**Bible Museum says five of its Dead Sea Scrolls are fake.**

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German-based scholars examined fragments of these five dead sea scrolls and found inconsistent characteristics with ancient origin and these scrolls will no longer be displayed in the Bible Museum. The Greens, who are the founders of the Bible Museum and their chain company Hobby Lobby seemed to be brought under the spotlight due to their disagreements with the Obama administration’s health care plans. It seems the greens hesitantly bought religious artifacts without doing research to find its authenticity. “They made it widely known that they were buying everything” (**Joel Baden Quoted**). Because this was known to antique sellers, the sellers knew they could sell to the Greens and not worry about proving where it came from.

I believe that the Greens were blinded by faith that they did not care about the authenticity nor the science behind the origin of the artifact. They were warned about forgery in the Dead Sea Scrolls. However, they still proceeded in purchasing the scrolls. I also believe what drove the research on the artifacts was the relationship Green had with the republican party and with such a controversial president as Trump. As religious should not mix with politics, Green seemed to break that tradition. Perhaps using his political stand as a way to fund more money towards his museum.

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