

## Foreword

This manuscript has been in my family for generations. The original is extremely fragile, discolored, and some portions are severely deteriorated. Fortunately, the damage from age and wear and tear has not affected its' legibility.

The original document was written in ancient Hebrew. Translation into the English language was completed under the watchful eye of the Jewish Biblical Society of Framingham on the Thames. The entire manuscript is now complete and available in the English language. The original work is neither dated nor signed by the author. It was purchased from a destitute farmer in Nazareth, Israel at the end of the first century. (Bill of sale verified by Gladstone and Williamson, Esq.) The manuscript has changed hands seven times from the first century until it was purchased by the Hemmer family in 1765.

All documents have been carefully protected and until now were available only to family members and a few trusted friends. I inherited the manuscript and all supporting documentation from my grandfather when he died in the summer of 2006. The supporting notes and documentation have been verified as authentic by many reputable entities.

The original content and meaning have been carefully translated. Some minor changes have been made for clarification and ease of reading. I have also changed the title to eliminate any potential violation of published works. The original title was "My Best Friend".

The name of the author of this ancient manuscript is forever lost in the passage of time, but as in many ancient works the message is more important than the messenger.

It is my hope and prayer that the content of this manuscript will awaken within the heart of the reader a need to seek the truth that can only be found in Holy Scripture,

Les Hemmer  
Owner of the manuscript