Spiritual Warfare & 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, "... <u>Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up</u>" (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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The Armour of God

Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

"To Stand" Found 23 times, 23 verses, and 23 chapters of the O.T.

(Ephesians 6:13-17) "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. {14} Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with (1)truth, and having on the (2)breastplate of righteousness; {15} And your feet shod with the preparation of the (3)gospel of peace; {16} Above all, taking the (4)shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. {17} And take the (5)helmet of salvation, and (6)the sword of the Spirit, which is (7)the word of God:"

Highlighted words found together in 23 books of the O.T.

(2 Samuel 22:2-3) "And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;
 {3} The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence."

Highlighted words found together 46 times in Psalms. (Book written for the Jews during Jacob's Trouble and where we go for encouragement during a time of Trouble.)

" Refuge" found in 46 verses

(Ephesians 6:11-12) "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able <u>to stand</u> against the wiles of the devil. {12} For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,

but **against** principalities,

against powers,

against the rulers of the darkness of this world,

against spiritual wickedness in high places.

The peg word is "against" all 4 titles after the peg are found 23 times in the Bible

(1 John 2:5) "But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him."

(Psalms 94:22) "But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge." All 4 highlighted phrases found together in 23 books of the O.T.

(2 Corinthians 10:4-5) "(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) **(5)** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;" **(Contains 46 Words)**

What are the 7 Stages of Spiritual Growth?

(Romans 15:1) "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."

"Weak" Found 46 times in the Bible

The 7 stages of Spiritual Growth found in the Bible are below. The number 7 is the number for divine completeness.

- **Babes** 1 Corinthians 3:1
- Little Children 1 John 2:1
- Children Galatians 3:26
- Young Men 1 John 2:13
 - Fathers 1 John 2:13
 - Elders 1 Peter 5:1
 - Aged Philemon 9

All 7 stages are found in 23 books of the N.T.

(Philippians 1:6) "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will **perform** it until the day of Jesus Christ:" (Romans 14:23) "And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." (contains 23 words)

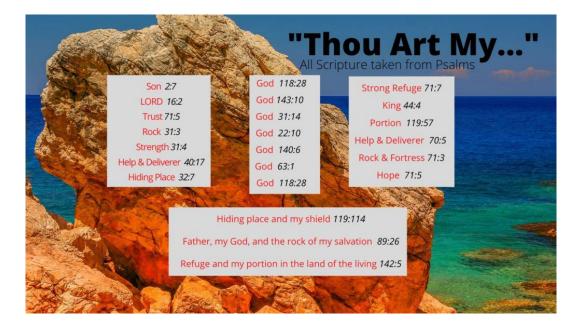
Who brings us Comfort?

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"Comfort" Found in 23 verses of the N.T.

(2 Corinthians 13:11) "Finally, brethren, farewell. <u>**Be**</u> perfect, <u>**be**</u> of</u> good comfort, <u>**be** of</u> one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Peg is "be & be of" **Highlighted words** found in 46 chapters of the O.T.



There are 23 occurrences that follow "Thou art my," each word that follows describes God.

The Captain in the Book of Joshua

"Captain" Found 23 times, and in 23 verses of the N.T.

"His Sword" Found in 23 verses of the Bible

(Joshua 5:13-15) "And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

{14} And he said, **Nay; but as <u>captain</u> of the host of the LORD am I now come**. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? {15} And the **captain** of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so."

The modern versions like the NIV take the word "captain" out of the passage below. Making the connection to Jesus Christ as being the captain impossible.

(*Hebrews 2:10*) "For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the **captain** of their salvation perfect through sufferings."

"The edge of the sword" found in 23 chapters of the Bible

"The Battle" Found in 46 chapters of the Bible

(Joshua 8:18) "And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the <u>spear</u> that is in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that he had in his hand toward the city."

"**Spear**" Found in 23 chapters of the Bible

(Deuteronomy 26:9) "And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey." (Contains 23 words)

(Joshua 11:23) "So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. And the land rested from war."

Be Ye Separate:

Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

(2 Corinthians 6:14-18) "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for

what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and

what communion hath light with darkness? {15} And

what concord hath Christ with Belial? or

what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? **{16}** And

what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. {17} Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, {18} And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

"Fellowship, Communion, Concord, Part, Agreement" Found in 23 books of the O.T.

"Separate" Found in 23 chapters of the Bible

"A Father" Found 23 times and in 23 verses of the Bible

"The Temple" Found in 23 books of the Bible

Praising God

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"Sing Praise (singular and plural)" found in 23 chapters of the O.T.

"Singing" is found 23 chapter and verses of the O.T.

"Praise Ye the Lord" Found 23 times in the Book of Psalms

(Galatians 5:22-23) "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, {23} Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

(Psalms 22:23) "Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel."

First mention of "Praise Him" Found for the number 23

Who won the victory for Gideon and the 300?

All three items found together in 23 books of the O.T.

(Judges 7:16) "And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers."

(Judges 8:23) "And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you: the LORD shall rule over you."

(Judges 6:12) "And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour." (Contains 23 words)

Fleece Prayer

(Judges 6:37-40) "Behold, I will put a <u>fleece</u> of <u>wool</u> in the floor; and if the dew be on the fleece only, and it be dry upon all the earth beside, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel

by mine hand, as thou hast said. {38} And it was so: for he rose up early on the morrow, and thrust the fleece together, and wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowl full <u>of water.</u> {39} And Gideon said unto God, Let not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece; let it now be dry only upon the fleece, and upon all the ground let there be dew. {40} And God did so that night: for it was dry upon the fleece only, and there was dew on all the ground."

The purpose behind Gideon using the fleece was to understand the will of God. First, what was the fleece made of? The answer is wool. Who did God send to take away the sins of the world? The Lamb of God. Wool comes from sheep.

"A Lamb" Found 23 times in the O.T.

"Fleece & Wool," Found together 23 times in the Bible

"Of Water" Found in 23 books of the Bible (Water symbolizes the Holy Spirit in the Bible)

"*Water*" Found in 23 chapters of the book of Isaiah, the 23rd book describing the coming Messiah.

(John 3:5) "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of <u>water</u> and of <u>the Spirit</u>, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

"Water & The Spirit" Found together in 23 books of the N.T.

Adding to Our Faith

All 7 are found together in 23 books of the N.T.

(2 Peter 1:3-12) "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
{4} Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. {5} And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; {6} And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; {7} And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. {8} For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yoked with Unbelievers

Notice the pegs "What" and "Hath." These 5 parallels define what fellowship means. All 5 are found together in 23 books of the O.T.

2 Corinthians 6:14-16) "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for

what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And

what communion hath light with darkness? **{15}** And

what concord hath Christ with Belial? or

what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? **(16)** And

what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

"Will of God" Found 23 times and in 23 verses of the Bible

(1 Thessalonians 5:18) "In every thing <u>give thanks: for this is the will of God</u> in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Joy in Temptations:

(James 1:2-4) "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; {3} Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. {4} But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."

"Joy" Found in 46 chapters N.T.

Singular and plural form of "Temptation" found in 23 verses of the Bible

All forms of the word "Patient" Found in 46 verses of the Bible

"Happy" Found in 23 chapters of the Bible"

Thanksgiving" Found in 23 chapters of the Bible

(Philippians 4:12) "I know both how to be <u>abased</u>, and I know how to <u>abound</u>: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need."

"Abased" and "Abound" Found 23 times in the Bible

(Galatians 5:22-23) "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, {23} Meekness, temperance: against such <u>there is no law."</u>

"Joy" Found in 46 Chapters of N.T.

Waring Against our Thoughts

(2 Corinthians 10:5) "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every <u>thought</u> to the obedience of Christ;"

"**Thought**" Found in 23 books of the O.T.

(Romans 6:12) "Let not sin therefore **reign** in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof."

All forms of the word "Reign" is found in 23 books of the O.T.

(Philippians 4:8) "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are <mark>true</mark>, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of **good report**; if there be any <mark>virtue</mark>, and if there be any <mark>praise</mark>, think on these things."

The 7 things we are to think about are found in 23 books of the N.T.

(Philippians 4:9) "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

Paul spoke of 4 things they were to do. All are found together in 23 books of the N.T.

(Romans 7:23-24) "But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. {24} O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Contains 46 words)

(Galatians 5:17-18) "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.
{18} But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." (Contains 46 words)

(James 4:8) "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded." *(Contains 23 Words)*

(Psalms 37:23) "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his

(Ephesians 4:23) "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;"

way."

Warfare

All forms of the word "**Strength**" Found in 23 chapters of the N.T.

(2 Timothy 4:7) "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:"

"**Fight**" Found in 23 books of the Bible. The peg is "I Have." The three phrases after describes what it means to keep the faith. "Tribulations," "Patience," "Experience," and "Hope" found together in 23 books of the N.T.

(Romans 5:3-5) "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that <u>tribulation</u> worketh <u>patience</u>; {4} And patience, <u>experience</u>; and experience, <u>hope</u>: {5} And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Contains 46 Words)

The peg is "to." What does it mean according to the Bible to fear God? It's to walk in his ways.

"Walk in his ways" and "Fear Him" found in 23 chapters of O.T.

(Deuteronomy 8:6) "Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him."

"Path" Found 23 times and in 23 verses

(Psalms 16:11) "Thou wilt shew <u>me the path of life</u>: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

"*Escape*" Found in 46 chapters of the Bible

(1 Corinthians 10:13) "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

(2 Corinthians 6:4-10) "But in <mark>all things</mark> approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in <mark>much patience</mark>, in <mark>afflictions</mark>, in <mark>necessities</mark>, in <mark>distresses</mark>, {5} In <mark>stripes</mark>, in <mark>imprisonments</mark>, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

"All things" found in 23 books of the N.T.

All words in yellow found in 23 books of the N.T. (peg is "in")

{6} By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, **{7}** By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, **{8}** By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report:

All words in blue found in 22 books of the N.T. Peg is "by." (22 is number defined as light in the King James Bible, the Menorah had 22 bowls, God is light)

as deceivers, and yet true; **{9}** As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; **{10}** As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."

All words in green found together in 23 books of O.T. (peg is "as.")

(Romans 8:38-39) "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, {39} Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

All words in yellow found in 23 books of the N.T.

(Romans 16:17) "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them." (Contains 23 words)

(2 Corinthians 2:14-15) "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. {15} For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:"

<mark>(Contains 46 Words)</mark>

Good Works:

Fruits" Found in 23 chapters in the O.T.

(Matthew 7:16) "Ye <u>shall know them by their fruits</u>. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

(2 Corinthians 9:6) "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which <u>soweth</u> bountifully shall <u>reap</u> also bountifully."

"Soweth" and "Reap" Found in 23 verses of the O.T.

(John 12:26) "If any man <u>serve me</u>, let him <u>follow me</u>; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."

"Serve Me" and "Follow Me" Found 23 times in the N.T.

(Titus 2:12) "Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live <u>soberly</u>, <u>righteously</u>, and <u>godly</u>, in this present world;"

Underlined words found in 23 verses of the Bible

(*Titus 3:8*) "This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are <u>good</u> and <u>profitable</u> unto men."

Underlined words found in 23 books of the N.T.

"Burden" Found in 46 chapters of the Bible

"Burdens" Found in 23 verses of the Bible

(Galatians 6:1-2) "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. {2} <u>Bear</u> <u>ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."</u>

(John 12:25) "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." (Contains 23 words)

The Body

Words Found the same numbers as DNA, 23 & 46

"The Flesh" found in 46 chapters of the N.T.

(Luke 11:24) "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto <u>my house</u> whence I came out."

"My House" Found 23 times and in 23 verses of the O.T.

The receiving of our glorified bodies at the rapture found in the 46th book of the Bible, 1 Corinthians.

(1 Corinthians 11:3) "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." (Found in the 46th book of the Bible)

"The Head" Found 23 times in the N.T.