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AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL MESSAGE

"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but it is the honor of kings to search out a matter."
Proverbs 25:2

Have you ever wondered if there are hidden messages in the Bible? The answer is yes. The bible is a supernatural document of extraterrestrial origins — it comes to us from beyond time and space. But unique to the bible is its one integrated design — the New Testament is in the Old Testament concealed, while the Old Testament is in the New Testament revealed.

This shows us that God has orchestrated every event even before the creation of the world and every written event in the Bible to point us to Jesus. When we study the bible seriously, the Holy Spirit will begin to reveal the hidden messages and this will put us in awe of God's master plan. This is one of our privileges . . . that we able to know and discover these messages as we continue to pursue intimacy with God.

Here are some extra ordinary illustrations to prove that the Bible is divine and is authored by God.

Let us take Genesis 5—the **Genealogy of Noah**.

Often times we take these things for granted thinking there could be nothing there but a list of names. . . But this example will show us how God has foreplanned our lineage and that His fingerprints are tucked away inside the Bible.

To better understand Noah's genealogy, we should also look at the Hebrew meanings of their names.

Adam	-	Man (is)
Seth	-	Appointed
Enosh	-	Mortal
Kenan	-	Sorrow (but)
Mahalah	-	The Blessed One
Jared	-	Shall come down
Enoch	-	Teaching (that)
Methuselah	-	His Death shall bring
Lamech	-	the Despairing
Noah	-	Comfort, rest

This demonstrates to us that the plan of God was not a knee-jerk reaction to Adam's sin but it was planned from the very foundation of the world.

The Torah (The Five Books of Moses)

A study was done on the books of Moses and they found out that if you counted in 49 letter intervals in the books of Genesis and Exodus, in the original translation, you find discover the word "TORH" imbedded in the text. For the book of Numbers and Deuteronomy, when you count in 49 letter intervals, you will find the word "HROT" - which Torah written backwards. Then in Leviticus, a different word was found when we count in 7 letter interval, you will find the letters YHWH, which is Yahweh the name of God.

The Torah always points to YHWH

Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy
TORH — TORH — **YHWH** — HROT — HROT



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Do you still think that this is just a mere coincidence? Or could it be that God has taken control of all the details of the writing of that bible so that over and over again every word and every letter points us to the center of the bible, which is Jesus.

Genesis 8—The End of the Flood

“And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month.” Genesis 8:4

Why do you think this was written in the bible? Ordinarily you would read through this and say — ahh interesting but would not understand the significance. Let us have a look at the Jewish calendar.

The Jews have 2 calendars: the original calendar from Genesis that starts in the fall, *Tishri* and they call the beginning of the year *Rosh Hoshana*. But in the Exodus 12, God instituted another calendar during the Passover which falls in the month of *Nisan*, which is in spring. So now *Nisan*, which is the 7th month in the Genesis calendar is the first month in the Exodus calendar. Why is this important — let us look the time of death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ was crucified on Passover, the 14th day of Nisan. He was in the grave for three days. Therefore Jesus, resurrected on the 17th day of Nisan. — *the seventh month, on the seventeenth day*. This shows us that Noah's new beginning on earth coincides with our new beginning in Jesus Christ.

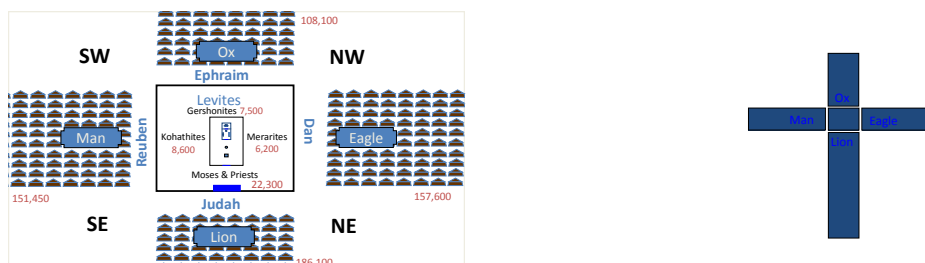
This proves to us that everything that happened in the Old Testament coincides with the whole gospel story.

The Brazen Serpent

We all know the story of the brazen serpent in Numbers 21, but it isnt until the New Testament that Jesus explains this story in John 3. He explained for the first time why Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, and similarly the Son of Man will be lifted up too.

The Camp of Israel

The camp of Israel, the 12 tribes, was always arranged in a very specific manner. The camp of Judah on the east, the camp of Reuben on the south, the camp of Ephraim on the north, the camp of Dan on the east while the Levites were at the center. No one was allowed to camp on the SE, SW, NW, or NE. so that so an aerial view of the camp looked like this:



There are more divine patterns that we can discover if we study the bible diligently. The prophecies, the predictions, fulfillments and patterns all point to JESUS — His birth, incarnation, death, resurrection and His second coming. Jesus is in every page of the Bible — in both the Old and New Testament.

Works: Journaling task

The Challenge

God knows the end from the beginning. The connection of events did not happen by accident, but rather every detail in there deliberately by God's design.

1. Find out what the bible says.
 - Be passionate to know God through His word. This spiritual discipline cannot be delegated, you should have to immerse yourself in the study.
 - grow in your bible reading in a small group of committed followers of Christ.
2. Find out what is really going on.
 - we are living in an age of deceit. If we are clueless about what is going on around us, we are easy preys. The more you know about the Bible, the more you will understand the things that are happening around us and you will begin to see that we are truly living in the end times.

Make an action Plan.

What is God calling you to do? How can you raise the bar on your personal walk with Him? Can you commit to systematically study your Bible individually and as a family? Can you respond to His calling?

How has this message made me grow in the process of Discipleship in terms of:

SUPREME LOVE OF GOD

STUDY & DEVOTION TO GOD'S WORD

SELF DENIAL

CHRIST-LIKE LOVE
