



Israel is the first people in history to have established universal education and health rules for all members of their nation. It fixed the only welfare system in ancient times, and most importantly, they produced the Hebrew Bible thus impacting all successive generations of the world.



Isaiah Scroll and Jar with Lid

(3) OUR CLASSICAL HERITAGE

Out of the Semitic world originates the technology that has shaped western reality in a most profound way. The technology to which we refer is, of course, *the alphabet*. The Greek, and later the Roman letters we use today, were shaped from the north-Semitic alphabet.



The Semitic Origin of our Alphabet