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When Baptist Bible College approached us about running an article on a 300-year-old Torah scroll it has on loan, we were delighted.

In fact, we structured this issue around it, taking you back to Jewry in the *shtetls* of the Old Country, then traveling even further, to the days of the Dead Sea Scrolls, to show you how carefully God has preserved His Word through the ages.

The cover of this issue, graced by our attractive new masthead, is a photograph taken inside the Shrine of the Book in Jerusalem. It features a replica of the famous Isaiah Scroll found at Qumran in the Judean wilderness. The ancient scroll is a testament to the inerrancy of our Bible.

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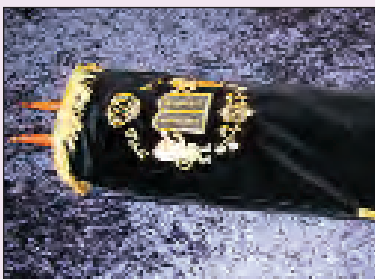
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