

**What is mediation and why is it important?** Mediation is the process of soaking in a text and letting it soak into us, both thoughtfully and prayerfully. This is important because it will have an impact on our lives as we mediate both on the principles we discover and on how they relate to the situation we face each day. Mediation is a key for achieving a goal.

**What important Bible event took place at the Jabbok fords?** This is where Jacob forded on his way to meet Esau following his departure from Haran on his way to Canaan ( Genesis 32:23). The struggle with the angel took place on a ford of the Jabbok, which was later considered consecrated by later generations. It leads west into the Sukkot Valley, where one crosses over the Jordan into Shechem.

**Why is the Moabite Stone important?** Mesha was the king of the Moabites who was forced to pay tribute to his neighbour, the nation of Israel. The bible tells us that this tribute suddenly stopped: Mesha, king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel (2 Kings 3:5). Mesha's account of his rebellion against Israelis found on a large monument known as the Moabite Stone (Mesha Stele). The stone inscription was discovered by a German missionary in 1868 at Dibon (ancient Moab; present day Jordan).

**What was found in the Qumran caves?** These are series of caves, some natural, some artificial; in these caves the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. They were recognized in Israel as a National Heritage Site.

**What is the earliest New Testament fragment that we have?** The earliest manuscript of the New Testament fragment is from the gospel of John, which may be as early as the first half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. If John gospel was written in the

70`s or 80`s , we have a fragment 20-25 years removed from the autograph (Comfort & Barrett 2001)Over 10,000 Latin New Testament manuscripts dating from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> centuries have been located. The earliest manuscripts

**Briefly explain what you`ve learned from Mark 4: 35-41 from the Howard**

**Hendricks videos?** With Jesus the teacher and the disciples the students, Jesus was teaching them the story of the Great storm producing the great storm. Jesus was teaching his disciples after finding out that His disciples didn't have any faith, and they were fearful when the storm began to raged. The disciples had no faith, but lot of fear. As Christians, we should know that faith and fear is like oil and water, they cannot mix. In viewing this passage, we look at: what time it was: night time. Why was this passage written: to teach us that when Jesus is in our boat, it will not sink because wind and wave obey Him. Jesus was introducing his disciples to his power, and we must learn to trust Him. So, the how statment is: learn how to trust Jesus