



The difference between the Old and the New Testament text. The Old Testament was preserved through the Aaronic Priesthood. The New Testament has been preserved through the Universal Priesthood of Believers.

Decrees and letters found in the post-exile books:

Ezra 4:11-16 letter to the king

Ezra 4:17-24 letter from the king

Ezra 5:6-17 letter to King Darius

Ezra 6:1 King Darius' reply

Ezra 7:11 a king's letter (commission) given to Ezra; second wave of exiles

Nehemiah 2:5-10 King's authorization by way of letter