

That was their common lang. then. The Jews when they went into exile just spoke Heb., but in exile they changed to Aramaic and when they came back they spoke Aramaic after that time in Palestine. So Aramaic was the lang. of Palestine after that time. Today in the Synagogues the services are largely Heb. but they include also sections in Aramaic which the Jews, many of them, don't understand, now. But they have sections they read in Aramaic, just as the R's read Latin, or did, until the last few weeks in their services.

The old words are preserved, and Aramaic became the official language of the Jews even though Heb. was retained as the sacred language.

We'll continue there then tomorrow and Thursday.