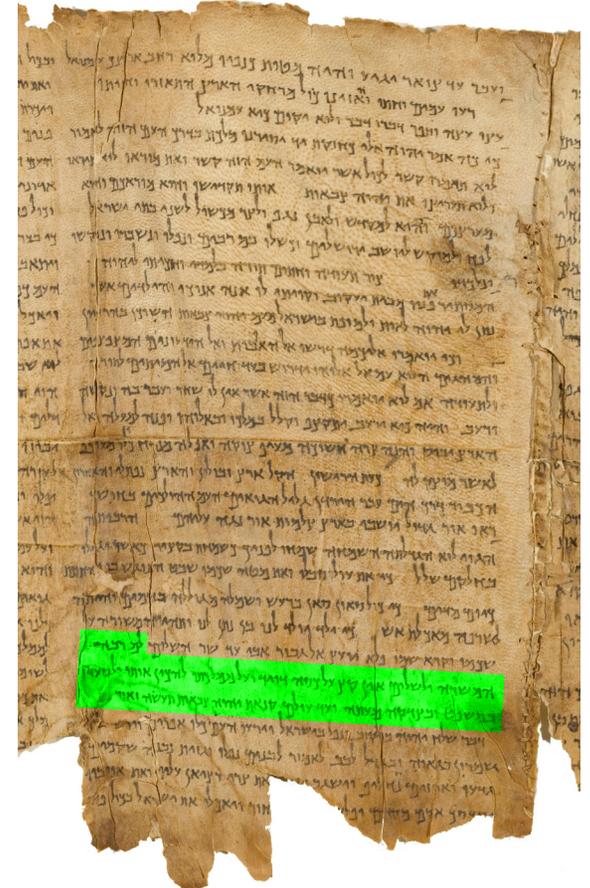
## Isaiah 52:5

**[Great Isaiah Scroll]** Now therefore, what am I doing here, says the LORD, seeing that my people are taken away without cause? Those who rule over them are deluded, says the LORD, and continually, all the day long, my name is blasphemed.

**[Septuagint (LXX)]** "And now why are you here?" This is what the Lord says: "Because my people were taken for nothing, be impressed and wail." This is what the Lord says: "**Because of you** my name is always blasphemed **among the nations.**"

The **Great Isaiah Scroll** is one of the original seven Dead Sea Scrolls discovered in Qumran in 1947. It is the largest and best preserved of all the biblical scrolls, and the only one that is almost complete. The 54 columns contain all 66 chapters of Isaiah. Dating from 125 BC, it is also one of the oldest of the Dead Sea Scrolls, some 1000 years older than the oldest manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible known to us before the scrolls' discovery.

**Luke 4:17, 20** — And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written... And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.



## Isaiah 9:6

**[Great Isaiah Scroll]** For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will be on his shoulders. He is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

**[Septuagint (LXX)]** Because a child was born to us; a son was given to us whose leadership came upon his shoulder; and his name is called "**Messenger of the Great Council,**" for I will bring peace upon the rulers and health to him.

