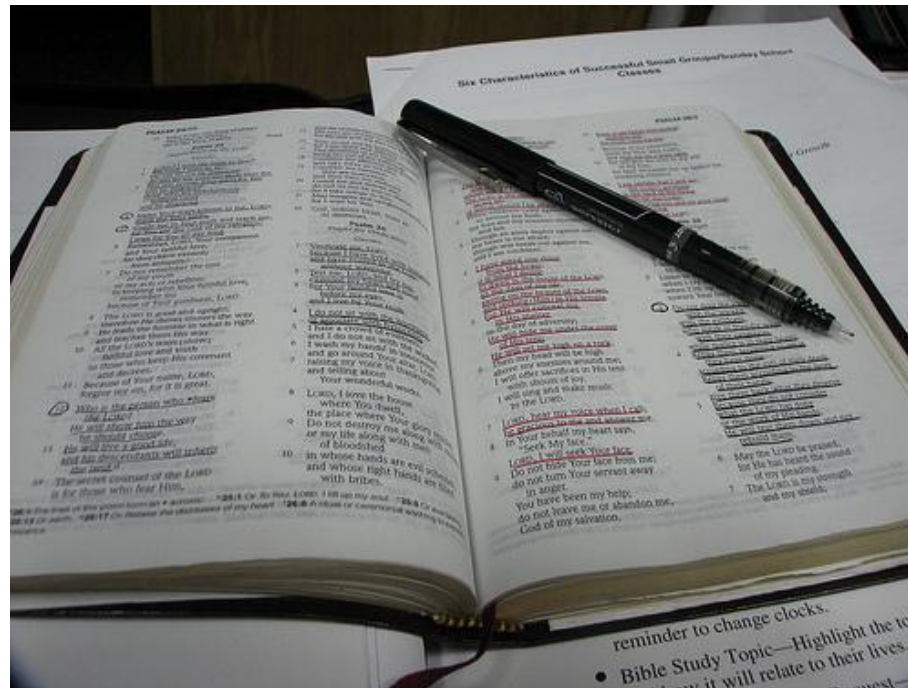


# Thy Word Is Truth



## John 17:17

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# David and Goliath vs. Jihadists



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  - Is abortion always wrong?
  - Is capital punishment wrong?
  - Is lying wrong is in doing so we save a life?
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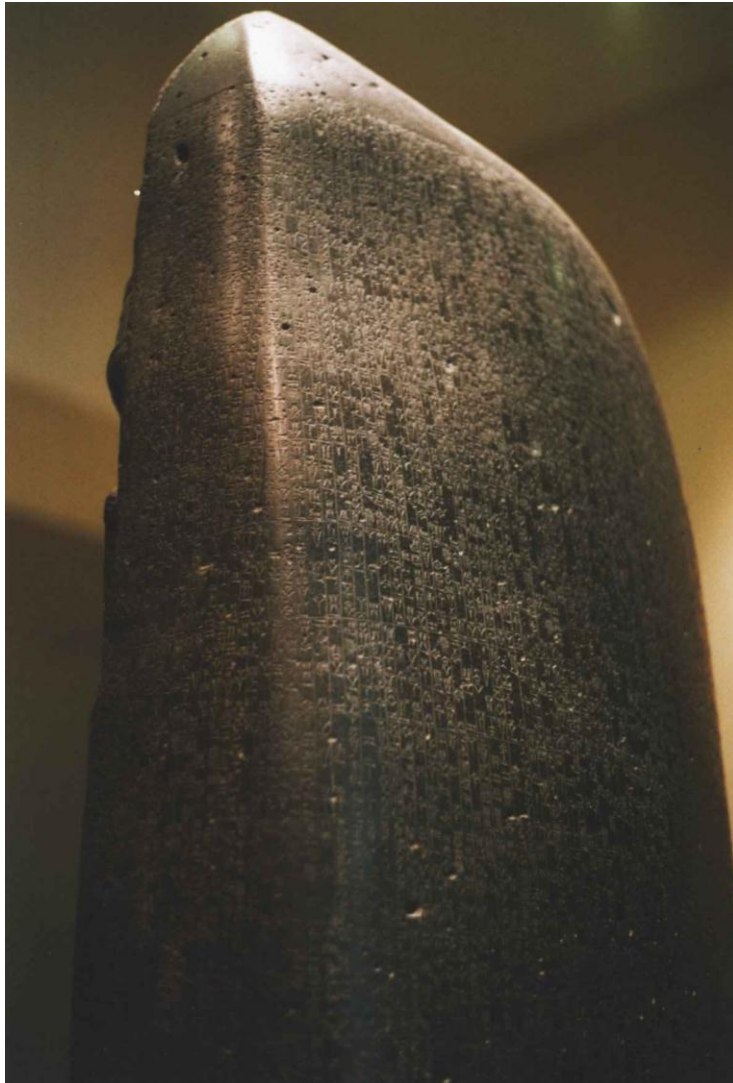
**Genesis 11**

# Hittites

- Moses
  - Ham
    - Heth
      - Hittites



# Code of Hammurabi



- Proves sophisticated writing was around at the time of Moses

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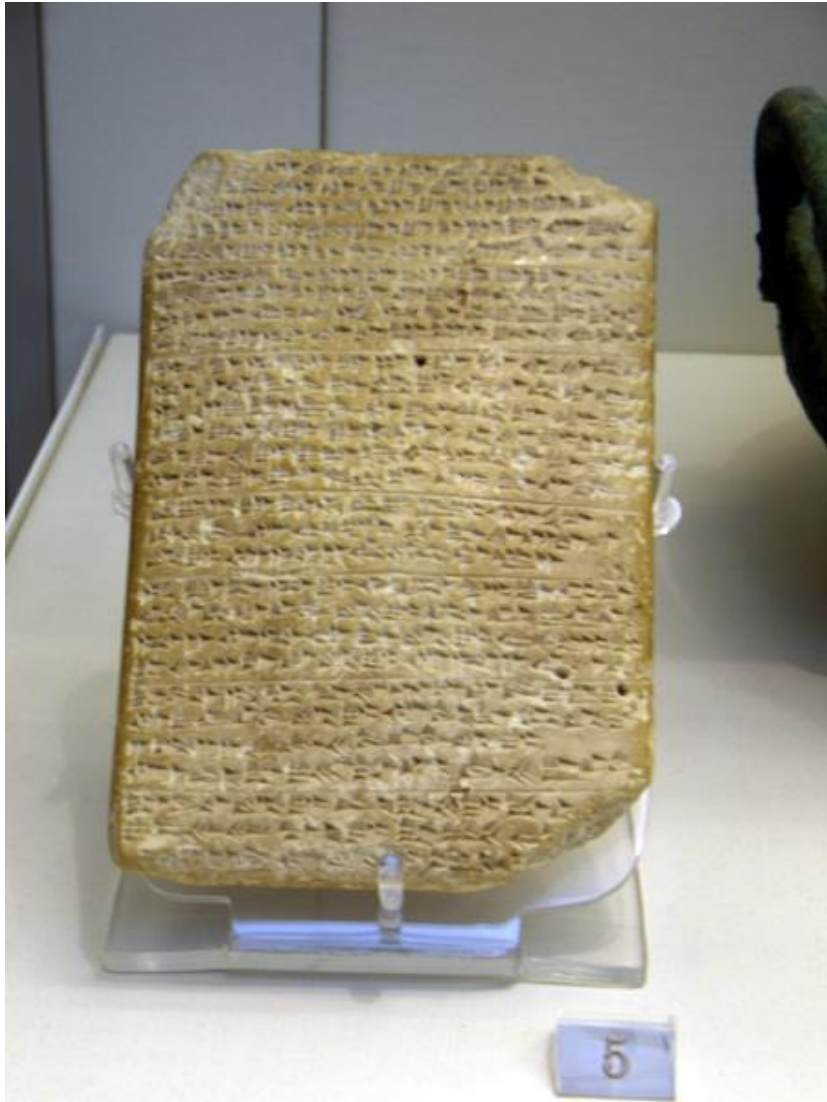
# Copper and Iron Near Dead Sea

- 4000 B.C.
- 400 artifacts
- Twenty copper chisels and axes
- 240 copper mace heads
- 80 copper standards (wands)
- 10 copper crowns
- Mining shafts 115 ft. deep
- Smelting furnaces
- **Consistent with Deut. 8:9, Job 28**



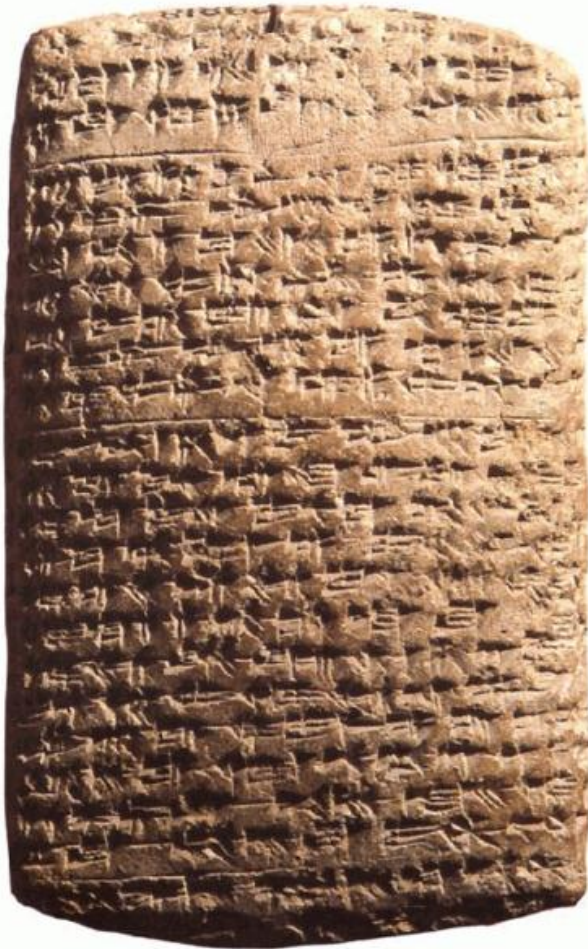


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# The Moabite Stone



- 9<sup>th</sup> century B.C. (~840 B.C.)
- Better known as the “stele” of King Mesha of Moab (**II Kings 3:4**)
- Records King Mesha’s victory over King Jehoram (some argue Ahab) of Israel
- Earliest non-Biblical reference to Yahweh
- Refers to “House of David”
- Strong consistency with several events and Moabite gods mentioned in I and II Kings



# Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III



- Found in Nimrud
- Depicts King Jehu taking or sending tribute to Shalmaneser
- The tribute of Jehu, son of Omri: I received from him silver, gold, a golden bowl, a golden vase with pointed bottom, golden tumblers, golden buckets, tin, a staff for a king [and] spears.

Omri was the Assyrian name for the Kingdom of Israel

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# Cyrus Cylinder



Refers to the decree of  
Cyrus to allow the Israelites  
to return to Israel and  
Jerusalem, prophesied in  
Isaiah 44:28



# Pontius Pilate Stone



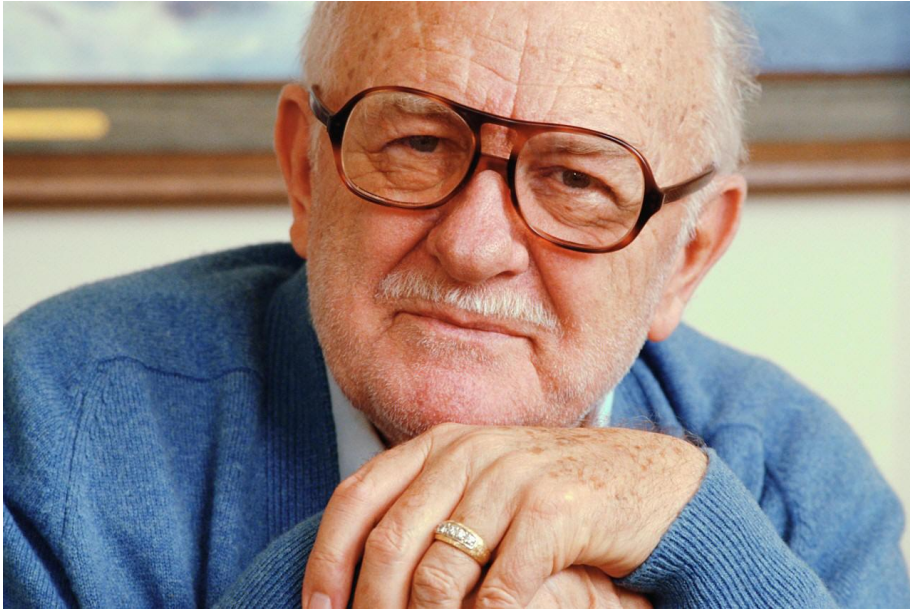
# Casket of Caiaphas

**John 11:49-50**





# Medical Ethics



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- His only hope for about 5 more years of life is a kidney transplant

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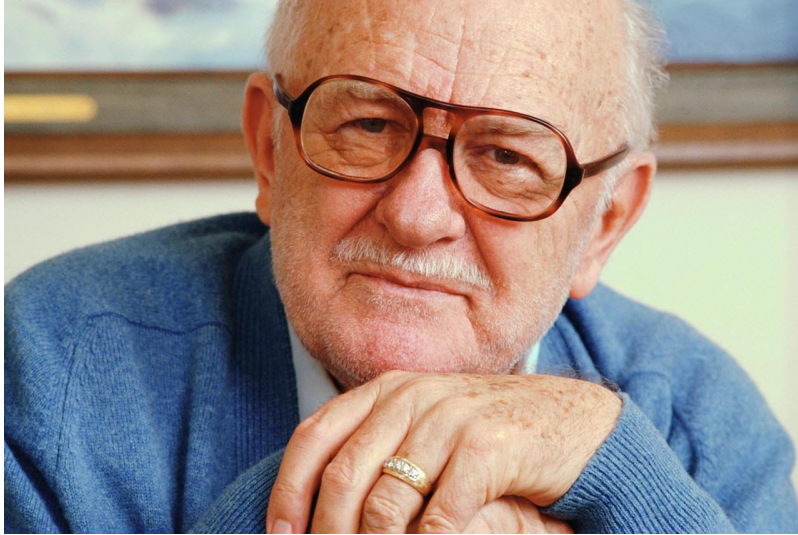


- 66 year old man is experiencing kidney failure
- Cell matching studies show that his 22 year old grandson is the only potential donor
- Grandson is more than willing to make the donation



**What would you recommend?**

# Ethics



- The older man's condition is considered genetic meaning there is a good chance the grandson may have kidney problems sometime in his life.



**Does this change your recommendation?**



# Ethics



- Practicing surgeon
- Working in rural area
  - No other surgeon in area
  - His work saves ~75 lives per year
  - The transplant would give him approximately 5 more years of life and work

**Does this change your recommendation?**



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- The young man is in prison, convicted of very serious child abuse.

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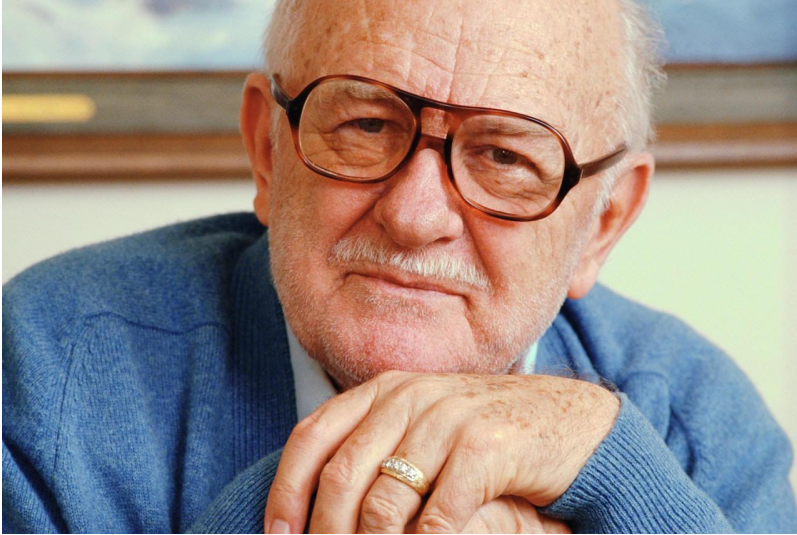
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- The young man is a promising medical student with aspirations of going into medical research, anxious to find a cure for cancer.
- He is married with a newborn daughter.

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**What would you recommend to the family?**

**Who should make the recommendation?**

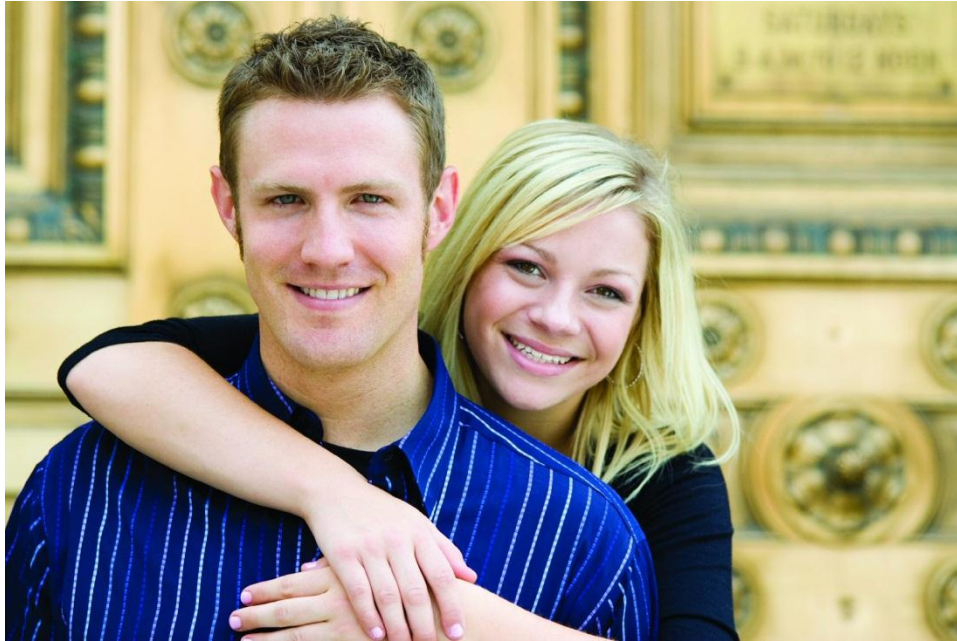


**On what basis should the decision be made?**

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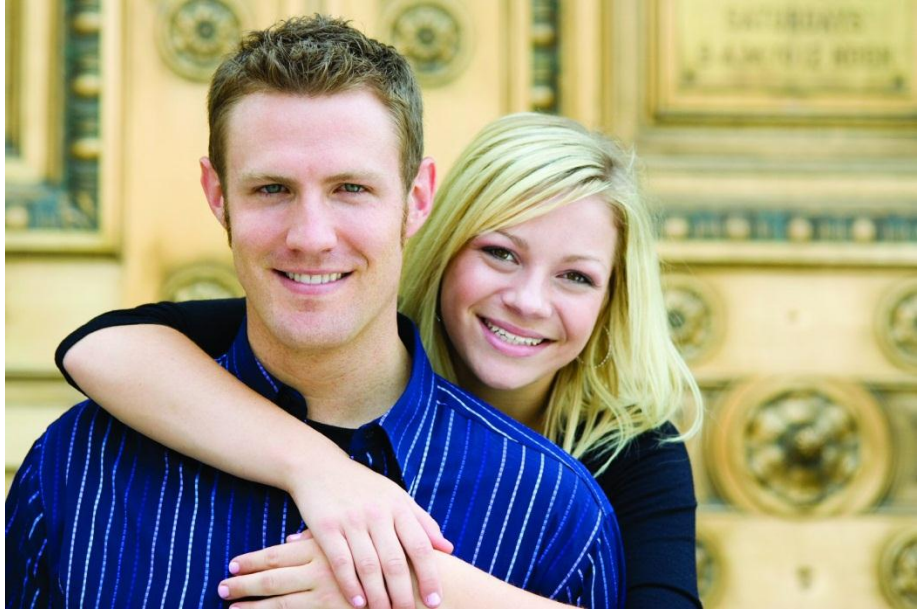
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