

## ERRATA in Numerical Secrets of the Bible

**Page 14**, 4<sup>th</sup> line from below, **read:** chapters 1 and 2 have 67 verselines each,

**Page 63**, 4<sup>th</sup> line from below, **read:** Exod 13:17 (not 3:17)

**Page 79**, 5<sup>th</sup> line from the top, **read:** 650 (25x26), not 650 (35x26)

**Page 79**, second table, 4<sup>th</sup> line, **read:** 4-5 7 (not 4)

**Page 173**, note 7, last line, **read:** Bijbel, chapter (space after Bijbel,)

**Page 175**, heading, **read:** 94-104 (not 64-104).

**Page 138**, replace the 13 lines in the middle of the page with the following:

10) My final example comes from the book of Ecclesiastes (Qohelet), to which my attention was drawn by Duane Christensen.<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately his word count (2997 = 81 x 37) appears to be based on a typing error. The book has 2987 words, which is not a multiple of 37. However, the book is made up of **222** verses, which is a multiple of **37** (6 x **37**). The number **37**, which appears to govern the text, represents the numerical value of the keyword *hebel*, “vanity” (5 + 2 + 30, according to the decimal value of the letters). Unfortunately it does not occur **37** times in the book (Christensen’s count), but **38** times, but significantly enough the numerical value of the cluster of five occurrences of *hebel* in 1:2 equals **185**, which is 5 x **37**. This corresponds to the number of verses in what Christensen regards as the “inner frame”: 92 in 2:1 - 6:8 plus 93 in 6:10 - 11:6. The 36 verses (18+18) in the “outer frame”: 1:1-18 and 11:7 - 12:14, together with the single verse in the center of the structure (6:9) add up to **37**.

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<sup>1</sup> I got the information about Christensen’s view of the structure of Qohelet in a private communication from him, but see now his book *Bible 104—the Writings: a Study Guide* (Richland Hills, TX: BIBAL Press, 1998), pp. 87-91.