



Endnotes:

The Blessing of the Silver Scrolls

1. For a detailed description of the discovery of the amulets, see Gordon Franz, 'Remember, Archaeology is NOT a Treasure Hunt' in the **Spring 2005 issue of *Bible and Spade***.
2. The 'Hebrew' alphabet, used in Modern Hebrew as well as in the Jewish Scriptures from the time of Ezra onward, is technically referred to as 'Square Aramaic.' This is because the Jewish scribes of the Babylonian Exile switched from the original alphabet of the Old Testament books, known to scholars as Paleo-Hebrew, to the Aramaic alphabet, because Aramaic-'the Syrian tongue' of Ezra 4:7 (KJV)-had by that time become the international language.