

## PROVING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE BIBLE

### The Bible Code

The statistical phenomenon of the Bible code is meant to be a watermark upon the Bible to prove its authenticity. It remains a controversial but un-disproven mathematical phenomenon.

Great reading . *Cracking the Bible Code* by Jeffrey Satinover, MD.

Throw away anything by Michael Drosnin

The codes were initially hinted at by the Rambam (Rabbi Moses ben Maimon - Maimonides), in the twelfth century and again by the Vilna Gaon (Eliyahu ben Schlomo) in the eighteenth century who stated, "All that was, is, and will be unto the end of time is included in the Torah, the first five books of the Bible." Several early scholars including Rambam and Ramban (Rabbi Moses Ben Nachman - Nachmanides), who stated that the Torah was dictated by God contiguously, without break of words, believed in the codes, but were ahead of their time. Isaac Newton also believed hidden codes were in the Bible as revealed in John Maynard Keynes' *Essays and Sketches in Biography*.

The codes cannot be proven, let alone discovered without a computer. In the early 1990s the actual existence of the Bible codes was discovered by mathematicians and statisticians in Israel. The findings were recreated by Harold Gans while at the Defense Department, who has since left his position at the NSA to promote the codes.

### ELS

Equidistant Letter Sequences are the key to the code. The original Jewish tradition was that the Torah was dictated by God to Moses *letter-by-letter*. ELS works like this, except only in the original Hebrew:

1. Arrange the Torah in one continuous sequence of letters with no punctuation or spaces. Oh, and written Hebrew contains no vowels.
2. Start from the beginning looking for the first letter of your search word.
3. Once you have the first letter, start looking for the second letter at the point where you found your first letter.
4. Once you find the second letter, count how many letters apart the first and second letters occurred. This is your minimum skip.
5. Move forward from the second letter location the skip number you arrived at and see if it is your third letter. If so, continue on until the entire word is spelled out. If not, start over at the second letter and look for its next occurrence with a larger skip.
6. Once your word is verified, rearrange the Torah into a grid of your skip length. Your search word will now be spelled vertically. Begin looking for statistically close related words.

You notice that you can only find words you're looking for. Misuses of the codes could be trying to predict the future. It doesn't work (not to mention the fact that God says not to do it in the first place) because there could be so many possible words around your search text and there would be no way of knowing which were relevant. After the fact it's quite easy to find what you're looking for, for example, the name of Rabin's assassin.

**Key ELS Results**

Word searched for	Words in relation
Diabetes	Insulin, Pancreas
Sadat	%a prince will be shot+, %a parade+, 1981, murdered, %a ighth of Tishri+, %a conspiracy+
Holocaust	Eichmann, %hey consumed+, %a great people+, %a Auschwitz+, %by the hand of the SS+, %Zyklon B+
Hitler	%Nazi and enemy+, evil man, slaughter
Shakespeare	Hamlet, MacBeth
Newton	gravity
Wright Brothers	Airplane
Edison	light bulb, electricity
Einstein	science, they prophesied a brainy person, he overturned present reality, a new and excellent understanding
Roosevelt	President, %he gave the order to strike on the day of the great defeat+
President Kennedy	%o die+, Dallas, Oswald, marksman
Oswald	Ruby, he will kill the assassin
R.F. Kennedy	%second ruler will be killed+, S. Sirhan
Clinton	President
Watergate	Who is he? President, but he was kicked out
Oklahoma	%errible frightening death+, %here will be terror+, %Murrah building+, death, %his name is Timothy+, McVeigh, %lay 19+, %on the 9 <sup>th</sup> hour+, %a the morning+
Yitzhak Rabin	Assassin will assassinate, Amir
Prime Minister Netanyahu	elected, Bibi
Man on Moon	Spaceship
Shoemaker-Levy	Jupiter
Economic collapse	1929
Exodus 32:16 %he tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.+	it was made by computer
%lose up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end+Daniel 12:4	Computer
Bible code	sealed before God

**The Ultimate Proof?**

The original findings from the Israeli scientists Eliyahu Rips, Doron Witztum, & Yoav Rosenberg were printed in *Statistical Science*, a leading secular statistical review, in August 1994 (vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 429-438) as %quidistant Letter Sequences in the Book of Genesis+. The findings were held to a probability measure of 1000 to 1, 100 times that normally required and it blew that figure away (1 in ten million). The editor of the journal, Robert E. Kass, stated in a prefatory note, %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 effect persisted.+

The Bible codes have been proven and one cannot deny the authorship of God without throwing statistics and science out the window. The codes prove that God alone wrote the Bible and also that the Bible we possess today is fundamentally unchanged from the original. If only a small fraction of the letters was changed, the code disappears.