

~PAPER (26)

- In Bible times, a thin writing material made into sheets from strips obtained from the papyrus plant.

See Also PAPYRUS

- The Egyptians are credited with being the first manufacturers of papyrus **paper** for writing purposes, using papyrus plants that then grew along the banks of the Nile River. Some archaeologists would place such paper production as far back as Abraham's time.
- Early Christians used papyrus **paper** for their letters, scrolls, and codices. It also played an important part in the production of Bible manuscripts, until it was replaced by vellum, fine-grained animal skin, in the **Fourth Century C.E.**
- Because of the truth that remains in us, and it will be with us forever. (**2 John 1:2**)
- The apostle wrote that he would rather convey his message face to face than with paper and ink. Here the word **paper** translates the **Greek** word *khar'tes*, which is said to mean a **sheet of paper** made of **papyrus**.