

The Da Vinci Code vs the Real Codes in the Bible

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The Da Vinci Code is a work of fiction, a little truth and a lot of conjectures, yet, some which have read the book, say that it has changed the way they think about the gospel story and Jesus in particular.

Mark Twain said: **"In religion and politics, people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second hand, and without examination."**

I think that Mark Twain had it right, but, If you are truly and independent thinker, you will examine the evidence and go to wherever it leads, and also, you will discard false notions used to help support speculation.

The Real Deal.

While millions are interested in the novel, The Da Vinci Code, these same millions completely ignore the real deal. A code in the Bible that authenticates, that the writer of the Bible exists outside of time and that the writer knows about events, before they happen. Bible code research is said to date back to at least the 12th century, when rabbinical scholars first wrote about discovering meaningful words hidden in the Hebrew text of the Torah.

The first ELS codes discovered, were found in the Torah, the first five books of the Hebrew Bible. More than 50 years ago, a Jewish rabbi (H.M.D. Weissmandel) noted that if you start with a T (tav) in the first verse of the book of Genesis, skip 50 letters, pick up a V (vav), skip another 50 letters, pick up an R (resh), skip another 50 letters, and pick up an H (heh), you have TVRH, or Torah as it is spelled in Hebrew.

Now this occurs, mind you, not only in the first book of the Torah, but also in the first verses of the books of Exodus and Numbers. It also appears in the first chapter of the book of Deuteronomy. In each case there is also a skip of exactly 50 letters.

The Computer Age opens the door to the codes.

Doron Witztum, and a world-renowned mathematician, Eliyahu Rips, along with Yoav Rosenberg, an Israeli computer whiz developed a computer program that could search the Bible for encoded words. These men stunned the scientific world in 1994 with the publication of their paper on the codes in the journal *Statistical Science*. *Statistical Science* courageously published the paper, if somewhat reluctantly because of the storm of controversy they were sure would result. In a statement in the same issue of the journal, editor Robert Kass wrote: "Our referees were baffled: their prior beliefs made them think the Book of Genesis could not possibly contain meaningful references to modern day individuals, yet when the authors carried out additional analyses and checks the effects persisted. The paper is thus offered to *Statistical Science* readers as a challenging puzzle."

How to Find Love in the Bible Codes

But just exactly what (you may be asking if you are new to this subject) are Bible Codes? They are equidistant letter sequences, or ELSs, that appear in the ancient Hebrew text of the book we know as the Bible.

It was the advent of the personal computer, along with the development of software to find these hidden ELSs, that caused the explosion of interest in Bible Codes.

What does a typical ELS look like? Well, suppose we start with the sentence, "All of our avenues are wide." To locate an ELS in a sentence like this, we eliminate the spaces and look for words that could be formed from letters that are equally spaced within the string of letters that form the sentence.

If we start with the second letter (L) and then eliminate, or skip, three letters to pick up the next letter of the code (O), and so forth, we will find the word, LOVE within the string. Like this:

a L l o f O u r a V e n u E s a r e w i d e.

LOVE is an equidistant letter sequence (ELS). Such codes can have a skip of any length and can either be forward or backward.

So what has been found?

These are just a sample; but, it appears that every major event was encoded in the Bible, thousands of years before it happened.

Major events

- The space shuttle Columbia disaster <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/columbia1.html>
- The sinking of the submarine Kursk <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/kursk.html>
- The World Trade Center Attack 911 <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/WTCattack.html>

Diseases

- Leukemia <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/leukemia.html>
- Alzheimer's <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/alzheimer.html>
- Breast Cancer <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/carcinoma.html>

Personal Code Matrices <http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/sidlifematrix.html>

Note: some code researchers feel that it is possible that every person that has ever lived, is encoded in the Bible. Not just their name, but, details like spouses name, children's names, occupation, place and date of birth and date of death.

So, what do the skeptics say?

They say that you can find codes in any book and in a sense that is true, however, the shorter the words, the more likely it is that they will be found. One thing the skeptics don't consider is how the words are related to a specific event, and how is it that they show up on the same matrix in close proximity.

But there is another big problem for the skeptics.

If short words are easy to find in any book, here is a table that shows how the odds go up dramatically, for each added letter of a word.

Letters in the ELS	Odds of appearing by chance in any two-page-long section of text
6 or less	100%
7	1 in 5
8	1 in 77
9	1 in 1,475
10	1 in 28,850
11	1 in 572,800
12	1 in 11,476,500

A code cluster in Isaiah 53 contains over 1,600 ELS's, here are the top three

Top Three Codes in the Hebrew Test of Isaiah 53			
Isaiah 53 Code English translation	Letters	Size of Skips	Odds of Appearing by Chance
If the friend of evil will thirst for the end of righteous purity, his home is an urn. Let Judas have his day. To me, the elevated one, they fasted. Where are you? Its content will be written from my mouth. Father, indeed you will raise the dead over there.	73	738	1 in 362 million times 1 billion
If indeed all the detail of this one is a string, does Peter despise the burden of the extra ships, and does my throne rest? So spoke God's poor.	47	148	1 in 2.271 trillion
Ascension, be a cause for my heart and render my father transformed. I will be ashamed, and will divide the temple of the messenger.	39	53	1 in 53 million

So what do the skeptics say about these large (macro) codes?

They don't say anything; they just keep repeating their mantra which is: "you can find codes in any book".

So what does the translation of the codes mean?

Hard to say, we don't know the overall topic and who is listening. These terms originally found were shorter, then snooped to see if there were connecting words at the beginning and the end, there were, and these are the result.

Is Jesus encoded in the Bible?

Yes, in the same Isaiah 53 cluster, we have the following terms about Jesus:

- Gushing from above, Jesus is my holy name and the clouds rejoiced.
- The ascension of Jesus: for the sleeping one will shout. Listen!
- He offended the resurrection of Jesus. He has risen indeed.
- And in his name, as he commanded, Jesus is the way.
- Father, the ascension of Jesus is heavenly.
- Jesus the gift is master and my Lord.
- Jesus is the salvation

Is that all there is to the Bible Codes?

No way, I have only scratched the surface on the ELS codes that have been found in the Bible and, more are being found every day. If you want to pursue some more research, the next page has some recommended resources. I have Bible Code software loaded on my home computer and I have duplicated some of the code finds to test them out.

So what does this all mean?

The realities of Bible Codes have several meanings.

- The author of the Bible knows the future before it happens.
- He has encoded these words to be found during our time, the age of computers.
- This code authenticates the author, that He is God.
- The Bible, called “the Word of God”, is reliable.
- We should pay attention to the Bibles Message which is salvation by trusting in Jesus as your own personal Savior, the only way that God provided to save mankind.

The real important question is: If you decided that God was real and the Bible is true, would you accept the offer of salvation contained within, God’s way? Or, try to achieve salvation you’re own, some other way. If you sense that God has, and is, trying to get your attention, knocking on the door of your heart so to speak, don’t put it off, open the door and accept His free gift. Have you ever read the Gospel of John? John wrote as an eyewitness to the things that Jesus said and did while here on earth.

What do you think of Jesus? There are only a few categories to put him in. Either he was a liar, since he claimed to be the Son of God. Or, even worse, a lunatic since he died for what claimed to be, or, he was really who he said he was, the Son of God, given to us as the final sacrifice for our sins and our only salvation. That’s my pick and I hope yours also.

For those who would like solid evidence of the existence of God, here it is. The Bible Codes are something that can be researched and duplicated. One would naturally wonder why this is not the biggest news ever? The answer is that most people in the World could care less about evidence that proves the existence of God. Their attitude is just an extension of their attitude toward the Creator Himself.

Bible Code Resources

Bible Code Digest <http://www.biblecodedigest.com/>

Lots of Bible Code Matrixes

<http://ad2004.com/Biblecodes/Hebrewmatrix/Hebmatrix.html>

Cracking the Bible Code by Jeffrey Satinover M.D. - A great book what documents the story of how the Bible Codes came about.

Bible Code Bomb-shell by R. Edwin Sherman - This book explores the phenomenon of the large macro codes

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Term	Translation	Skip	R Factor (in Matrix)	Start	End
ואלפי' איש תמת רע	And thousands of people are at an evil place of burning. (twin towers in NYC)	3805	6.906 9.137	Genesis 47:29.1	Exodus 28:22.21
הכ בבה בלב כח רוצח	Strike the apple (of the eye)! He murders in the heart of power. (NYC)	3805	9.154 11.385	Genesis 24:47.54	Exodus 3:15.64
בין לאדן	Bin Laden	3805	-0.586 1.644	Exodus 3:15.54	Exodus 18:1.19
בו רוע נמו'הו בשפט' מנדלים	A spoil of his stretching out of wickedness is in the punishments of the towers.	1	0.000 2.230	Exodus 6:6.73	Exodus 6:6.94
התאומים קלת	the twins thundered [the twin towers]	-3801	2.324 4.555	Exodus 15:11.20	Genesis 43:18.84
רם פתיל אות צעה	A high one is a twisted sign, it bent over. [the tower]	-3805	5.780 8.010	Genesis 50:15.61	Genesis 26:24.18
עות העו בר זרח שמו	The power perverted a son, his name rises. [Bin Laden]	3805	9.811 12.042	Exodus 8:17.31	Exodus 39:10.38
יש אות למו פנוע	There is a sign for them -- a terror attack.	2	9.100 11.331	Genesis 45:21.10	Genesis 45:21.32
תרד ארהב הו'	The USA will come down, alas!	6	5.134 7.365	Genesis 39:16.27	Genesis 39:17.53
לעמ תם כי את רשת עננ רתמו	For an innocent people, because they harnessed a delightful network. (internet)	3805	14.555 16.785	Exodus 3:15.50	Leviticus 7:18.26

The ELS reference is 3805 characters between rows (matrix ELS).
 There are 10 displayed terms in the matrix.
 The matrix starts at Genesis 24:47.22 and ends at Leviticus 7:18.63.
 The matrix has 32 rows, is 56 columns wide and contains a total of 1792 characters.
 The cumulative R' Factor for the displayed matrix is 82.253.

The matrix odds are 1 chance in 1.8 times 10 to the 82nd power.

