

Empirical Evidence for a Divine Author

Christian Apologetics

- **Greek: Apologia**
 - "speak in return, defend oneself"
- **The Lord directs us to defend our faith!**
 - " but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;" - 1 Peter 3:15
- **Tool**
 - It's a method we can use during a conversation to help share the Gospel of Christ
 - "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." – Romans 10:17
- **Ask questions! Drill down to their core beliefs. Usually they will ask, "what do you believe?"**
 - "give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with **gentleness** and **reverence**;"

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” – **John 14:6**

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” – **John 8:31-32**

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. – **III John 1:4**

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. – **Psalms 33:4**

Science PROVES a Creator

- **Borel's Law**
 - The probability of something occurring with a chance of 10^{50} is considered absurd or improbable.
- **Hemoglobin (574 Amino Acids Long)**
 - 574 elements from 20 different amino acids = 10^{650} permutations possible—only *one* of them is hemoglobin
- **Impossibility of “Chance”**
 - Only 10^{18} seconds in the history of the universe
 - Only 10^{66} atoms in our entire galaxy
 - Only 10^{80} particles in our entire galaxy
 - 10^{40} organisms that have existed in the history of the earth
 - 10^{650} is far beyond “chance”
- **Equivalent to winning the lottery...every day for 90 days in a row!**

“For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,” – Romans 1:20

Did they reveal who they are?

The Bible

- **It explains who God is:**
 - “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” – Revelation 22:13
 - “You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a **jealous God**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,” – Exodus 20:5
- **A perfectly integrated message penned by 40 authors over 1500 years**
- **Archaeology reaffirms its historical accuracy**
- **Outside sources confirm Jesus existed and that he was unique**
- **The text is finely tuned to improbable possibilities**
 - Numerology
 - Micro-codes
 - Macro-codes
- **It predicts future events with precision**

Nebuchadnezzar

- All this happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. ²⁹ Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, ³⁰ he said, “Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?” – Daniel 4:28 - 30
- **Cylinder discovered in the ancient ruins of Bablyon**
- **Talks about the lush palaces of Nebachadnezzar**



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The Red Sea Crossing

- Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry *land*, and the waters were divided. So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry *ground*, and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.
– Exodus 14:21-22
- **Discovered by Ron Wyatt in 1978**
- **Located off of the Nuweibaa beach in Egypt**



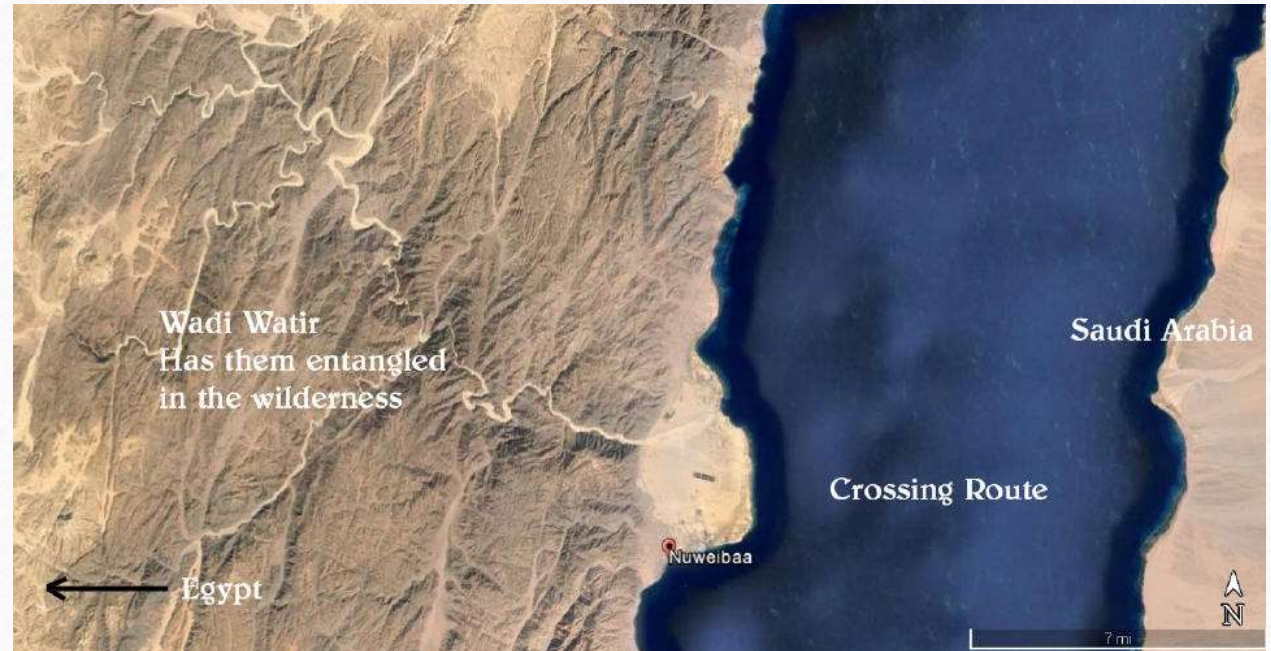
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"They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in." – Exodus 14:3

Josephus said:

"For there was [on each side] a [ridge of] mountains that terminated at the sea, which were impassable by reason of their roughness, and obstructed their flight." Antiquities of the Jews, Bk 2, 15-3

Chariot wheels covered in coral →

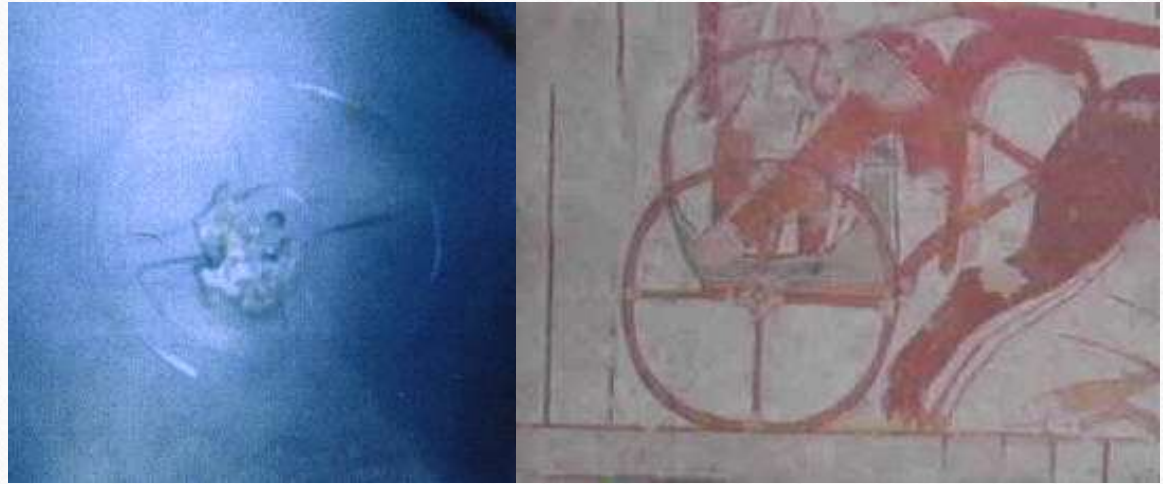


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Chariot Wheel



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Human Femur



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The Granite Column of Solomon



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"In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the Lord at its border." – Isaiah 19:19



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Hebrew words Mizram (Egypt), death, water, pharaoh, Edom, Yahweh, and Solomon were on the column on the Saudi Arabia side.


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The Gospel of Luke

- **But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers (politarchs) of the city, crying out, “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. – Acts 17:6**
 - An inscription on a first century arch was found that begins, “In the time of the politarchs” were found in Thessalonica where Luke was referring.
 - Can be seen at the British museum
- **One prominent archaeologist carefully examined Luke’s references to 32 countries, 54 cities, and nine islands, finding not a single mistake.**
 - Norman Geisler and Thomas Howe, *When Critics Ask* (Wheaton, IL:Victor, 1992), 385.

Titus Flavius Josephus

- “He convened a meeting of the Sanhedrin and brought before them a man named James, the brother of Jesus, who was called the Christ, and certain others. He accused them of having transgressed the law and delivered them up to be stoned.”
 - Josephus, *The Antiquities* 20.200



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”About this time there lived Jesus, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he was one who wrought surprising feats and was a teacher of such people as accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. He was the Christ. When Pilate, upon hearing him accused by men of the highest standing among us, had condemned him to be crucified, those who had in the first come to love him did not give up their affection for him. On the third day he appeared to them restored to life, for the prophets of God had prophesied these and countless other marvelous things about him. And the tribe of Christians, so called after him, has to this day not disappeared.”

Josephus, *The Antiquities* 18.63-64

Publius Cornelius Tacitus

- Was a senator and very important historian of the Roman Empire in the first century
- Lived from 56AD – 120AD
- His two major pieces of work, the *Annals*, and the *Histories*, cover Roman emperors Tiberius, Claudius, Nero, and those who reigned in the Year of the Four Emperors.



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“Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of evil, but even in Rome... Accordingly, an arrest was made of all who pleaded guilty: then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, no so much of the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind.”

Tacitus, *Annals* 15.44

Additional Outside Sources

- **Pliny the Younger**
- **The Day the Earth Went Dark**
 - Thallus, 52 AD
 - Phlegon, 137 AD
- **Talmud**

The Sacrificing of a Lamb

(All throughout the OT)

The Bronze Serpent

(Numbers 21:6-9)

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” (John 3:14-15)

Noah’s Ark

(Genesis 6:13-14)

“to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water” (1 Peter 3:20)

Jonah and the Whale

(Jonah 1:17)

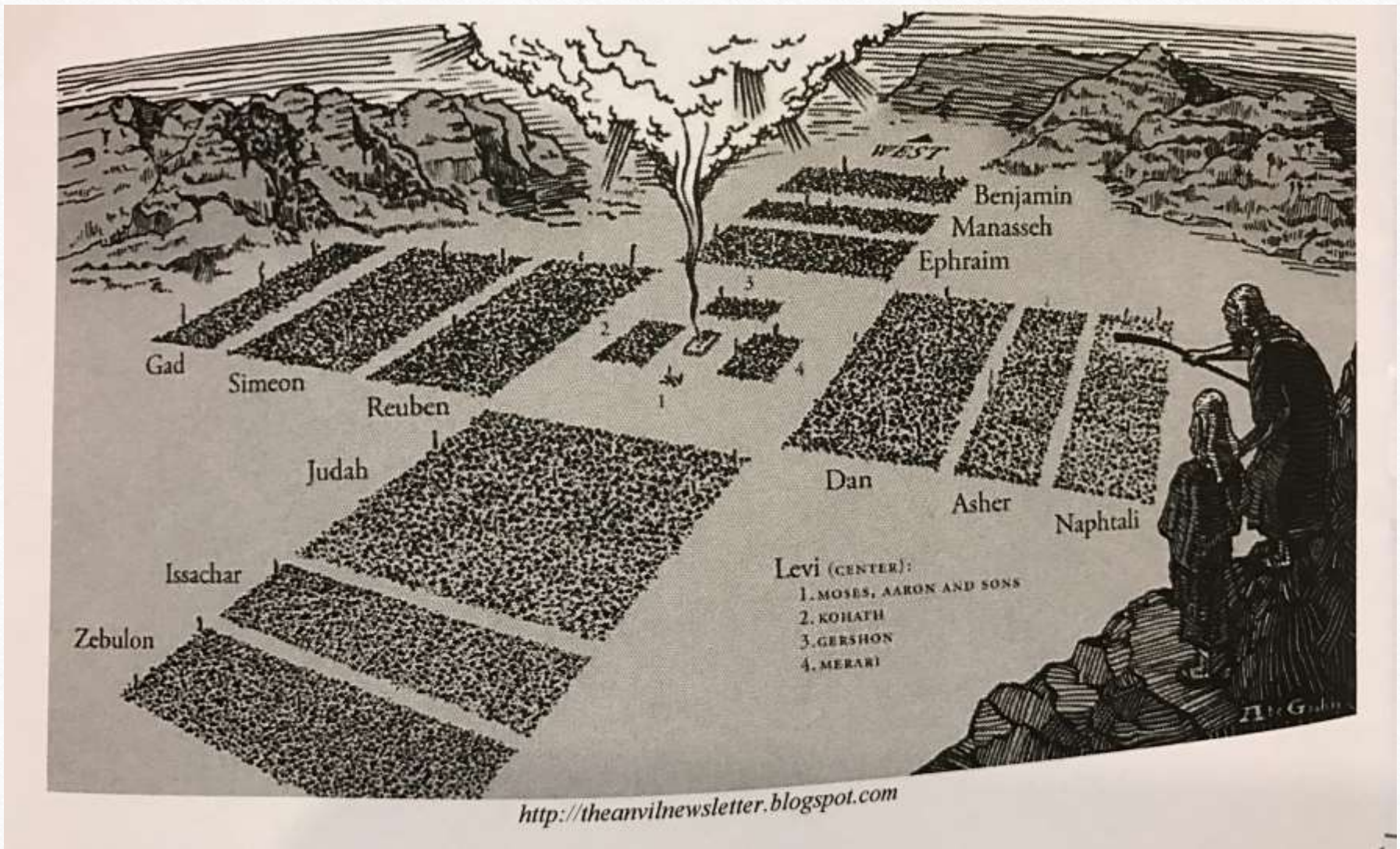
“For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” (Matthew 12:40)

God Commands

Abraham to

Sacrifice Isaac

(Genesis 22)



(Ephraim)
OX

(Reuben)
MAN

(Levi)
ARK

(Dan)
EAGLE

(Judah)
LION

“In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings.”

Revelation 4:6-8

Genesis 5 Genealogy

Name	Hebrew Meaning
אָדָם Adam (130)	Man
שֵׁת־ Seth (105)	Appointed
אֶנוֹשׁ Enosh (90)	Mortal, Frail, or Miserable
קֵינָן Kenan/Cainan (70)	Sorrow, Dirge, or Elegy
מַהֲלָלֵל Mahalalel (65)	Blessed God
ג'אָרָד Jared (162)	Shall Come Down
חֵנוֹךְ Enoch (65)	Teaching or Commencement
מֶתוּשֶׁלַח Methuselah (187)	His Death Shall Bring
לָמֶךְ Lamech (182)	Despairing
נֹחַ Noah (500)	Rest or Comfort

**Man [is] appointed mortal sorrow; [but the] blessed
God shall come down teaching [that] His death shall
bring [the] despairing rest.**

Seven Days Until Rain After Noah Enters the Ark
(Genesis 7:4, 10)

Seven Days of Creation
(Genesis 1)

Seven Years to Build the Temple
(1 Kings 6:38)

**Seven Priests with Seven Trumpets
Circling Jericho Seven Times**
(Joshua 6)

Seven Loaves Fed the 4000
(Mark 8:1-9)

Seven Feasts of Israel
(Leviticus 23)

Seven Days the Water Turned to Blood
(Exodus 7:25)

Seven Seals
(Revelation 6)

Seven Lampstands
(Revelation 1:12, 13, and 20)

Seven Beatitudes
(Revelation 1:3, 14:3,
16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7,
22:14)

Seven Churches
(Revelation 2 and 3)

What's Divisible By Seven?

The number of words

The number of letters

The number of vowels

The number of consonants

The number of words that begin with a vowel

The number of words that begin with a consonant

The number of words that occur more than once

The number of words that occur in more than one form

The number of words that occur only in one form

The number of nouns

The number of names

The number of male names

The number of generations

Matthew 1:1-17 Genealogy

Βίβλος γενέσεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, υἱοῦ Δαβίδ, υἱοῦ Ἀβραάμ. 2 Ἀβραάμ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰσαάκ· Ἰσαάκ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰακώβ· Ἰακώβ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰούδαν καὶ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ· 3 Ἰούδας δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Φάρες καὶ τὸν Ζαρά ἐκ τῆς Θάμαρ· Φάρες δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἑσρώμ· Ἑσρώμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀράμ· 4 Ἀράμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀμιναδάβ· Ἀμιναδάβ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ναασσών· Ναασσών δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Σαλμών· 5 Σαλμών δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Βοόζ ἐκ τῆς Ῥαχάβ· Βοόζ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ὠβήδ ἐκ τῆς Ῥούθ· Ὠβήδ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰεσσαί· 6 Ἰεσσαί δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Δαβίδ τὸν βασιλέα· Δαβίδ δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐγέννησε τὸν Σολομῶντα ἐκ τῆς τοῦ Οὐρίου· 7 Σολομῶν δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ῥοβοάμ· Ῥοβοάμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀβιά· Ἀβιά δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀσά· 8 Ἀσά δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰωσαφάτ· Ἰωσαφάτ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰωράμ· Ἰωράμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ὀζιαν· 9 Ὀζίας δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰαθάμ· Ἰαθάμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀχάζ· Ἀχάζ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἐζεκιαν· 10 Ἐζεκιαν δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Μανασσῆ· Μανασσῆ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀμών· Ἀμών δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰωσίαν· 11 Ἰωσίας δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰεχονίαν καὶ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος· 12 Μετὰ δὲ τὴν μετοικεσίαν Βαβυλῶνος Ἰεχονίας ἐγέννησε τὸν Σαλαθιήλ· Σαλαθιήλ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ζοροβάβελ· 13 Ζοροβάβελ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀβιούδ· Ἀβιούδ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἐλιακίμ· Ἐλιακίμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀζώρ· 14 Ἀζώρ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Σαδώκ· Σαδώκ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἀχείμ· Ἀχείμ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἐλιούδ· 15 Ἐλιούδ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἐλεάζαρ· Ἐλεάζαρ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ματθάν· Ματθάν δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰακώβ· 16 Ἰακώβ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰωσήφ τὸν ἄνδρα Μαρίας, ἐξ ἧς ἐγεννήθη Ἰησοῦς ὁ λεγόμενος Χριστός· 17 Πᾶσαι οὖν αἱ γενεαὶ ἀπὸ Ἀβραάμ ἕως Δαβίδ γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες· καὶ ἀπὸ Δαβίδ, ἕως τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες· καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος ἕως τοῦ Χριστοῦ γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες.

Matthew 1:1-17 Genealogy

1 This is the genealogy[a] of Jesus the Messiah[b] the son of David, the son of Abraham:2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,4 Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,6 and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,7 Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa,8 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah,9 Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,10 Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah,11 and Josiah the father of Jeconiah[c] and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.12 After the exile to Babylon:Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,13 Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor,14 Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud,15 Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.17 Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

Matthew 1:1-17 Genealogy

- **Ivan Panin**, born December 12, 1855
- Graduated from Harvard with a PhD in Mathematics in 1882
- In 1890 he discovered this underlying heptadic (sevenfold) structure
- Spent the next 50 years studying the heptadic structure and produced more than 43,000 pages of discoveries
- Joined his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ on October 30, 1942

Micro-Codes

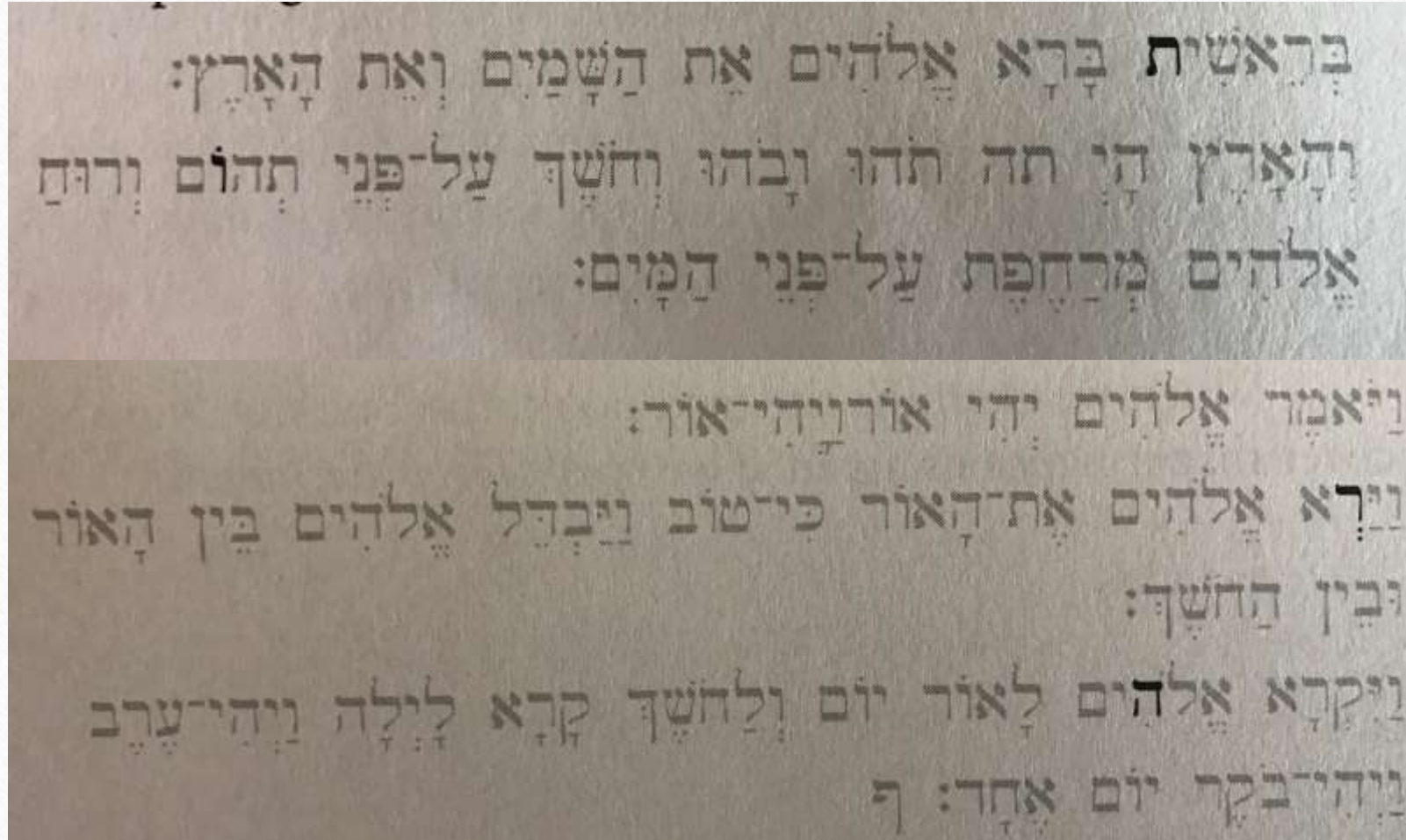
- **Not to be confused with codes from the “Davinci Code” book/movie**
 - Does not contain new information that the Biblical text doesn’t already talk about
- **Cipher**
 - Is an algorithm that is used for encrypting and decrypting information
 - The Enigma Cipher has 158,962,555,217,826,360,000 (nearly 159 quintillion) different settings.
- **ELS**
 - Equidistant **L**etter **S**equences
 - Skipping of letters in a particular order to hide a message
- “It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.” – Proverbs 25:2

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Opening Verses in Genesis (Hebrew)



Missler, Chuck. Cosmic Codes. (Coeur d'Alene: Koinonia House, 2004), 126-127.

Opening Verses in Exodus (Hebrew)

וַאֲלֵה שְׁמוֹת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הַבָּאִים מִצְרַיִם אֶת יַעֲקֹב אִישׁ וּבֵיתוֹ בָּאוּ:
רְאוּבֵן שְׁמֵעוֹן לֵוִי וַיהוּדָה:
יִשָּׁשְׂכָר זַבּוּלֹן וּבִנְיָמִן:
דָּן וְנַפְתָּלִי גָד וְאָשֶׁר:
יְהוּדָה בְּלֵ-נַפֶּשׁ יֵצְאֵי יֶרֶךְ-יַעֲקֹב שִׁבְעִים נַפְשׁ וַיֹּסֶף הָיָה בַּמִּצְרַיִם:
בְּיַמֹּת יוֹסֵף וּכְלֵ-אֶחָיו וְכֹל הַדּוֹר הַהוּא:

Missler, Chuck. Cosmic Codes. (Coeur d'Alene: Koinonia House, 2004), 127.

Opening Verses in Numbers (Hebrew)

וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל-מֹשֶׁה בְּמִדְבַּר סִינַי בְּאֵהֶל מוֹעֵד בְּאַחַד
לַחֹדֶשׁ הַשֵּׁנִי בַשָּׁנָה הַשְּׁנִיית לְצֵאתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֵאמֹר:
שָׂאוּ אֶת-רֹאשׁ כָּל-עֵדֻת בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמִשְׁפַּחְתָּם לְבֵית
אֲבֹתָם בְּמִסְפָּר שְׁמוֹת שָׂמוֹת כָּל-זָכָר לְגִלְגָּל חָם:
מִבֶּן עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה וּמַעְלָה כָּל-יֵצֵא צָבָא בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל תִּפְקְדוּ
אֹתָם לְצַבְּאֹתָם אֹתָהּ וְאֶהְרֹן:

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Genesis



תּוֹרָה

Exodus



תּוֹרָה

Leviticus

יְהוָה

Numbers



הַרְוֵה

Deuteronomy



הַרְוֵה

- **Discovered by Rabbi Michael Ber Weissmandl**
 - Born 1903 in Debrecen, Hungary
 - Died 1957
- **Weissmandl discovered this as a youth by placing the entire 304,805 letters of the Torah in 10x10 grids**

- **The probability of this occurring just in Genesis and Exodus has been estimated to be one in three million!**
- **“And there, in the presence of the children of Israel, he wrote on the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written.” – Joshua 8:32**

Ruth 4 Genealogy

“ Now these are the generations of Pharez: Pharez begat Hezron,
And Hezron begat Ram, and Ram begat Amminadab,
And Amminadab begat Nahshon, and Nahshon begat Salmon,
And Salmon begat Boaz, and Boaz begat Obed,
And Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David.” – Ruth 4:18-22

Ruth 4 Genealogy

“And all the people that were in the gate, and the elders, said, We are witnesses. The Lord make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, which two did build the house of Israel: and do thou worthily in Ephratah, and be famous in Bethlehem:

And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, whom Tamar bare unto Judah, of the seed which the Lord shall give thee of this young woman.” – Ruth 4:11-12

Genesis 38 Summary

- Tamar married Er, but Er died before having children.
- Judah was supposed to provide Tamar another brother for her to wed but failed to do so under Mosaic law
- Tamar resorted to posing as a prostitute and Judah got her pregnant
- Tamar gives birth to two illegitimate sons
 - Zarah and Pharez
- “One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the assembly of the Lord; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the assembly of the Lord.” - Deuteronomy 23:2
- This incident is recorded in the family tree of the Messiah (Matthew 1:5,6)

Ruth 4 Genealogy

Genesis 38

1 ויהי בעת ההוא וירד יהודה מאת אהיו ויש ערואיש גדלמי ושמו יהודה:
 2 ויראשם יהודה בתראיש כנעני ושמו שוע ויקחה ויבא אליה:
 3 ותהר ותלד בן ויקרא אתשמו שר:
 4 ותהר עוד ותלד בן ויקרא אתשמו אונן:
 5 ותסר עוד ותלד בן ויקרא אתשמו שלה והיה בכזיב בלדתה אחו:
 6 ויקח יהודה אשה לער בכורו ושמה תמר:
 7 ויהי שר בכור יהודה רע בעיני יהודה ויכתהו יהודה:
 8 ויאמר יהודה לאונן בא אל אשת אחיך ויבס אתה והקם דב לעחיו:
 9 וירע אונן כי לא לו יהיה יורש והיה אם בא אל אשת אחיו ושתה ארצה
 לבלתי נתן יורש לאחיו:
 10 וירע מרעיהו יהודה אשר עשה וימת גם אחו:
 11 ויאמר יהודה לתמר כלתו שכני אלכנה תאבדי עד ינצל שלה מי כי
 אשר פרימת גם הוא כאהיו ותלד תמר ותשב בית אביה:
 12 וירבו הימים ותמת בתשוע אשת יהודה וינחם יהודה ויעל על גזו צאנו
 הוא ותיקה רעהו הגדלמי תמנחה:
 13 ויגד לתמר לאמר הנה תניך עליה תמנחה לנו צאנו:
 14 ותסר כנדי אלמנותה כעליה ותבס בפעיה ותתשלף ותשב בפתח שנים
 אשר על דרך תמנחה כי ראתה כי נדל שלה והוא לא יתנה לו לאשה:

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10 וירב עמא יוסף פא
 11 ויאמר יהודה לתמר כלתו שכי אלמנה **אמר** תאבדך עד יגדל עליה כי כי
 אמר פרימות נסדהוא כאהיו ותלך תמר ותשב בית אביה:
 12 וירבו הימים ותקם בתשוע אשת יהודה וינחם יהודה וישל על ימיו צאנו
 הוא ויחיה רעהו הערלמי תמנתה:
 13 ויגד לתמר לאמר הנה הנניך עליה תמנתה לנו צאנו:
 14 ותסר בגדי אלמנותה מעליה ותכס בפעיף ותחשקף ותשב בפתח עינים
 אשר על דרך תמנתה כי ראתה כי יגדל עליה והוא לא יסתנה לו לאשה:
 15 ויראה יהודה ויהשבה לזונה כי כסתה פניה:
 16 ויש אליה אל הדרך ויאמר הבה נא אבוא אליך כי לא ידע כי כלתו
 הוא ותאמר מה תתן לי כי תבוא אלי:
 17 ויאמר אנכי אשלה גדי עינים מן הצאן ותאמר אסתמן ערבון עד שלחך:
 18 ויאמר מה הערבון אשר אתן לך ותאמר התמך ופתילך ומטף אשר בידך
 ויתן לה ויבא אליה ותהר לו:
 19 ותקם ותלך ותסר צעיפה מעליה ותלבש **אמר** אלמנותה:
 20 וישלה יהודה את גדי העינים ביד רעהו הערלמי לקחה **אשר** ערבון מיד
 האשה ולא נצאה:
 21 וישאל את אנשי בקמה לאמר איה הקרשה הוא כעינים על הדרך ויאמרו
 לא היתה בזה קרשה:

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19 ותקם ותלך ותסר צעיפה מעליה ותלבש כֹּהֵן אֶלְמִנָּתָהּ

20 וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוּדָה אֶת־עָבְדֵי הָעֲשִׂים בֵּינָהּ רַעְיוֹן הַשְּׂדֵדִים לְקַחַת הַשְּׂוֹבוֹן מִיָּד הָאִשָּׁה וְלֹא כִּצְאָהּ:

21 וַיִּשְׁאַל אֶת־אִנְשֵׁי מְקוֹמָהּ לֵאמֹר אַיֵּךְ הַקְּדוּשָׁה הוּא בְּשֵׁנִים עַל־הַחֶרֶד וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא־הָיְתָה כִּזֶּה קְדוּשָׁה:

22 וַיֵּשֶׁב אֶל־יְהוּדָה וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא כִּצְאָתִיהָ וְגַם אִנְשֵׁי הַמְּקוֹם אָמְרוּ לֹא־הָיְתָה כִּזֶּה קְדוּשָׁה:

23 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוּדָה תִּקְחֶלֶךְ פֶּן נִהְיֶה לְבוֹז הַגּוֹי שְׁלֹחֵי הַגֵּרִי הַזֶּה וְאַתָּה לֹא כִּצְאָתָהּ:

24 וַיְהִי כַּמְּשָׁלֶשׁ חֳדָשִׁים וַיָּגֵד לִיְהוּדָה לֵאמֹר זָנַתָּ מִיָּד פְּלִלְךָ וְגַם הִנֵּה הִרָה לְזַנְוִימִים וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוּדָה הוֹצִיאָהּ וּתְשַׂרְףָּ:

25 הוּא כִּצְאָתָהּ וְהִיא שְׁלֵחָה אֶל־חַמִּיּוֹה לֵאמֹר לֹאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־אָלְהָה לוֹ אֲנֹכִי הִרָה וְתֹאמַר הַכְּרִינָא לְמוֹ הַחַתֻּמָּת וְהַפְּתִילִים וְהַמַּטָּה הָאֵלֶּה:

26 וַיִּכְרַח יְהוּדָה וַיֹּאמֶר צְדָקָה כִּמְעִי כִּי־עַל־כֵּן לֹא־נִתְחַיֶּה עֲלֶיךָ בְּנִי וְלֹא־יִסָּף שׂוֹד לְרַעְתָּהּ:

27 וַיְהִי בַעַת לְרַחֵם וְהִנֵּה תְאוֹמִים בְּבֶטְנָהּ:

28 וַיִּרְדּוּ בְּלִדְתָהּ וַיִּתְּנוּ־יָד וַתִּקַּח הַמִּצְלָחַת וַתִּקְשֶׁר עַל־יָדָיו שֵׁנִי לֵאמֹר זֶה יֵצֵא רֵאשִׁיטָהּ:

29 וַיְהִי כַּמֶּשֶׁבַע יָדָו וְהִנֵּה יֵצֵא אֹחִיו וְתֹאמַר מִהַרְפָּצֶת עָלֶיךָ פָּרִז וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ פָּרִז:

30 וְאַחַר יֵצֵא אֹחִיו אֲשֶׁר עָלָיו הַשֵּׁנִי וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ דָּוִד ׀

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Prophecies About Jesus

- “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.” – John 5:39
- Then I said, “Behold, I have come in the volume of the book it is written of Me to do Your will, O God.” – Hebrews 10:7 *Ref. Psalm 40:7*
- There are 8,362 predictive verses which include 1,817 specific predictions on 737 separate matters
- No other book on earth is this bold with these types of predictions or prophecies



Prophecy #1

“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.” – Micah 5:2

- Assuming Bethlehem has averaged around 650 since the time of this prophecy of 700 B.C.
- Assuming the world population has averaged 300,000,000 since the time of this prophecy
- $300,000,000 / 650 = 461,538$
- Simplify by rounding down to **100,000** which increased the likelihood of someone being born in Bethlehem.

Prophecy #2

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.” – Zachariah 9:9

- Not aware of anyone else ever riding into Jerusalem and claiming to be royalty
- Conservatively we'll say that one out of 100 people have done this...

Prophecy #3

“And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver.” – Zachariah 11:12

- Being conservative we'll say that one out of 1000 have been betrayed for 30 pieces of silver

Prophecy #4

“And the Lord said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prized at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the Lord.” – Zachariah 11:13

- The priests couldn't put the money back into their holdings or treasury since there was a restriction on using blood money (Matthew 27:6)
- They used the money to buy a potter's field to bury foreigners. (Matthew 27:7)
- Three points to this passage:
 - Amount
 - Location
 - Receiver
- We'll say this was 1 in 100,000...

Prophecy #5

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.” – Isaiah 7:14

- Let's just say 1 in 1,000 have ever claimed they were a virgin and magically gave birth to a child...

Prophecy #6

“He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.” – Isaiah 53:7

- After Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, he was put on trial by first the Pharisees and then the Romans, and he made no defense for himself even though he was innocent.
- How many innocent people have never made a defense for themselves? (Excluding our current judicial system...)
- This is probably rare, but we'll be say 1 in 1,000...

Prophecy #7

“And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.” – Isaiah 53:9

- He died between two criminals and was buried in a tomb built for the wealthy. The tomb was built for the family of Joseph of Arimathea who was one of the richest people in the area.
- Again we'll use a 1 in 1,000 probability of someone being executed in the midst of the wicked/criminals and then being buried in “Arlington” cemetery...

Prophecy #8

“For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.” – Psalm 22:16

“And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.” – Zechariah 12:12

Prophecy #8

- Crucifixion wasn't invented until 700 years after the book of Psalms were written.
 - The Persians developed this form of execution around 90 B.C. and the Romans adopted it.
 - Jews used stoning as their form of execution.
- How many people have EVER been crucified??? For our probabilities, we'll be generous and used 1 out of 10,000.

Equal number of men and women: **50%**

Equal number of right handed and left handed evenly distributed: **50%**

The probability of selecting a left handed female: **$50\% \times 50\% = 25\%$**
 $.5 \times .5 = .25$

Prophecy	Estimate
Born in Bethlehem	100,000
Riding on a Donkey	100
Betrayed for 30 Pieces of Silver	1,000
Return Refused; Temple, Potter, etc.	100,000
Virgin Birth	1,000
No Defense Though Innocent	1,000
Died Among the Wicked; Buried with the Rich	1,000
Crucified	10,000

$$10^5 \times 10^2 \times 10^3 \times 10^5 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 \times 10^4 = \mathbf{10^{28}}$$

47.2 billion, round up to 100 billion or $\mathbf{10^{11}}$

$$10^{28} / 10^{11} = \mathbf{10^{17}}$$

- **Silver Dollar**

- Diameter: 1.5 inches
- Thickness: .09 inches

- 12 inches / 1.5 inches = **8 silver dollars in a foot**
- **Square Foot:** 8 silver dollars (Length) x 8 silver dollars (Width) = **64 silver dollars**
- **27,878,400 square feet** in a square mile: $27,878,400 \times 64 =$ **1,784,217,600 silver dollars**
- **268,820 square miles in Texas:** $268,820 \times 1,784,217,600 =$ **479,633,375,232,000 silver dollars ($10^{14.5}$)**
- Two feet: 24 inches / .09 inches = **267 silver dollars**
- **479,633,375,232,000 x 267 = 128,062,111,186,944,000 (10^{17}) silver dollars. Silver dollars two feet high filling Texas!**

- How about fulfilling 16 prophecies?
 - $10^{28} \times 10^{28} / 10^{11} = 10^{45}$
 - **10^{45} Is the equivalent of a ball of silver dollars that is SIXTY TIMES the diameter of one astronomical unit!!!!**

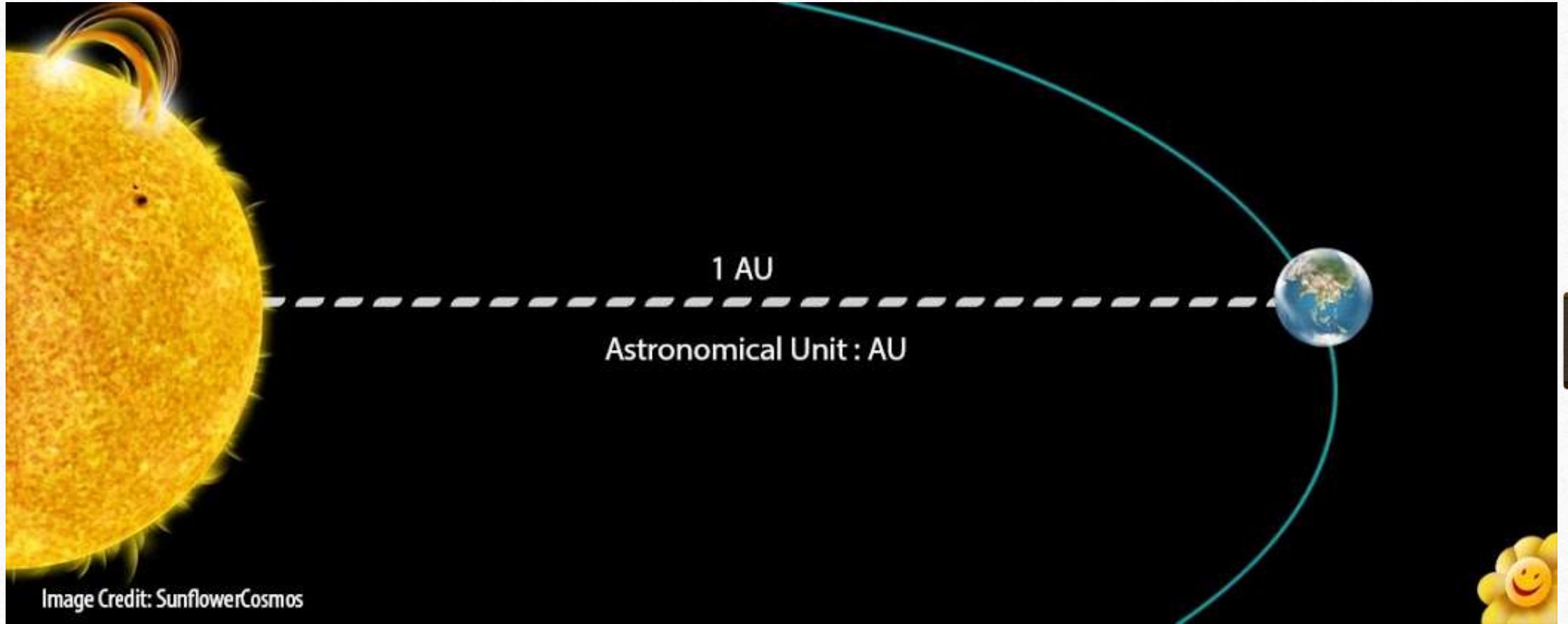


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