

The Bible: From Outside our Time and Space^{1,2}

From up close, it takes time to see a parade, but from the air, we can see the beginning and the end at the same time. This is a simple illustration of the difference in how we view the world and how God does. For God to know the future, he must be outside of our time and space. "...I am God... *Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done...My purpose will be established...surely I will do it.*" [Isaiah 46:9-11](#)

The Bible is **resistant to falsification** and **loss of information**, and can be **authenticated** as from God. Probably the most obvious is **fulfilled prophecy**, with about 300 prophecies in the Old Testament about Je-



sus, and He fulfilled all of them. About 27% of the Bible is prophecy,³ much yet to be fulfilled.

The Holographic Nature of the Bible. A hologram presents a 3-dimensional image, which can be viewed from different angles.⁴ Doctrines are stated, implied and illustrated in many different ways and figures of speech throughout the Bible. For example, Abraham offering Isaac as a sacrifice and God rescuing Isaac from death is a picture of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

If you cut out a part of the original hologram, you still get a complete picture, but with reduced detail. There is no chapter on the complete doctrine of the Trinity, or of Salvation, but instead doctrines are thoroughly spread throughout the Bible in small often repeated segments.

If you were to lose part of your Bible, you would still have the complete doctrines, but in less detail. Accidental or deliberate copying errors would be much less likely to lose or falsify the original message, since in order to transmit a different message it would be necessary to consistently change the statements, inferences and illustrations. This also shows Intelligent Design to express the doctrines in so many different ways and get all the details correct so that there are no contradictions. "...**Order on**

Book of Bible	Gen.	Exo.	Lev.	Num.	Deut.
Skip	49	49	7	-49	-49
Hebrew	תורה	תורה	היהו	הרות	הרות
English	Torah	Torah	Yahweh	haroT	haroT

order, order on order, Line on line, line on line, A little here, a little there" [Isa. 28:13](#)

Messages hidden in ingenious ways authenticate the Bible. If you study the meanings of the names of the persons in Adam's genealogy in Genesis 5, using the order of the names, you come up with an amazing statement of the Gospel: *Man is appointed to mortal sorrow but the blessed God shall come down teaching that his death shall bring to the despairing rest.*⁵

Another way is **equidistant letter sequences** (ELS). The above table shows **examples of ELS** in the Torah (First five books of the Bible), showing that the Torah points to Yahweh (Christ), remarkably found in grammatically and semantically correct text.⁶

The Heptadic Structure of the Bible. A heptad is 7 of anything, like a dozen is 12 of anything. 7 and multiples of 7 are very prevalent and obvious, plus many hidden ones. Dr. Ivan Panin⁷ hand-wrote 43,000 pages about it and the table of Matthew

The genealogy in Matthew 1:1-17 (Greek text):

56 nouns (7x8)	56 "the" (7x8)	7 forms of "the"
Of the 49 Vocabulary words in v 1-11:		
266 letters (7x38, etc.)	42 nouns, 7 not nouns	14 occur only once
28 begin with vowel, 21 begin with consonant	140 vowels, 126 consonants	35 words occur more than once
42 words only in one form, 7 in more than one	35 proper names, used 63 times	28 male names, used 56 times
7 non-male names	7 compound nouns	
14 letters in the 3 women's names	49 letters in 7 compound names	7 letters in Babylon, the only city

1:1-17 is just a part of it.

The last 12 verses of Mark are suspected of being added later, but Dr. Panin discovered 75 heptadic characteristics. Some are interdependent, so if we take just 35 of them, then the odds of it happening by random chance are 1 in 7^{35} , or about 1 in 10^{29} . So surely it was in the originals.

Dr. Panin also discovered that the unique vocabularies in each of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, James, Peter, Jude and Paul are evenly divisible by 7. To fake it would imply that each was written last, clearly not possible.

Signature of the Message. That these abundant phenomena survive to us today is powerful evidence that we have a **faithful copy of the originals** as God delivered them. It wouldn't take many changed letters or words to obliterate the ELS and the heptadic structure.

I believe that reasonable probabilities that the message of the Bible happened by random chance is **less than 1 in 10^{1000}** , but it **did happen**. Thus the Bible must be the result of an intelligence from outside time and space. For perspective, the estimated number of atoms in the universe is about 10^{80} .

These are the **"Signature of God."** **Who but God** could have done it? For very much more detail, see the video references.

Most important of all, the **salvation of your soul** is personal between you and God and does not depend on rites, clerics, traditions, good works, or belonging to any church or religion: *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works..."* [Eph 2:8-9](#) No matter what kind of person you are or what you have done: *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* [1 John 1:9](#) Pray today to put your faith in Jesus

Christ alone: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* [John 3:16](#) Then study the Bible to live pleasing to God: *"...if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* [2 Cor 5:17](#)

Please pray like this with all sincerity: "Dear Lord Jesus, I confess I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died to forgive my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Please guide my life and help me to do your will. In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

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