

**3,363 years old !**

## **The most ancient text written in the Bible ?**



Funerary Temple of Amenophis (Amenhotep), Son of Hapu, Karnak, Egypt, after C. Robichon and A. Varille, 1935.

### **Biblical Patriarch Joseph = Scribe and Genius Amenophis Son of Hapu**

<b>Joseph, Genesis 41, 40-46</b>	<b>Amenophis, Son of Hapu</b>
<i>And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand</i>	He was bestowed with ornaments in gold and all kind of precious minerals
<i>and he arrayed him in vestures of fine linen</i>	He was arrayed with clothes made of linen of the finest quality
<i>and put a gold chain about his neck</i>	A necklace in pure gold and all kind of minerals was placed around his neck
<i>And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt</i>	Year XXX... The great royal scribe, Amenophis, bowed down before his Majesty