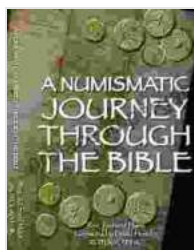


# Numismatic Journey Through The Bible: Uncovering the Past, Coin by Coin

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Numismatics, the study of coins, offers a unique window into the past, providing invaluable insights into the societies, economies, and cultures of bygone eras. When it comes to the Bible, numismatics plays a pivotal role in shedding light on the historical context and unlocking hidden stories.

## Numismatic Journey Through the Old Testament



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## **The Shekel of Tyre: A Symbol of Cultural Exchange**

The shekel of Tyre was a widely used coin in the ancient Mediterranean world and is mentioned in the New Testament as the currency paid to the Temple tax (Matthew 17:24-27). This coin, featuring the image of the Tyrian god Melqart, not only served as a form of payment but also represented the cultural exchange and interaction that characterized the region.

## **Beyond Coins: Numismatics and the Wider Biblical Context**

Numismatics extends beyond the study of coins themselves, offering insights into the broader historical and cultural context of the Bible. The depiction of rulers and gods on coins, for example, provides valuable information about the political and religious landscape of the time. Additionally, coin finds during archaeological excavations can shed light on trade routes, economic practices, and the daily life of ancient peoples.

## **The Value of Numismatic Study for Bible Understanding**

Numismatic knowledge enhances our understanding of the Bible by:

- Providing historical and cultural context
- Illuminating economic practices and monetary systems
- Supplementing archaeological findings
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- Enhancing the overall understanding of the biblical narrative

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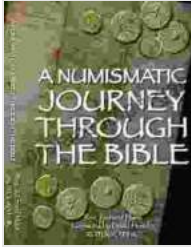
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