

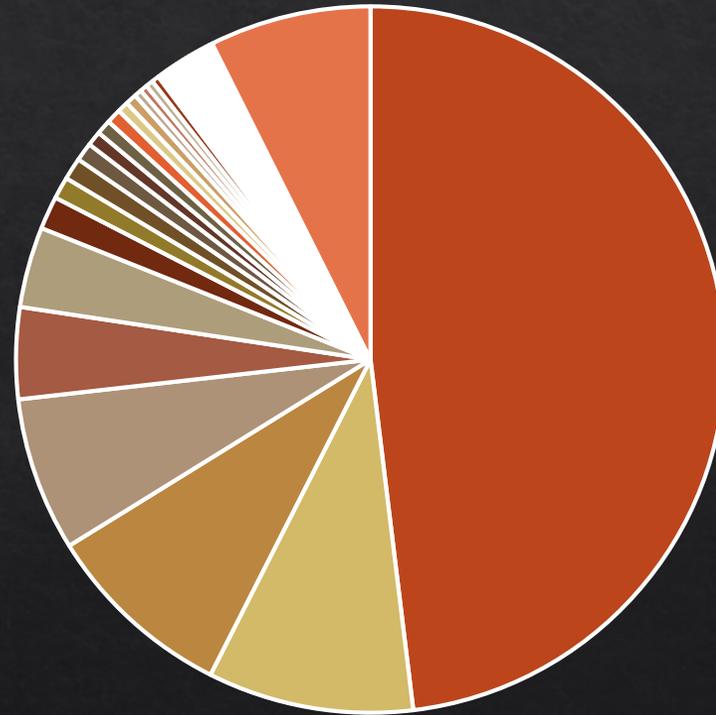
The Scribes: Γραμματεϋς

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What Scribes Are Not

What Scribes Actually Did

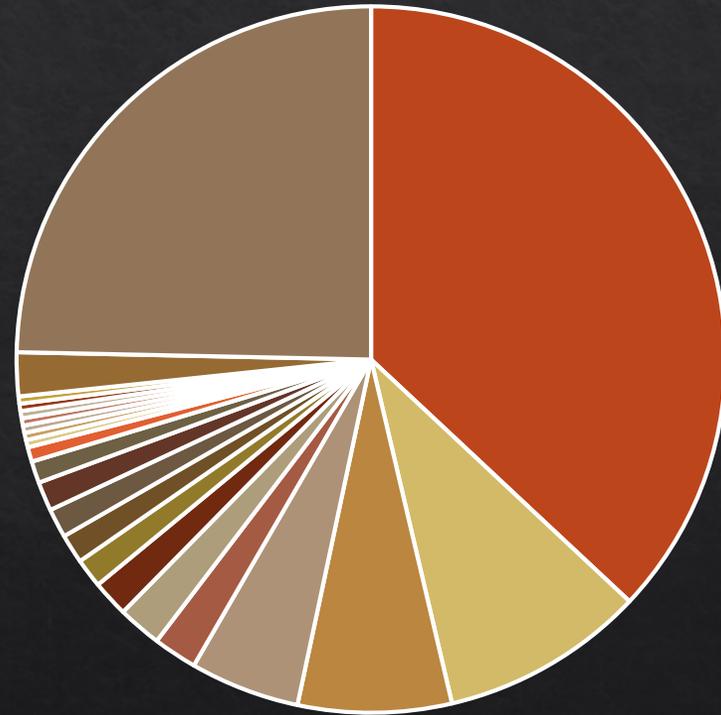
What a Scribe Spends His Time On



- Documentary Texts
- Receipts
- Letters
- Accounts
- Lists
- Contracts
- Notices
- Literary Texts
- Declarations
- Gifts
- Loans
- Sales
- Fragments

What Scribes Actually Did

What a Judean Scribe Spends His Time On



- Funerary Inscriptions
- Letters
- Deeds of Sale
- Labels
- Lease Contracts
- Delivery Reports
- Accounts
- Debt Contracts
- Marriage Contracts
- Inventories
- Lists
- Receipts
- Deeds

Roman Empire

- ◇ 50,000,000 – 80,000,000 inhabitants
- ◇ About 1,000 cities
- ◇ 5,000 – 10,000 inhabitants per city

- ◇ Each village has a scribe

ὁ βασιλικὸς γραμματεὺς (Imperial Scribe)

Τοπογραμματεύς (Regional Scribe)

Κωμογραμματεΰς (Village Scribe)

Scribal Opposition to Jesus

Jesus on Scribes

