

Fifteen Points of the Sopherim

Saphar = to count. Formed under Ezra.
Nehemiah viii.8 : So they read in the book of the law distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading"

The work completed by The men of the Great Synagogue. 410 - 300 B.C.

Deut. xxix.29, לָנוּ וְלִבְנֵינוּ

"To us and our children". Really the dots should go over "Unto the Lord our God" but out of respect are transferred.

"The secret things even the revealed things belong to us and to our children"

Suspended Letters.

"Jonathan the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh" (Judges xviii.30)

The R.V. reads "Moses"

מֹשֶׁה

The ך = Hebrew "n"

This was to save the good name of Moses from any contact with idolatry