## The Bread of Life

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Candace Jones 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 loves, 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 seed the numbers 23 and 46 appear and ask, when does something look to be by design and not by chance?

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Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

"The Bread of" Found 23 times and in 23 verses of the O.T.

"The Bread" Found 46 times, in 46 verses of the Bible

"Bread" Found 23 times in Leviticus (the book we find the feasts)

"**Bread**" Found in the following the same number of times as the genealogy listed in Mathew. Keep in mind the number 14 is defined as Salvation and Deliverance, the Passover occurs on the 14<sup>th</sup> day):

"Fourteen" Found in 23 verses of the Bible

"The Passover" Found in 23 verses of the N.T.

14 chapters and 14 verses of Mathew

14 chapters and 14 verses of Mark

14 chapters and 14 verses of Luke

"Shewbread" is found 14 times, in 14 chapters, and in 14 verses of the O.T.

"Manna" Found 14 times in the O.T. (Passover occurs on the 14<sup>th</sup> day)

## Communion

(1 Corinthians 11:24-25) "And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in **remembrance** of me. {25} After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in **remembrance** of me."

"Remembrance" found 23 time and in 23 verses of the N.T.

"My Body & My Blood" Found together 23 times and in 23 verses of the Bible

(1 Corinthians 5:8) "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old\_leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

"Leaven" Found 23 times in the Bible

"Sincerity & Truth" Found in 46 books of the Bible

(1 Corinthians 11:29) "For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."

All the forms of "discern" is found in 23 verses of the Bible.

(1 Corinthians 10:16) "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of **the blood** of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of **the body** of Christ?"

"The Blood & the Body" Found in 46 chapters of Leviticus the book where we get feasts

(John 6:54) "Whoso eateth **my flesh**, and drinketh **my blood**, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

"My flesh & my blood" Found in 23 chapters of the O.T.

(1 Corinthians 10:21)

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils:

ye cannot be *partakers* of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."

"Drink the cup & Partakers" Found 23 times in the Bible

"Cup & the Table" Found in 23 books of the Bible

(Leviticus 23:5) "In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD'S passover." (Contains 14 words)

(John 6:35) "And Jesus said unto them, <u>I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall</u> never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." (Christ spoke 23 words)

"Hunger & Thirst" Found in 46 verses of the Bible

## Table of Shewbread

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"**Table**" Found in 46 chapters of the O.T.

(Psalms 23:5) "<u>Thou preparest a table before me</u> in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

(Exodus 25:23) "Thou shalt also make <u>a table</u> of shittim wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof."

(Exodus 26:35) "And thou shalt set **the table** without the vail, and the candlestick over against the table on the side of the tabernacle toward <u>the south</u>: and thou shalt put **the table** on the <u>north side</u>."

"The South" Found in 23 books of the Bible.

"North Side" Found in 23 verses of the Bible