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In this episodes, he visits with Laura Harris Hales about the Dead Sea Scrolls and what they can and cannot tell us.

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