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beginning of test #4

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II הכתות בתקופת בית שני

there were sects → קב → within the Jewish community. There were 2 major groups.

they were the most popular ← קב group and were the spiritual leaders they came and gave ← ש:ש:קב explanations → קב → the קב separated themselves from ← קב everyone and followed all Judaism from the time of ← "origin" קב "ינתן הכבוד" →

there was this group that were קב the קב that were called קב because they were so close together. Some historians, but most don't, think they are קב.

they come from the lower, קב middle classes, they are not wealthy, or from the קב, they were from ordinary families

נדביות:

קב, קב → he traveled around these sects in the time of the Roman period he is personally familiar with the קב & קב

what did they believe in?

life after death - קב - angels - קב - punishment & reward - קב - קב = קב קב

using interpretation of the קב to learn קב of קב קב

↑ they believed the קב contained 2 parts. the קב, and then the קב

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nobody chooses whether ← free will ← בחירת חפשי -  
to do bad or good, you choose what you  
want to do.

ה' is watching everything, every ← השגחה בטוית ←  
Single second. He's actively watching

came from the important ← קבוצת בני אדם חשובים  
שם: אצילים ← קבוצה → they were from the אצילים (origins)  
they see themselves like this but not all of  
them were really. they were rich aristocrats,  
but were not the most popular

differences between the אצילים & קבוצת בני אדם

- ① the קבוצת בני אדם reject the תורה אלה, they reject the  
מורשת אבות. They make their own interpretation,  
then the אצילים.  
ישיבת אצילים
- ② Homer → כאן היה נחשב יסודי אצילים  
the books of homer, are holy books,  
According to the קבוצת בני אדם, so this shows  
us that the אצילים were very belienized  
חפשי: אצילים סבורים יותר לא קבוצת בני אדם  
קבוצת בני אדם: אצילים סבורים יותר קבוצת בני אדם
- ③ the קבוצת בני אדם don't believe in having an אלוהים on par  
but the אצילים believe in it.
- ④ the אצילים & אבות are taking a verse from the mip  
and they are interpreting it differently.

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א' נניס א' 38 → Skeeming witnesses. they both had very different interpretations about it.

⑤ the אק' 33 were lacking in the אב' אב' אב'. despite the fact that they don't follow the laws of אב', they follow אב' אב' אב'

א' א' א' → it's okay you can still marry them. Even though in theory they didn't believe in the אב' אב' אב' of the אב' אב' אב'. Most of the אק' 33 are אב' אב' אב'. so we learn from this, that if their אב' אב' אב' shouldn't the אב' אב' אב' be אב' אב' אב'? we learn that in reality they did follow the אב' אב' אב' of the אב' אב' אב' because they were scared of them.

א' אב' אב' אב'

- their a branch of אק' 33
- they use a solar calander
- they only celebrate 1 day of אב' אב' אב'

אב' אב' אב' - Essenes - א' אב' אב'

Sources: אב' אב' אב'

א' אב' אב' אב' אב' אב' אב'

① a Jewish Historian ← אב' אב' אב' אב' אב' אב' Philo who was the head of the Alexandrian Jews and he wanted to show that you can combine Jewish & Greek philosophy.

Pliny ← אב' אב' אב' אב'

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beliefs: אמונת הקב"ה

when you die you get ← שכר ומונש •  
reward & punishment

their very strict ← אמונת הקב"ה •  
about the laws of ritual purity. they didn't  
send animals to the בית המקדש, because they  
may have been suspicious about the work  
done in the בית המקדש, and don't believe  
that it's ran according to the proper laws  
of אמונת הקב"ה

they were ← אגריקולטור •  
farmers. they removed themselves  
from city live and lived on the country  
side. they also live in more urban cities  
there's no such thing as ← פרטיות •  
private property. all property has to  
be shared. but is that a good thing?  
no because the מ"ב believes in you  
work for what you get, and if you  
just share property then they have no  
"push" to work. nothing makes them feel  
the need to work, because they just share  
everything.

they don't believe in ← celibate •  
marriage, but the problem  
is how can it grow if they  
don't believe in sex, and they look  
at girls, woman, like they are gross.  
they don't think woman can be trusted,  
and they will cheat on their husband,  
and can't be faithful to one man.  
so how did they get to grow? they adopted  
kids and converted them to their culture

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reject all pleasures ← Ascetic •  
 they believe in a simple life,  
 with no moderation. they don't  
 believe in having a lot of money,  
 they wear simple white garments, don't  
 wear skin lotion because they think it's  
 too much pleasure, and they don't believe  
 in sex because they look at woman w/ disgust,  
 and sex is too much pleasure. they don't believe  
 in hot showers b/c that gives them too much pleasure.  
 they say that you can't say anything ordinary  
 before you pray, you can't say a word before you pray,  
 the work, and they pray, and dip themselves in the xpn.  
 their always dipping themselves in the xpn. ← dipn •

communal meals. they ate all <sup>shared</sup> ← דִּיפְיֵן דְּרִיבָּו  
 together as one community. they get  
 the same simple meal every night. they say grace  
 before and after their meals. then after meals  
 they returned home and did their work again.

How do you become an Essene?

↓ דִּיפְיֵן דְּרִיבָּו 108  
 you not born with it.

So how? it's a very long process. It takes  
 3 years. they give you a white garment and an  
 ax, and you have to prove that you can be part  
 of their sect.

- Why would someone want to join their sect?
- ① poor people b/c they see this sense of sharing, everyone is treated fairly.
  - ② it can be people that were thinking that the end of the world was near (apocalypse) and so in

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order to prepare they leave all physical matters and be simple and very spiritual. that messiah is coming. anybody that misbehaves gets severe punishment:

they starved you, and just when your about to die, they give you food & say you suffered enough.

they respect their elders, and always go with the majority. If 10 people are sitting at a table, and 9 don't want to talk, the 1 person won't talk

there was a sub-category of Essenes, who got married only to have children and once their wife is pregnant they didn't have sex w/ them anymore. they live near the dead sea.

the dead sea sect : כתובות ים המלח

the dead sea scrolls → 1947 → illiterate shepard was watching his flock of sheep. in 1947, went into cave & found them. this sect is very unusual

- who wrote these scrolls? from what time? medieval times? מאות הביניים } all of these are wrong  
Roman times? תקופת האימפריה הרומית  
karaites? קראית

they are from the time of המקרא

archeologists can הוכיחו ← Radiocarbon Dating ① find out the rate of decay & when it decayed

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and dated it back specifically to the time of the II בית המקדש  
 which was from the ד'תתקנ"ח until the ה'תתקנ"ח of the  
 בית המקדש.

150 BCE → 70 CE → ה'תתקנ"ח  
 בית המקדש

when the archeologists went to the caves of the dead sea scrolls, they found on the ground a building complex, with buildings, and eating areas, and factories. they also found coins, which has dates from that time period on it. ②

we have content ← תוכן? ①  
 ← כתבי ספרים  
 manuscripts of every single book → except for תנ"ך → there were handwritten manuscript of the תנ"ך

"Apocrypha" ← ספרים חיצוניים ②  
 there books written outside the תנ"ך, that didn't make it into the תנ"ך, they are holy but not as holy as the תנ"ך, but you can find very interesting things in them.

the ספרים were ← כתבי יד ③  
 about their lifestyle. How they lived, their תורות, their beliefs, and everything.

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מי הם תלמי בני יום המעק?  
who were they? who wrote these scrolls?

according to the most of the historians this sect were the ס'א

① ס'א רבי היה'סלוריוני  
כת יום המעק ס'א

proofs: הוכחות:  
① דרך החיים של הכת פונה לדרך החיים & האס'ים  
their way of life was very similar to the way of the ס'א

② מקום: pliny ← באזור קותן. ס'א  
lived next to the dead sea where the scrolls were found. (קותן)

③ זמן: same time period.

Shiffman says that they were part of the ס'א

② ס'א ש'אן  
כת יום המעק = ד'ק'א

doesn't say the name ← הוכחות:  
① ס'א הולכי המעק "א'ס'ים" ← ס'א

it says the words ← ס'א  
② וכן הולכי "א'ס'ים" ד'ק'א ← ס'א

③ שינויים בקרב החיים ← there are significance differences, that says it in the dead sea scrolls.

כת יום המעק	ס'א
① solar calendar	① regular calendar
② believes in the Apocalypse	② no mention of the Apocalypse
③ the initiating ceremony, and פ'א'א	③ different initiating ceremonies

find out the rate of decay & ...



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it's disputes between the people of the sect and the leading חכמים + פוסקים. it's a list of פוסקים that the people of the sect write, saying that that's the way the חכמים should be followed.

↓ they write a law about pure and unpure פוסקים, complaining that this is the way they should follow the חכמים

↓ we see that the same EXACT laws in the fights between the חכמים & פוסקים. who were they sending the letters to? the פוסקים ↓

the חכמים were the most popular group in יבנה, and the פוסקים were scared of them so they followed their ways, and the dead sea sect people were writing to their fellow פוסקים telling them to go back to their פוסקים and stop following the חכמים, and everything will be okay.

it's a פוסק on the פוסקים ← פוסקים - "פוסקים" future to come.

they think that all these great things that is being said is about them ← he's a פוסק that wrote a book in the פוסקים, and the dead sea sect wrote a פוסק saying that פוסקים was talking about them, about the time of פוסקים

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the leader of the חסידים = "מורה הנבוכים" was referred to as "the teacher of the righteous"

this word is mentioned ← "בְּתוֹמֵי" a lot in the חסידים, and it's referring to the Romans, their enemies.

one of the first things (Thanksgiving) ← חַסְדֵי הַשֵּׁפָרַד that the shepard took out of the cave. it's a חסידים that's a poem, and it tells you what the חסידים believes in.

- A. ethical dualism = good vs. bad
- B. predestination = your already decided where your going to go: heaven or hell.

חַסְדֵי הַשֵּׁפָרַד הַבָּרְזִיבִי הַחַסְדֵי

dead sea sect were the good ← "כֹּהֵן הַרְשָׁע" people and the חסידים is wrong, which means it was a מלחמה, their saying theres going to be a war any minute. They don't like the חסידים that their keeping and they think they're the bad people. The dead sea sect think their going to win the war because their the good people. (Apocalypse)

telling them they don't like ← חַסְדֵי הַשֵּׁפָרַד how they run the חסידים in חסידים, and their not following the right חסידים

all of the sects dissappeared except for the חסידים. the חסידים weren't there because they were חסידים and now there's no חסידים.