

The Inspired Word of God

Chapter 12

Early on in this series I was thinking about where I might go about addressing questions that I anticipated to surface. I was unsure how I would handle this issue, but by the fourth or fifth chapter it was apparent that the issue of questions could be saved until near the close of the book. This is not to say there will be no further chapters in this series that developed into an eBook. There are several more plus seven Appendixes. I had a 3-inches thick stack of folders that had not been reviewed. That said, I wanted to address a few clean-up matters that will help the reader understand why you will encounter situations where the number **“seven”** or **“7”** may not agree with my calculated notations.

It is only natural to want to test out the examples to see if they are true. My assistant who edits and proofreads my articles pointed a question out that appears early on in Chapter 11 where the mathematical equation stated did not agree with her *‘E-Sword Bible’* software. I’ll begin with this issue as a starting point for clarification. The boxed copy below is extracted as it appears on page 273 of chapter 11. I noted:

- Another word that has the Heptadic Design Feature is the word **“more”**, it appears 770X or (7 x 110).
- The word **“Judah”** is found 756X (7 x 108) times in the King James Bible.

My assistant questioned this after checking *‘E-Sword’* on her computer and said that *‘E-Sword’* says the word **“more”** has 686X matches and not 770X as I stated. She then performed the same check for the word **“Judah”**, and *‘E-Sword’* said **“Judah”** appears 817X or matches, and not 756X (7 x 108) as I noted. Who is in error and what is going on?

How can this difference be reconciled? It really is quite simple. There are any number of reasons why one will find disparities in reconciling word counts. When I read my assistant’s

notes, that 'E-Sword' says "Judah" appears 817X or matches, I quickly did a check of the 'Blue Letter Bible', only to find it says "Judah" appears 813X, or four fewer occurrences than E-Sword does. This should raise questions in the minds of most readers. The "Heptadic" Design Feature says 770X. This is fewer than 'E-Sword' and the 'Blue Letter Bible'. Now we have three different numbers, thus muddying the waters still further; all supposedly use the KJV according to their hosts. In checking 'Strong's Concordance', the number is even more different. The KJV translates Strong's (H3063) in the following manner: Judah (808X), Bethlehem-Judah (with H1035) (10X). As I count, this is four variations for the count of "Judah". Fret not as there are several answers that most people would not be aware of.

There are numerous editions of the 1611 KJV Bible. Few people today have one of the earliest translations. They are likely to be using a more recent KJV translation. In order to clarify this matter, the King James Bible was created by using preceding English translations and Greek texts dating back to the 12th through 15th centuries – which used the "Textus Receptus" manuscripts, as well as "some influence from the Latin Vulgate" (the edition by Catholic Saint Jerome) in the fourth century.

The original Textus Receptus (TR), compiled by Dutch theologian Desiderius Erasmus (1466-1536), was hurriedly put together and contained "thousands of typographical errors," as well as scribal commentary that was not in the original Greek manuscript. In 1550, the (TR) was eventually reissued by Parisian printer Robert Estienne (aka: the Stephanus, Stefanus or Stephens Codex) whose edition was the very basis of the KJV, with a significant amount of the same problems intact. This knowledge explains for us the reasons that Liberal theologian Bart Ehrman at the University of North Carolina, continues to attack the Greek Textus-Receptus.

The fact that various versions of the Bible differ from each other is very significant and needs to be kept in mind, as does the realization of the so-called flawed nature of the Textus-Receptus, upon which the King James Bible is based. It is important to be aware that the Textus-Receptus is not flawed as liberals are eager to proclaim. Liberal scholars, like Bart Ehrman at the University of North Carolina, and other liberals will often use this matter to refute the KJV Bible completely, simply arguing it is an inferior product and a reason for the acceptance of the corrupt New Greek Text of 1881 by Anglicans Westcott and Hort. Westcott and Hort hated the KJV Bible so bad, they chose to ignore some 3,300 conflicting errors and issues existing between the Vaticanus and the Sinaiticus Codices, in order to create their Critical New Greek Testament. Every modern translation that has been released into print, since 1900, uses the flawed Westcott and Hort and the NA/UBS, which is now in its 28th edition. This means the Nestle-Aland/United Bible Society Greek text underwent 28 sets of revisions and changes since 1900.

The truth be known is that the "Heptadic" Design Feature actually can determine if there are errors and where they exist in the Greek Textus-Receptus. This fact notwithstanding, the liberal element has gone to great lengths to confuse and mislead the public when it comes to the validity and accuracy of the KJV Bible. I constantly point out the fact that the KJV is **98.2%** accurate, and the remaining 1.8% portion does not alter its meaning. The **98.2%** accuracy was determined by the "Heptadic" Design Feature through the use of computer

analysis. In fact, without the use of computer analysis and mathematical algorithms, we could not verify much about the Bible at all, especially in any sense of timeliness.

Conservative believers will state that the KJV Bible **IS** the Word of God. Liberals state that the Bible **CONTAINS** the Word of God, thus implying that only some of the Bible is the truth or the Word of God. I have many books in my personal library dealing with the issue of textual criticism, etc. The facts support the "Heptadic" Design Feature as a means of proving or are able to clarify the issue. To the best of my knowledge, a perfect Bible is non-existent. I still follow the literature on this issue, and my reasoning deals primarily with the efforts by those seeking to discredit the Masoretic and Textus-Receptus and the King James Bible.

Readers should be aware there is big money to be made in the Bible publishing business, especially if you produce a copyrighted edition, and all Bibles since 1900 fall into this group. If you look at the NRSV or the New Revised Standard Version (a "gender-neutral" translation), the names of the contributors to this translation are found in the front matter of the NRSV; they earn royalties continuously on their work from the sales of the NRSV. The NRSV (published in the late 1980's) was adopted by most theological seminaries as the standard text for their students' use, and this has been the case for more than twenty-five years. In doing so, it would be similar to how a professor and author of a text book would require the students taking his course to purchase his book. This situation goes on a lot in the academic world, regardless of the academic discipline. Keep in mind, beside being a "gender-neutral" translation, the NRSV is also a "thought-for-thought" translation. It is not a literal "word-for-word" translation. Who would dare tell their pastor that his NIV or NRSV is corrupt?

The NIV "TAKETH AWAY" 64,576 words! It may be the most popular Bible among the church attending public, but it is the leading perversion as well.

Don't look for the "*mercyseat*" in the NIV – **IT'S GONE!**

Don't look for "*Jehovah*" in the NIV – **IT'S GONE!**

Don't look for the "*Godhead*" in the NIV – **IT'S GONE!**

The NIV removed significant core Bible "terms" like remission, regeneration, impute, propitiation, New Testament, and many others! Despite God's clear warnings about "**taking away**" from His words - the NIV removes **64,576 words!** **Over 8 percent of God's word was "TAKEN AWAY"!** This is problematic and certainly discredits the NIV or NRSV as being the whole Word of God. This is what Revelation 22:19 says about anyone taking away from the Word of God. ***"And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."***

The **64,576 words** removed from the NIV equals to REMOVING the books of Ruth, Esther, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi, Colossians, 1st Thessalonians, 2nd Thessalonians, 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy, Titus, Philemon, James, 1st Peter, 2nd Peter, 1st John, 2nd

John, 3rd John, Jude, and more - COMBINED!!! This would be the equivalence of ripping out OVER 30 BOOKS of the Bible!

In case you think it's only insignificant words like **"thee"** and **"thou"** that were removed, it's far graver than just that. **The NIV removes major portions of at least 147 verses!** Here's a small (**very small**) sampling of words removed in the NIV!

Matt. 6:13	<i>"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."</i>
Matt. 15:8	<i>"This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth"</i>
Matt. 19:9	<i>"and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery."</i>
Matt. 20:7	<i>"and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."</i>
Matt. 20:16	<i>"for many be called, but few chosen."</i>
Matt. 20:22	<i>"and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with"</i>
Matt. 25:13	<i>"wherein the Son of Man cometh."</i>
Matt. 27:35	<i>"that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet They parted My garments among them and upon My vesture did they cast lots"</i>
Mark 6:11	<i>"Verily I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city."</i>
Mark 10:21	<i>"take up the cross."</i>
Luke 1:28	<i>"blessed art thou among women"</i>
Luke 4:4	<i>"but by every word of God"</i>
Luke 4:8	<i>"get thee behind Me Satan"</i>
Luke 4:18	<i>"he hath sent Me to heal the broken hearted"</i>
Luke 11:2-4	<i>"Our ... which art in ... Thy will be done, as in heaven so in earth... but deliver us from evil"</i>
John 1:27	<i>"is preferred before Me"</i>
John 3:13	<i>"which is in heaven"</i>
John 3:15	<i>"should not perish"</i>
John 11:41	<i>"from the place where the dead was laid"</i>
John 16:16	<i>"because I go to the Father"</i>
Acts 10:6	<i>"He shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do"</i>
Acts 15:18	<i>"Known unto God are all His works"</i>
Acts 20:24	<i>"But none of these things move Me"</i>
Acts 23:9	<i>"let us not fight against God"</i>
Rom. 8:1	<i>"who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit"</i>
Rom. 13:9	<i>"Thou shalt not bear false witness"</i>
1 st Cor. 6:20	<i>"and in your spirit which are God's"</i>
1 st Cor. 11:24	<i>"Take eat... broken"</i>
2 nd Cor. 10:4	<i>"but mighty through God"</i>
Gal. 3:1	<i>"that you should not obey the truth"</i>
Eph. 5:30	<i>"of his flesh, and of his bones"</i>
Phil. 3:16	<i>"let us mind the same thing"</i>
1 st Tim. 6:5	<i>"from such withdraw thyself"</i>
Heb. 7:21	<i>"after the order of Melchisedek"</i>

1 st Pet. 1:22	"through the Spirit"
1 st Pet. 4:14	"on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified"
1 st John 4:3	"Christ is come in the flesh"
1 st John 5:13	"and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God"
Rev. 1:11	"I am Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last"
Rev. 5:14	"him that liveth for ever and ever"
Rev. 14:5	"before the throne of God"
Rev. 21:24	"of them which are saved"

Jesus Christ says, in Luke 4:4, ". . . **It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD of God.**" But not according to the NIV! In fact, the NIV even **"TAKETH AWAY"** the last half of Luke 4:4 - **"BUT BY EVERY WORD OF GOD!"** And Jesus Christ was quoting Deuteronomy 8:3 to Satan! Does the NIV perversion seriously think the Lord Jesus Christ does NOT know Deuteronomy 8:3???

The NIV and sexual perversion!

Romans 1:26-32 also shows the "fruits of sowing" . . . the TRUTH of God into a LIE. . ." Verses 26-27 says **"FOR THIS CAUSE (vs. 25 for "changing the TRUTH of God into a LIE") God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, . . ."**

A literary critic on the NIV translation committee was the homosexual author, Dr. Virginia Mollenkott. In the *'Episcopal Witness'* (June 1991, pp. 20-23), she admits, "My lesbianism has ALWAYS been a part of me. . ." To no surprise, **"sodomite"** is completely removed from the NIV. -(Deuteronomy 23:17, 1st Kings 14:24, 15:12, 22:46, 2nd Kings 23:7). And of course, 1st Corinthians 6:9, ". . . **effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind. . .**" is replaced with the non-offensive ". . . **nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders. . .**" Notice the NIV in 1st Corinthians 6:9 does NOT condemn "homosexuals" or the "act of homosexuality" - but states ONLY "homosexual OFFENDERS". What does that mean?

What few people know is that the original NIV translating committee had a homosexual and a lesbian as members working on the NIV. Also on that committee was a Roman Catholic Jesuit Cardinal, Carlo Maria Martini. It has since come to light that the two Codices used by Westcott and Hort were the 'Sinaiticus' and 'Vaticanus' to create their Critical Greek New Testament, and they are fakes. The full details on this deception and faked Codices will be shared in a coming chapter. This is breaking news published and released in early 2018.

One of the saddest commentaries concerning America today is that the homosexual influence in New International Version (NIV) is the most widely used Bible in churches today.

The man appointed to be the Chairman on the Old Testament Committee of the NIV Committee on Bible Translation, Dr. Marten Woudstra, was himself, a homosexual. Also,

Virginia Mollenkott, who worked as the stylistic editor for the translation, is a lesbian. Some of Dr. Woudstra's collaborators on the NIV knew about this years ago during the translation process. This was unknown to the public even at the published release of the NIV.

Should it be all that surprising that the words *“sodomite,” “effeminate”* and *“fornicator”* have all been **COMPLETELY REMOVED** from the NIV? The word *“sodomite”* relates to the wicked city of Sodom, which was infamous for its homosexuality -(Genesis 19:1-11), amongst other sins.

Jesus said that a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit . . . *“Even so; every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit”* -(Matthew 7:17). The NIV is utterly corrupt, and the evil damage it has caused is immeasurable by human standards.

Dr. Mollenkott was not the only sodomite on the crew: Dr. Marten Woudstra, chairman on the NIV committee, was also involved in the sexual perversion. He is quoted as saying that *“loving monogamous relationships between gay men or women were acceptable to God and that there was nothing in the Old Testament that spoke against the perversion.”* The release of the “New NIV” in 2011 was an intentional blessing to the LGBTQ community. It is even more disgusting than its original release.

The NIV goes easy on homosexuals, attacks Jesus, perverts the Scriptures, and removes all of the following words: *“Regeneration, mercyseat, Calvary, remission, Jehovah, immutable, omnipotent, Comforter, Holy Ghost, Messiah, quickened, infallible, begotten, sodomite, fornication, trucebreakers, winebibbers, carnal, slothful, unthankful, effeminate, backbiting, vanity, lasciviousness, whoredom, devils, Lucifer, damnation, brimstone, and the bottomless pit.”* **God's Word is UNCHANGEABLE in Heaven!** Jesus said in John 10:35, *“...the Scriptures cannot be broken.”* People can pervert the Scriptures all they want, but it won't help them on Judgment Day when God punishes them. Homosexuality is a vile unnatural sin, which the Bible condemns. Woe unto the NIV translators and publishers! They have perverted the Words of the Living God.

Why would any pastor use and promote a Bible that was influenced by homosexuals? I say this kindly, and I do not hate anyone. God loves homosexuals as much as anybody else, and Jesus died for their sins too. But we're talking about God's holy Word, which must not be altered or diminished in any way to appease the critics. Romans 1:25 tells us that Satan would corrupt the Bible. Romans 1:25 in the King James Bible states... *“Who changed the truth of God into a lie...”* Romans 1:25 in the New International Version states...*“They exchanged the truth of God for a lie...”* Notice the subtle, but self-incriminating, alteration the NIV translators made to the Bible by replacing the word “changed” with the word “exchanged.” The Bible doesn't say that the wicked exchanged the truth for a lie. No, rather, God says that they **CHANGED the truth into a lie**, which is exactly what the NIV translators have done. Despite the fact that liberal theologian Bart Ehrman's more recent vigorously and audaciously attacks on the King James Bible, this still does not obscure the fact that there were earlier days when heretics, Westcott and Hort launched their attack on the true Word of God, which we now know as the Authorized King James Bible.

Word-for-Word translations are pretty self-explanatory -- the translators focused on each individual word in the ancient texts, deciphered what those words meant, and then combined them together to form thoughts, sentences, paragraphs, chapters, books, and so on. The advantage of these translations is that they pay painstaking attention to the meaning of each word, which does help preserve the integrity of the original texts. The disadvantage is that these translations can sometimes be awkward or more difficult to read and comprehend.

Thought-for-thought translations focus more on the complete meaning of the different phrases in the original texts. Rather than isolate individual words, these versions attempt to capture the meaning of the original text within their original languages, and then translate that meaning into modern prose. As an advantage, these versions are typically easier to comprehend and feel more modern to the reader. As a disadvantage, people aren't always certain about the exact meaning of a phrase or thought in the original languages, which can lead to vastly different translations today.

The **King James Version (KJV)** translation represents the “gold-standard” for many people, and it certainly is the oldest of the major versions available today -- the original KJV debuted in 1611, although it has undergone several revisions since that time, mostly related to type faces and fonts for ease of readability. The KJV is a “word-for-word” translation on the translation spectrum and is considered by many to be a more “literal” version of God's Word rather than the more modern translations. The “Amplified” Bible was intended to “amplify” the KJV text with equivalent words in use today, inserted next to an ancient word, it was first released in 1965. It has served Bible students well since it was first released.

In the last decade, sales of the NIV or New International Version began to decline in sales and royalty earnings, so the publisher deemed it time to issue a new edition of the NIV in order to revive market share of NIV Bible sales. Bible sales are more about money than they are about textual fidelity. The “New” NIV was released in 2011.

In chapter 6, I included a chart showing the two different schools of textual preservation: Antioch and Alexandria. The textual material preserved by the Antioch school is vastly more accurate and is larger in the number of manuscripts available. The Alexandrian school had far fewer copies of available manuscripts and certainly used less accurate manuscripts than that of the Antioch school. Antioch in Syria is approximately 250 miles from Jerusalem, whereas Alexandria, Egypt, is slightly further from Jerusalem. The Alexandrian school has always been under the influence of the Gnostic movement and the mystical community, heavily influencing Catholicism. When you hear the subject of “the missing gospels”, or the “gospel of Thomas”, or “the lost books” of the Bible, these are associated with the Alexandrian school. The History Channel pump the heretical Alexandrian writings as if they were genuine.

There are no “lost books” of the Bible, or books that were taken out of the Bible, or books missing from the Bible. Every book that God intended to be in the Bible is in the Bible. There are many legends and rumors of lost books of the Bible, but the books were not, in fact,

lost. **Rather, they were rejected.** There are literally hundreds of religious books that were written in the same time period as the books of the Bible. Some of these books contain true accounts of things that actually occurred (1 Maccabees, for example). Others contain some good spiritual teaching (the Wisdom of Solomon, for example). However, **these books are not inspired by God.** If we read any of these books, such as the Apocryphal ones mentioned above, we have to treat them as fallible religious or historical books and not as the inspired, inerrant Word of God -(2nd Timothy 3:16-17). The Stanford University group “Computers for Christ” have submitted most of these old writings to a mathematical analysis to see if they could find the “Heptadic” Design Feature in these works. **They came up with zero evidence, and this implies that they were NOT considered “canonical”. They are not from God!**

The “gospel of Thomas”, for example, was a forgery written in the 3rd or 4th century A.D., claiming to have been written by the apostle Thomas. It was not written by Thomas. The early Christians almost universally rejected the “gospel of Thomas” as heretical. It contains many false and heretical things that Jesus supposedly said and did. None of it is true. The “gospel of Barnabas” was not written by the biblical Barnabas, but by an imposter. The same can be said of the “gospel of Philip” and “the apocalypse of Peter”, etc. The “gospel of Mary” is a Gnostic work. Gnosticism was an early form of Christianity. The Gnostics placed a heavy emphasis on the idea that one could find God within the heart. They believed that we could come to know God by profoundly knowing ourselves. The Gnostics conceived of humanity as a divine soul wrapped in a physical body, living in an imperfect physical world. The “gospel of Mary” displays an almost Buddhist element, surmising that the transcendence of physical desire leads to spiritual attainment. The text seems to imply that the physical body leads the divine spirit to covet physical desires that distract the spirit from knowledge of its true nature and its home in the kingdom of the heavens. All of these books, and the many others like them, are pseudepigraphal, essentially meaning “ascribed to a false author.”

There is one God. The Bible has one Creator. It is one book. It has one plan of grace, recorded from initiation, through execution, to consummation. From predestination to glorification, the Bible is the story of God redeeming His chosen people for the praise of His Glory. As God’s redemptive purposes and plan unfold in Scripture, the recurring themes constantly emphasized are the character of God, the judgment for sin and disobedience, the blessing for faith and obedience, the Lord and Savior and His sacrifice for sin, and the coming kingdom and glory. It is God’s intention that we know and understand these themes because our lives and eternal destinies depend upon them. It is therefore unthinkable that God would allow some of this vital information to be “lost” in any way. The Bible is complete, in order that we who read and understand it might also be **“complete, and equipped for every good work”** - (2nd Timothy 3:16-17). This is where the “Heptadic” Design Feature becomes God’s arbitrator, since mathematics does not lie!

Elaine Pagels, a professor at Princeton University, has been responsible for much of the publicity on these so-called “lost books” of the Bible. She was a regular guest commentator on the History Channel series on the Bible going back to the early 1990’s. Her interest in the esoteric and mystical writings has highlighted her in the television media. Unfortunately, the

bizarre and obscure subject nature generates viewing ratings for the History Channel. It is people like Elaine Pagels that creates controversy over fake or fraudulent writings and in the process hurts the legitimate truth of the King James Bible. This is precisely why the work of the group "Computers for Christ" is so vitally important, in validating or proving the genuineness of the Word of God. **God gave us the "Heptadic" Design Feature, found only in the King James Bible, and no where else! It is the greatest mathematical evidence or apologetic tool at our disposal to immediately expose false writings or to confirm the Biblical truth through mathematical and computer analysis.**

Getting back to legitimate and proven trustworthy manuscripts, one of the premier documents is that of the Leningrad Codex. The Stephanus text is the basis of the Leningrad Codex, which is now in the possession of the Russian Orthodox Church and is considered by scholars to be the most accurate Codex. It is also the primary manuscript for the Scrivener Textus-Receptus. It is considered to be the cleanest [fewest editorial issues] Codex in existence today. Likewise, the "Sinaiticus" and the "Vaticanus" codices are the other two major or earliest original codices, and they are associated with the Alexandrian school dating to the 3rd and 4th century A.D. The Vatican has never permitted the "Vaticanus" Codex to be studied by most outside of the Roman Catholic Church. "Vaticanus" and the "Siniactus" were originally found in Egypt and known to be flawed by the Gnostics of the Alexandrian school. The monastic community at Egypt's version of Mt. Sinai in southern Egypt, where they were found, could not read the Greek manuscripts, which were being used as head-pillows for sleeping; when first discovered by Constantin von Tischendorf of Leipzig, Saxony in 1844; they were burning the pages to warm their tea.

In 1844, Constantin von Tischendorf supposedly discovered the world's oldest and most complete undisputed Bible dating from 325 A.D. with the most complete New Testament not discovered before. This Bible is called Codex "Sinaiticus", after St. Catherine's Monastery at Mt. Sinai, Egypt, where Tischendorf discovered it. The Codex can be seen either in the British Library in London, or as a recent digitalized version on the Internet. Textual disputes were supposedly resolved when the two oldest books, Codex "Sinaiticus" (source aleph, 4th AD) and Codex "Vaticanus" (source beta, 4th AD), and were changed so as to agree with each other. As previously noted, both are now suspect of being considered fakes! Codex "Sinaiticus" first went online in 2009, and then in color in 2015 for researchers to study. The color version is where the "Sinaiticus" suddenly became suspect as being a fraud! The pages are not of the same condition in age, color, and appearance, a clear sign of fraud!

The Stephanus Codex was originally found in Antioch, Syria, and is considered to be the more accurate of the three major codices by Biblical scholars, It has the fewest issues pertaining to its reliability. The Russian Orthodox Church guards it like it was gold at the Ft. Knox bullion depository. During the Crusade period, the Greek Orthodox church leaders fled north when Islam conquered Constantinople. It is available to Bible scholars and I recall reading that a hard-copy was available for sale as recent as a few years ago and selling for around \$100 a copy. By this point in time, I expect that one could purchase it for much less today.

I have just condensed the background from the 4th century until the 19th century, and so the ongoing struggle over manuscripts has been kept to an absolute minimum. From 1601 A.D. to the end of the 19th century, various editions of the KJV changed such things as letter fonts, type faces, many spelling errors, etc. I'm not sure how many of these there were, but it was more than a few. The history of how we got our Bible is well documented in the writings of highly qualified scholars. As I said, I have many of their works. Outside of essential points I am sharing here, it is a fascinating history but far too long for what I want to address in this chapter.

Many of my "Heptadic counts", numbers for this eBook came from my own work in computerizing the KJV Bible back in 1963-1964. The Rockefeller Foundation extended a grant of a half-million dollars to the American Institute of Research to put the King James Bible onto computer magnetic tape for the very first time in history. The project objective was to provide theologians, seminary students, and Bible scholars as wide as possible access to an electronic means of researching into the KJV Bible through the research conducted by universities and theological seminaries across the country. The American Institute of Research contracted with the University of Pittsburgh's computing center to produce a data base on magnetic tape for research and study. 1965 marks the year of the first electronic Bible searchable by computer, and it was nothing like what we have today with the Bible software packages available.

After fifty+ years, I could not recall the official full title of the translation version we had to work with back then. After making a number of phone calls, I am able to report it was the original Hebrew Masoretic/Greek Textus-Receptus from which we got the King James Bible. I was a computer programmer at the University of Pittsburgh when our programming and systems team were given the task to computerize the KJV Bible. The project lasted most of 1963 and well into the first half of 1964, if not into the fall of 1964. We performed Beta-testing for many months, working out the bugs, sub-routines, and processing procedures for the final flawless operating system. The University computing center operated dual IBM 360/370 and 7070/7090 mainframe systems with interfaced multiple IBM 1401 computers as input/output processing, we were located on the 8th Floor of the Cathedral of Learning in the heart of Pittsburgh's medical-university-research district known as the Oakland area. We had at our call the benefit of consulting academic faculty from the nearby Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on textual matters.

As a background to this project, a staff of between 20-30 university students key-punched the text, where it would be key-verified by students employed by the University. Various ancillary proofing and verifying for 100% accuracy were conducted during the daily 2-shift operation. Proofreading of the computer printout was proofed against the KJV Bible by office secretarial staff and borrowed employees from supporting academic departments. We established a data-base that counted for individual letters, individual words, and such data were analyzed and run through a CalComp graph plotter. A computer-generated-dictionary concordance of all words in the KJV Bible was generated during the process. At every point throughout the project, I had my own personal copies of every computer printout compiled

from start to finish. Two years later in 1965, I began my student-pastorate ministry and academic work towards ordination in the United Methodist Church.

It was my work on this project that was instrumental in my transferring from a Civil Engineering major to a career shift toward an academic program as preparation and continued learning in the discipline of theology and Bible studies. Every aspect of my work with the KJV Bible was so intriguing that I often spent 18-hour days pouring over our research. There were a couple members of the programming team who physically lived in their offices for days on end. Three of us on this team of computer programmers were so influenced by this project that we went on to seminary and entered Christian ministry.

During my eleven years of college, seminary, and graduate work, I learned a great deal of the facts that led to our being the blessed recipients of the Sacred Word of God as contained in the KJV Bible. In many situations, the scribes, centuries ago, left out things they made judgment calls to omit for clarity that existed in the manuscripts they worked with. I have noted how modern day Bible publishers eliminated something as basic as the simple Hebrew letter that appears at the top of every 8-verse stanza of Psalm 119, simply to save on ink and paper, yet were completely oblivious to its significance. I have done thousands of word searches during my work computerizing the KJV Bible and noting early on the incredible patterns of **“seven”**, but never thinking much about why this was the case. It was constantly staring at me in my face, and yet it took me years to realize there was so much more to this puzzle. For years, I treated it as merely some sort of a puzzle oddity.

Early on in my first student appointment, I was pastor of three small rural United Methodist Churches. In my worship bulletin, I always tried to include items that were of faith-building nature. So, frequently I gleaned from Christian literature, magazines, and topics that were oriented toward encouragement. Many of the articles and pieces I came across bore this theme of **“Seven”**, and so I filed them away until it gradually grew into a bit of a hobby. Such was the beginning of my interest in God’s **“Heptadic”** Design Feature or the signature of **“sevens”**.

I found it interesting to learn that *‘E-Sword’* and the *‘Blue Letter Bible’*, both being contemporary computer Bible software packages but yet both differed significantly, in my view, on such a word as **“Judah”**. It proves a suspicion that I have held since first using computer software packages today that are free to the general public, and that is, now all of them have to be viewed as suspect if not completely reliable; and, certainly with less authority given to them. I have six commercial Bible software packages on my computer that I purchased over the past 25 years along with three that are free to the public, such as *‘E-Sword’* and the *‘BLB’*. I intend to do some cross-software comparisons to see what other differences are there to be discovered. Anomolies are not unusual in languages, particularly Bible translations and manuscripts. Along with the three major Codices, a couple hundred translations available in print, I can confirm it does not end there. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of Scriptural variants, not always included even in Interlinear Bibles. They may consist of a few pages, or portions of pages.

Hindsight is usually 20/20, and I never gave it a second thought that I would ever have need of the documentation available to me in 1963-1964. Anyone who has ever moved knows what it means to get rid of things no longer needed or used and the need to save space on the moving truck. When we moved, we usually needed two 24-ft. trucks, one for household belongings and one for my pastoral library. When I say my library, we are not just speaking of 6,200+ books, but hundreds of videos, dvds, audio tapes, notebooks, 3-ring binders (like at least 150 of them), magazines, teaching studies, file folders by topic/subject, etc., etc. In a physical move, my library was packed in heavy-duty Rubbermaid containers. Before retirement my library weighed in at 18,000-lbs at a weigh station on I-70 near Wheeling, WV.

But going back to the issue I noted at the beginning, it is easy to see how a word like **“more”** gets overlooked or seen as expendable. It can be due to transliteration, or what part of speech it might be. Our word **“more”**, for example, has several different Hebrew or Greek words when it is used, which due to context, will be translated with more than one word in English. For example, in Genesis, the word **“more”** is preceded by **“was more”**, **“any more”**, **“no more”**, **“were more”**, **“yet the more”**, **“the more”**, **“dream more”**, **“been more”**, **“are more”**, plus a couple **“mores”** preceded by a personal name. Let me put it another way here that everyone will understand.

In English, we have the word **“love”**. We know it connotes different meanings to everyone. In Hebrew, there are no fewer words than eight primary words that mean **“love”**, but there are up to 22 different secondary words to describe specifically what it means. In Greek, there are six primary words that mean **“love”**, but there are nearly as many words as in Hebrew used to describe the meaning of **“love”**. The KJV Bible, as does most modern translations, simply uses the word **“love”** in each and every occurrence of its Greek or Hebrew counterpart root word. The reader is unsure of the exact meaning unless they have some Biblical language training or are learning from a competent teacher or use a Bible Concordance. The following are the six major Greek/English meanings of the word **“love”**:

1. The love between persons who have romantic attraction
2. Lustful and harmful desire (in the form of vice lists)
3. Love of concepts, actions or things – love of wisdom, love of folly, love of eternal things, love of material things
4. Commands for Christians to love our neighbours and love God
5. Love of God for His people
6. The love that God the Father shows to the Son

Bible software packages do not use identical search parameters, and so the level of sophistication will determine the search outcome results. Obviously, the level of complexity is part of the package price. *E-Sword*[®] is a free online search program, as is the *Blue Letter Bible*[®]. As an example, you cannot search the two-letter word **“so”** on the *BLB*, it has to be paired with another word to search for it. Neither software programs are as intricate as *Logos-7*[®] or *Bible Works-10*[®] (Hermenutika). *Logos-7 Platinum*[®] can set you back \$1,700, and even the *Logos-7 Silver*[®] will set you back \$800. *Bible Works-10*[®] is priced at almost \$400. I am using

earlier versions of both *Bible Works*® and *Logos*®, choosing not to upgrade mainly because I am 80 years old, and they still meet all my needs.

My point here, notwithstanding many factors, is this; a few variances in any search on my study notations does not nullify or refute the existence of the “Heptadic Design Feature”. It only suggests that something else is at play. Dr. Ivan Panin, and “Computers for Christ”, both offered monetary prizes in the past for anyone who could destroy the occurrence of “sevens”, as numbers, words, patterns, or thematic examples, as being from other than the Creator Himself! History confirms no takers of their prizes.

The material quoted from Ed Vallowe, Mike Hoggard, Norm Patriquin, myself, and other mathematicians offers a sure thing to convince your agnostic or atheist family, friends, or co-workers that God is real, that His “DNA” or “Authenticating Signature” is all over the Bible, just as the “**Aleph-Tav**” is found over **9,500X** within the Hebrew and Greek text of the Bible, but you will not find it in any English translation of the Bible, including the revered KJV Bible.

The window of time towards escaping the Great Tribulation is getting smaller by the day. The symbolic UN vote to nullify the decision by President Trump to recognize Jerusalem as Israel’s capitol and transfer the US embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem exposed their [UN] anti-Semitic, Pro-Muslim bias. The UN vote rejecting the United States’ decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capitol of Israel has set into play the prophecy of Zechariah 12:2 – **“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.”** From all the data points of my eBook *‘The Season of the Rapture: God’s Threefold Witness’* (over 150 that I have counted), I can only conclude that we are now on borrowed time.

I am saying that merely finding a would-be “error” among the thousands of examples noted in this serie where the “Heptadic” Design Feature is cited or illustrated, in no way nullifies or refutes the premise that the King James Bible is not the Word of God! Far from it! The experts had no takers in their challenge to the world; they offered sizeable monetary awards to those who would accept the challenge. As the number of examples begin to pile up like falling snow flakes, mathematically they become more than just a piece of “trivia”. They become the product of “compound probability” in which statistical probability proves they are not by chance, a roll of the dice so to speak, but are definitive proof of a Creator from outside of our time-space continuum. In this series, several different examples have been cited where the statistical probability far and away exceeds what Professor Ralph Muncaster or Dr. Peter Stoner define as being virtually impossible, and yet the evidence is there for all to read.

Dr. Peter Stoner is often quoted for his book titled *‘Science Speaks’* published in 1944. Professor Stoner had been Professor Emeritus of Science, Westmont College; and, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Astronomy, Pasadena City College. I share now with you the summary and conclusion of Professor Stoner, written over 80 years ago.

It seems that every generation has to learn for itself the validity of mathematics and how statistical probability proves the KJV Bible is God's True Word. Peter Stoner calculated the probability of just "8" Messianic prophecies being fulfilled in the life of Jesus. As you read through these prophecies, you will see that all estimates were calculated as conservatively as possible.

- 1. The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem** -(Micah 5:2).
The average population of Bethlehem from the time of Micah to the present (1958) divided by the average population of the earth during the same period = $7,150/2,000,000,000$ or 2.8×10^5 .
- 2. A messenger will prepare the way for the Messiah** -(Malachi 3:1).
One man in how many, the world over, has had a forerunner (in this case, John the Baptist) to prepare his way?
Estimate: 1 in 1,000 or 1×10^3 .
- 3. The Messiah will enter Jerusalem as a king riding on a donkey** -(Zechariah 9:9).
One man in how many, who has entered Jerusalem as a ruler, has entered riding on a donkey?
Estimate: 1 in 100 or 1×10^2 .
- 4. The Messiah will be betrayed by a friend and suffer wounds in His hands** -(Zechariah 13:6).
One man in how many, the world over, has been betrayed by a friend, resulting in wounds in his hands?
Estimate: 1 in 1,000 or 1×10^3 .
- 5. The Messiah will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver** -(Zechariah 11:12).
Of the people who have been betrayed, one in how many has been betrayed for exactly 30 pieces of silver?
Estimate: 1 in 1,000 or 1×10^3 .
- 6. The betrayal money will be used to purchase a potter's field** -(Zechariah 11:13).
One man in how many, after receiving a bribe for the betrayal of a friend, has returned the money, had it refused, and then experienced it being used to buy a potter's field?
Estimate: 1 in 100,000 or 1×10^5 .
- 7. The Messiah will remain silent while He is afflicted** -(Isaiah 53:7).
One man in how many, when he is oppressed and afflicted, though innocent, will make no defense of himself?
Estimate: 1 in 1,000 or 1×10^3 .
- 8. The Messiah will die by having His hands and feet pierced** -(Psalm 22:16).
One man in how many, since the time of David, has been crucified?

Estimate: 1 in 10,000 or 1×10^4 .

Multiplying all these probabilities together produces a number (rounded off) of 1×10^{28} . By dividing this number by an estimate of the number of people who have lived since the time of these prophecies (88 billion), it produces a statistical probability of all 8 prophecies being fulfilled accidentally **in the life of one person**. That probability is 1 in 10^{17} or 1 in 100,000,000,000,000. That's one in one hundred quadrillion!

Professor Stoner's probability of one man fulfilling just 8 prophecies by far and away exceeds the figure that says anything greater than **1 in 150,000,000 cannot occur as a consequence of random chance or accident**. It can only happen as an act of God! We know Jesus Christ fulfilled **353** prophecies at His First Coming. You can read the complete list at the following web site: www.accordingtothescriptures.org/prophecy/353prophecies.htm This list is but half of the prophecies that will be fulfilled at Jesus Christ's Second Coming. Tim LaHaye and Dr. Ed. Hindson recorded **700** prophecies pointing to Jesus Christ's Second Coming in their 2001 'Prophecy Study Bible'.

Before closing this segment, consider the following additional **"sevens"** showing a unified link to Jesus Christ and the related aspects of His life, His Ministry, His Message, and His Hope for all of us.

Some consider the Bible to be nothing more than a history book. However, no history book or any other book for that matter can produce a number system hidden within its words as the Bible does, as you will see. The Bible is a book built on numbers, as well as a book filled with prophecy. The very word **"prophecy"** is found 21X or (7 x 3) times in the Bible. In the book of Revelation, which is devoted almost totally to prophecy, this word is found exactly **"seven"** times. The **7th** and final time the word **"prophecy"** is found in this book, we are given this warning:

"And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city and from the things written in this book." -(Revelation. 22:19).

Now, this number system seems to only fit a pattern in the King James Version of the Bible (abbreviated here as KJV), which to me is like God putting His signature on this particular translation of His Holy Word. The Holy Bible is one book composed of 66 smaller books. The words **"book"** and **"books"** together are found 196X (7 x 28) times in the Bible. The Bible does not just merely contain God's word, but is in fact the very Word of God. The phrase **"the word of God"** is found exactly 49X (7 x 7) times in the Bible.

And the **7th** occurrence of this phrase in the Bible is found in Luke 4:4 which says: ***"And Jesus answered him again saying, It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."***

This phrase ***“it is written”*** is found **77X (7 x 11)** times in the Bible, **14X (7 x 2)** times in the Old Testament, and **63X (7 x 9)** times in the New Testament. Every word in the Bible that is spoken by Jesus should be treated as a ***“thus saith the Lord”***. Incidentally, this phrase is found **70X (7 x 10)** times in the Bible.

The Bible is God’s message to His servants the prophets. The word ***“message”*** is found exactly ***“seven”*** times in the Bible as well as the phrase ***“his servants the prophets”***. Psalm 78:2 says, ***“I will open my mouth in a parable, I will utter dark sayings of old”***. The word ***“parable”*** is found **49X (7 x 7)** times in the Bible. This verse of Scripture that we just read in the book of Psalms is one of many Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus. Mathew 13:34, 35 is where we find the recording of its’ fulfillment. ***“All those things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable He spake not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the prophet. I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.”***

The things written in the Old Testament were “shadows and types” of things to come. In other words, the New Testament reveals to us the secrets of the Old Testament. The word ***“secret”*** in all its’ forms is found **98X (7 x 14)** times in the Bible, which can also be written as **7 x (7 + 7)**. And it doesn’t end there! The **7th** occurrence of the word ***“secret”*** in the New Testament brings us to this very same verse of Scripture – Matthew 13:35. If you even remotely think that this is just a coincidence, then keep on reading.

The entire underlying theme of the Bible is God’s plan for man’s redemption. However, at the same time, the Bible also tells us of God’s wrath that will be poured out on those who reject his free gift of faith whereby we obtain grace which then leads us to salvation. The word ***“wrath”*** is found **198X** times in the Bible. Now, while this number 198 is not evenly divisible by 7, I find it to be an amazing number as well. For you see the numbers that do divide the number 198 evenly produce an astounding pattern. The numbers are as follows (2 x 99), (3 x 66), (6 x 33), (9 x 22), and (18 x 11). Notice that 11, 22, 33, 66, and 99 are all double digits. That seems pretty amazing in and of itself considering that these are the only numbers that divide 198 evenly and they are all double digits. However it really becomes apparent of God’s hand in writing the Bible when we take a close look at Revelation 18:6 which speaks of God’s coming wrath, ***“Reward her even as she rewarded you, DOUBLE unto her DOUBLE according to her works; in the cup which she has filled, fill to her DOUBLE.”***

What are the odds that the word ***“wrath”*** would appear in the Bible exactly **198X** times and that all the multiples of **198X** would be double digits, which corresponds exactly to the fact that God’s wrath will be poured out upon the world that rejects him in a **DOUBLE** portion! Amazing isn’t it! Just two verses prior to this verse we see the calling out of God’s people that they might not be partakers of the wrath of God. We are clearly told in **1st Thessalonians 5:9** that ***“God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

The ONLY way anyone can obtain salvation is through Jesus Christ. The 7th occurrence of the word **“salvation”** in the New Testament is found in Acts 4:12. Yes, you guessed it! This verse tells us **“Neither is there salvation in ANY OTHER: (speaking of Jesus) for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”** The word **“saved”** in all its forms along with the word **“salvation”** are found 560X (7 x 80) times in the KJV Bible.

Jesus tells us this in John 14:6, **“I am the way the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me.”** Again, **there is only one way to obtain salvation and eternal life and that is through the Lord Jesus Christ.** The word **“life”** is found 448X (7 x 64) times in the Bible, and amazingly the 77th occurrence of this word **“life”** in the New Testament brings us to this exact same Scripture, John 14:6. That is just too much to pass off as mere coincidence!

Romans 10:9 says, **“That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.”**

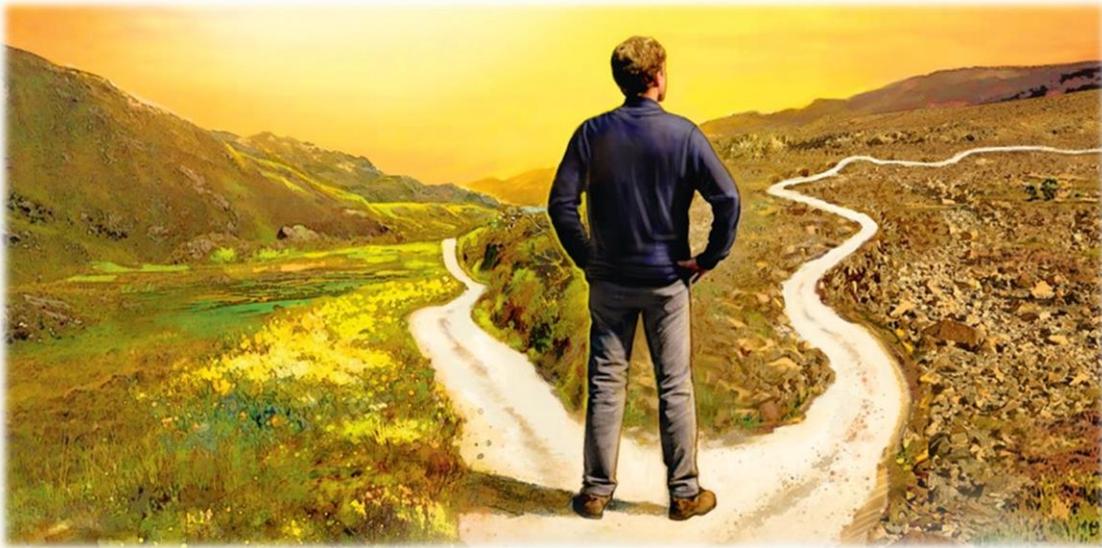
The Bible says that if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in your heart, that is, deep down on the inside of yourself that God has raised Jesus from the dead, you shall be saved. In other words, if you confess, that is to say, if you speak out loud so others can hear and know that you have made Jesus your Lord and Savior and believe with all your heart that Jesus is risen from the dead you shall be saved. It doesn't get any simpler than that! This confession of your faith then brings you into RIGHT relationship with God and places you on the right PATH to obtain eternal life at the end of this age, IF of course you REMAIN on this narrow way that leads to everlasting life. The word **“confess”** by the way is found 28X (7 x 4) times in the Bible and the word **“believe”** in all its forms is found 322X (7 x 46).

The Bible says in 1st John 1:19 that if we ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins, that He is faithful and just to forgive us. The word **“forgive”** is found 56X (7 x 8) times, the word **“forgiven”** is found 42X (7 x 6) times, the word **“forgiveness”** is found exactly **“7”** times, and all the other forms of the word **“forgive”** together are also found **“7”** times in the Bible. So all together all the forms of the word **“forgive”** are found 112X (7 x 16) times in the KJV Bible.

Now the number 16 in the Bible means love! **“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”** In other words, **“God so loved you that He gave His only Son so that you might be forgiven of your sins and set free from the dominion that sin once had over you so that you now may live your life free from sin whereby you are then being saved, if so be you remain faithful and endure unto the end.”** -(John 3:16)

It is just a matter of doing the math. With so much emphasis on the number **“7”** interwoven in the word of God dealing with the redemption of man and your redemption, then one would be a fool to say there is no God and deny the Divine Authorship of the Bible. Therefore, since numbers do not lie, it would be reasonable and rational to conclude that the KJV Bible, God's Holy Word, is also true. So now that you have heard the Word of God concerning salvation, you are now obligated to either believe what you have read and confess

Jesus as your Lord and Savior, or you can refuse to accept God's word as being the TRUTH and reject God's free gift of salvation offered to you this day to redeem you for your sins. Now, if the enemy has somehow kept those blinders upon your eyes to keep you from seeing the truth of God's word, then I want you to consider the word "**redeem**". The word "**redeem**" in all its forms is found 161X times in the bible or (7 x 23).



The number 23 in the Bible is the number for death. The Bible says that the wages of sin is death. So if you do not accept and receive God's perfect redemption, you will die in your sins. We can only be redeemed from death through the blood of Jesus. The name of Jesus is the only name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. It all comes down to a CHOICE, so, which will you choose? Will you choose the love of God and inherit eternal life, or will you choose the lies of the enemy and remain on the pathway that leads to death? **God wants you to choose life.** The Bible says that God is not willing that any man should perish but that all men come to the knowledge of truth and be saved. CHOOSE you this day whom you will serve. The kingdom of God is at hand. May God's grace be with you as you seek the Lord and his salvation. **CHOOSE LIFE my dear friend, CHOOSE LIFE!**

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