

Preaching, Wisdom & the DNA Code

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DNA in the Bible

The Bible contains symbols for a reason: these symbols help our simple minds understand the deep things of God. As you look at the example of symbolism below, I ask you a simple question: could the Word of God, compared to the incorruptible seed mentioned in 1 Peter 1:23, be symbolized in the Bible for DNA? If God's Word says in (*Hebrews 13:8*) "*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*" Could we not surmise that the Word, compared to the seed, is not poetic but symbolic?

The study of DNA is less than 200 years old, yet as you will see in these studies, God, who made seed and human DNA, signified by the numbers 23 and 46, is found in multiple examples for doctrine. Consider the examples below of symbolism in the Bible:

The Lamb: An actual lamb was sacrificed in the book of Exodus. Later in the New Testament, we see Jesus Christ presented as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Water: A bronze laver was used by the priests in the Old Testament to wash themselves so they could enter the Tabernacle since death would have been the consequence had they not been washed. The spiritual Rock that followed the Hebrews through the wilderness was Christ. Moses was instructed to hit the Rock once, just as Christ was smitten once for our sins, making it possible for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to come. In the New Testament, water symbolizes the Holy Spirit.

TEMPLE - The temple in the Old Testament was an actual building representing the body of Jesus Christ. In the New Testament, Jesus compares his body to the temple, stating, "... ***Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up***" (*John 2:19*).

The Table of Showbread – On the table were 12 loaves, signifying the 12 tribes of Israel. Each week on the Sabbath, the bread was replaced. This bread symbolizes the true bread of life, Jesus Christ. Just like manna was the spiritual meat the Hebrews ate in the wilderness, we need our daily bread to survive spiritually each day.

POMOGRANATES – A symbol worn on the high priest's hem. The Temple Institute mentions on its website that the pomegranate contains around 613 seeds, the same number of laws the Lamb of God fulfilled when he died for our sins. The seeds are blood-red, symbolizing death, and the skin inside the pomegranate resembles snake skin. Jesus is the serpent lifted up on a pole in the Old Testament.

As you look at each study, remember the number of occurrences you see the numbers 23 and 46 appear and ask, when does something look to be by design and not by chance?

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Preaching

Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

"Rebuke" Found 46 times in the Bible and in 23 books of the Bible

"Preaching" Found in 23 chapters of the Bible

All forms of **"glory"** found in 23 books of the N.T.

"Speech" Found in 23 books of the Bible

(1 Corinthians 1:27-31) "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; {28} And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: {29} That no flesh should glory in his presence. {30} But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us **wisdom**, and **righteousness**, and **sanctification**, and **redemption**: {31} That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

"Wisdom, Righteousness, Sanctification, and Redemption" Found together in 23 books of the N.T.

(1 Corinthians 2:4) "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of **the Spirit and of power**:" **(Contains 23 words)**

"The spirit & Power" Found together in 23 books of the N.T.

(Colossians 1:28) "Whom we **preach**, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; **that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus**:" **(Contains 23 words)**

(1 Corinthians 2:7) "But **we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery**, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:" **(Contains 23 words)**

Wisdom

Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

"Wise man" Found 23 times, 23 verses of O.T.

All forms of the word **"Counsel"** found 23 times and in 23 verses of the N.T.

"Interpretation" Found 46 times in the Bible

"Vision" Found in 23 books of the Bible

All forms of the word **"Discern"** Found in 23 verses of the Bible

All forms of the word **"Reveal"** found 23 times in the O.T.

(Psalms 25:4-5) "Shew me thy ways, O LORD; **teach me** thy paths. **{5} Lead me** in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day."

"Teach me & lead me" Found together in 23 verses of the Bible

(Jeremiah 3:14-15) "Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion: {15} And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with **knowledge** and **understanding.**"

"Knowledge & understanding" Found 23 times in Isaiah, 23rd book of the Bible

(Daniel 9:23) "At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: **therefore understand the matter**, and consider the vision."

(1 Kings 4:29) "And God gave Solomon **wisdom** and **understanding** exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore." **(Contains 23 Words)**

(Revelation 10:9) "And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, **Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.**" **(Angel tells John to eat the book which is the Word of God, contains 23 words)**

(Acts 21:11) "And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, **So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.**" **(The prophecy of Agabus concerning Paul, contains 23 words)**

23 actions of Bringing the People Back to God

In 2 Kings Chapter 23, we find King Josiah performing 23 actions to bring the people back to God. The 23rd act King Josiah performed was partaking of the Passover, mentioned in the 23rd verse. Below is a list showing the 23 actions King Josiah performed in his attempt to bring the people back to God before he died.

1. Commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them.
2. He put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.
3. He brought out the grove from the house of the LORD, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it.
4. Broke down the houses of the sodomites.
5. Brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense.
6. And he defiled Topheth that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.
7. He took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.
8. The altars that were on the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which Manasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat down.
9. The high places that were before Jerusalem, which were on the right hand of the mount of corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had built for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Zidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milcom the abomination of the children of Ammon, did the king defile.
10. He broke in pieces the images.
11. Cut down the groves.
12. Filled their places with the bones of men.
13. The altar that was at Beth-el, he broke down.
14. Broke down the high place which Jeroboam the son of Nebat made Israel to sin by.
15. Josiah turned himself, he spied the sepulchres that were there in the mount, and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres, and burned them upon the altar, and polluted it.
16. And all the houses also of the high places that were in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke the LORD to anger, Josiah took away, and did to them according to all the acts that he had done in Beth-el.

17. Slew all the priests of the high places that were there upon the altars, and burned men's bones upon them.
 18. Put away the workers with familiar spirits.
 19. Put away the wizards.
 20. Put away the images.
 21. Put away the idols.
 22. Put away all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.
 23. **He reinstated the Passover found in the TWENTY-THIRD verse!!!**
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Those Who Speak for Christ

Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

"A prophet" Found in 23 chapters of O.T.

(2 Timothy 1:11) "Whereunto I am appointed a **preacher**, and an **apostle**, and a **teacher** of the Gentiles."

Highlighted words found in 23 verses of the N.T.

(Jeremiah 1:5) "Before **I formed thee** in the belly **I knew thee**; and before thou camest forth out of the womb **I sanctified thee**, and **I ordained thee** a prophet unto the nations."

The peg words are "I" and "thee."

Highlighted words found 23 times in Isaiah, the 23rd book.