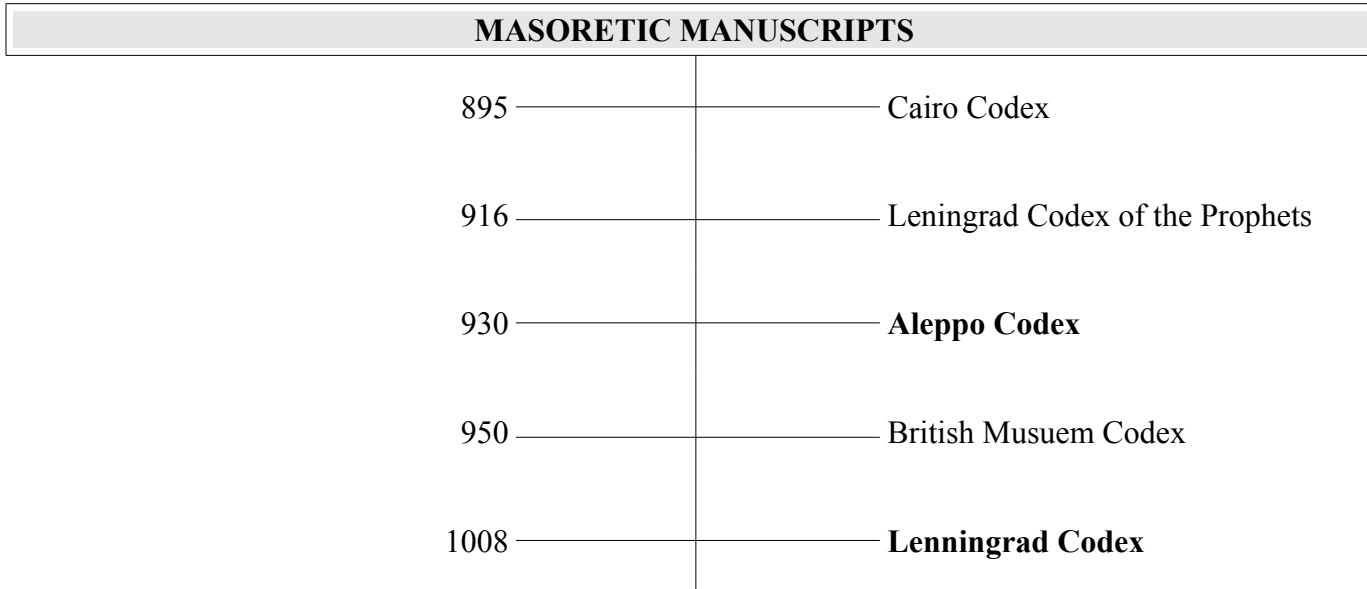


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<u>SUBSTANTIAL VARIATIONS BETWEEN MASORETIC, DEAD SEA SCROLLS, AND THE SEPTUAGINT</u>				
OT	Masoretic (English Translation)	Dead Sea Scrolls (DSS)	Septuagint (LXX)	Notes
Deut. 32:8	"according to the number of the children of Israel "	"according to the number of the sons of God "	"according to the number of the angels of God "	LXX carries identical translation in Gen. 6:4; Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7
Ex. 1:5	"seventy souls"	"seventy-five souls"	"seventy-five souls"	Stephen cites 75 souls in Ax. 7:14
Deut. 32:43		"And let all the angels worship him"	"Let all the angels of God worship him"	Phrase is not found in Masoretic text but quoted in Hebrews 1:6
Is. 7:14	"the virgin...shall call his name"	"His name shall be called"	"His name shall be called"	A difference of one less consonant in the Hebrew alphabet
Jeremiah		66 verses shorter than Masoretic	Some omissions confirmed by LXX	
Psalms 151	Does not appear	Found in Cave XI	Appears in Septuagint	Some apocryphal books are acknowledged by the LXX and are found among the DSS

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