

An amazing archeological discovery!

Today at 13:32 Israel Time, there had been a report of an amazing biblical discovery!

A rare scroll dated to the 7th century BCE was found by the Israel Antiquity police.

The name "**Jerusalem**" is written on this scroll, which makes it the oldest non Biblical reference of the City of Jerusalem.



This scroll is a cargo deed that was sent by a non-Jewish king to the City of Jerusalem.

The cargo was sent by the King of Naarata and it held wine.

The city of Naarata is mentioned in the Bible at the Book of Joshua:

⁷Then it went down from Janohah to Ataroth and **Naarah**, reached to Jericho, and came out at the Jordan. (Joshua 16:7)

At the time of this scroll (the second half of the 7th century BCE) the king of Jerusalem had been either Josiah, Amon or Manasseh.

The fact that a non – Jewish king is sending gifts to Jerusalem, shows the importance of the Jerusalem during that period.

This amazing discovery is the answer to the last resolution by UNESCO which had voted against the everlasting connection between Jerusalem and the Temple to Judaism.