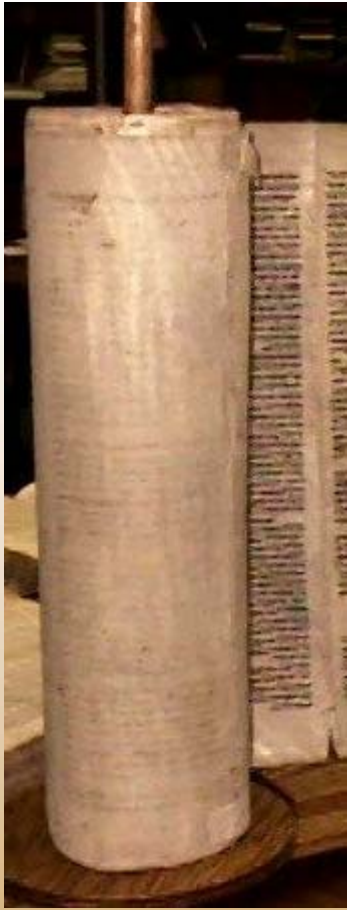


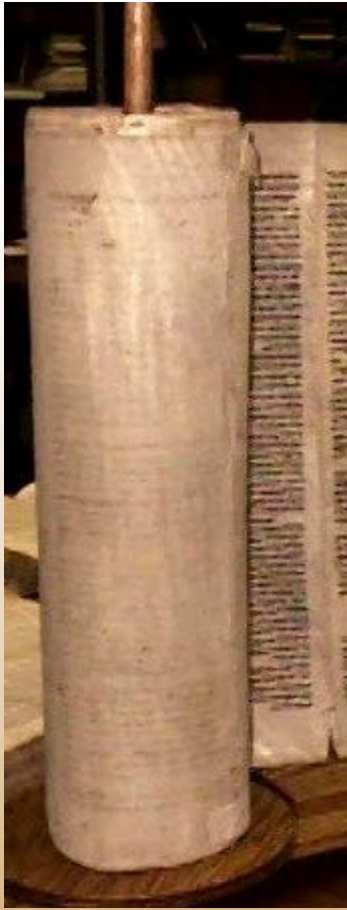
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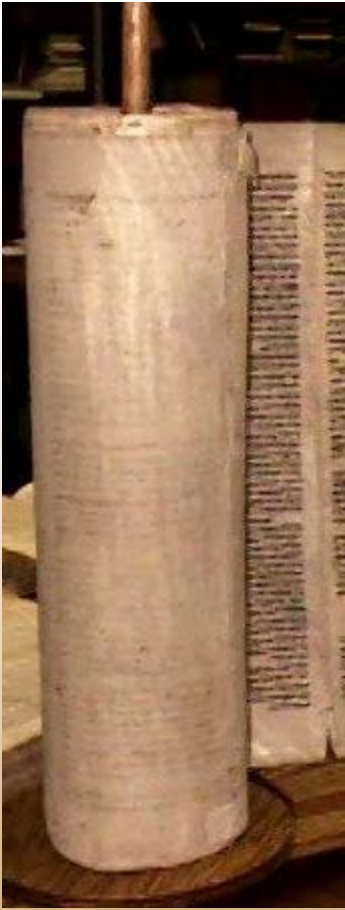


Importance of listening and accepting discipline

- *Cease listening, my son, to discipline, And you will stray from the words of knowledge. (19:27)*
- *A fool rejects his father's discipline, But he who regards reproof is prudent. (15:5)*

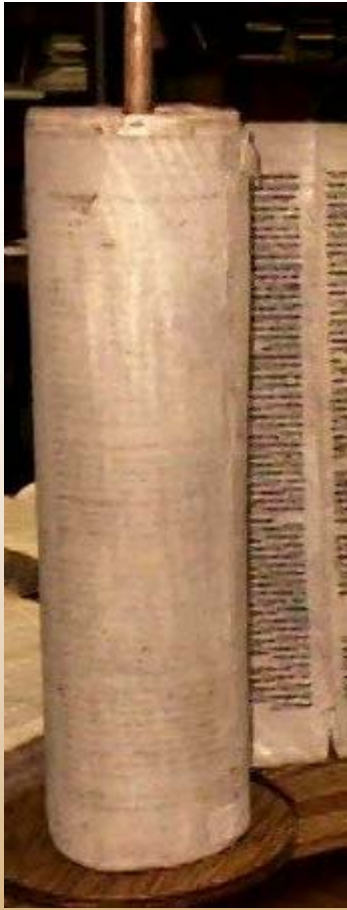


- *Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, But he who hates reproof is stupid. (12:1)*
- *Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old. Buy truth, and do not sell it, Get wisdom and instruction and understanding. The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her rejoice who gave birth to you. (23:22-25)*

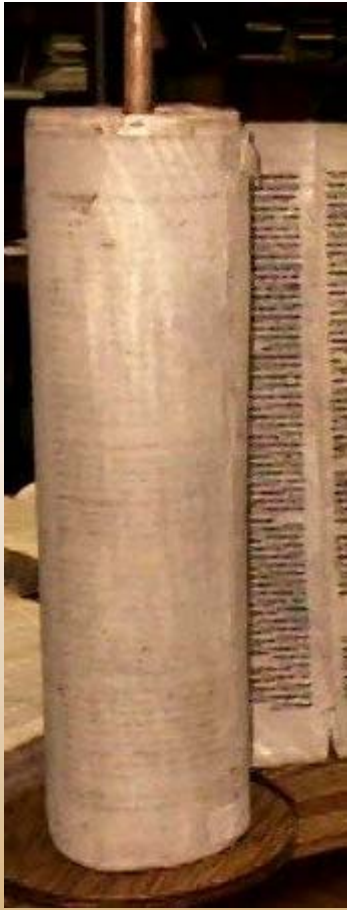


Conduct and consequences of a foolish child

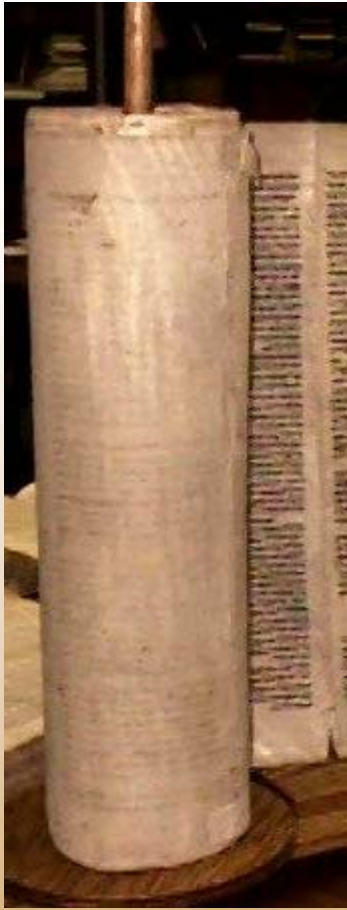
- *There is a kind of man who curses his father, And does not bless his mother. (30:11)*
- *He who curses his father or his mother, His lamp will go out in time of darkness. (20:20)*



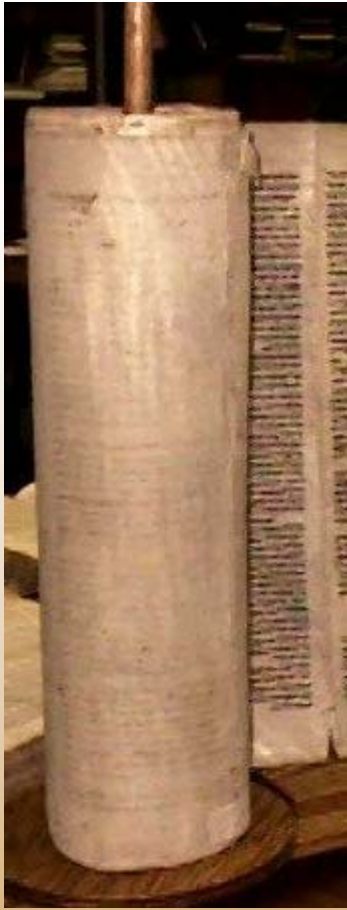
- *The eye that mocks a father,
And scorns a mother, The
ravens of the valley will pick it
out, And the young eagles will
eat it. (30:17)*
- *He who robs his father or his
mother, And says, “It is not a
transgression,” Is the
companion of a man who
destroys. (28:24)*



- *He who keeps the law is a discerning son, But he who is a companion of gluttons humiliates his father. (28:7)*
- *He who assaults his father and drives his mother away Is a shameful and disgraceful son. (19:26)*



- *A man who loves wisdom makes his father glad, But he who keeps company with harlots wastes his wealth. (29:3)*
- *A servant who acts wisely will rule over a son who acts shamefully, And will share in the inheritance among brothers. (17:2)*



Conduct and consequences of a wise son

- *It is by his deeds that a lad distinguishes himself, If his conduct is pure and right. (20:11)*
- *Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, That I may reply to him who reproaches me. (27:11)*