

11. Statistical Evidence of Theomatics demonstrated at Luke 15:10-32

- P Theology is based upon faith and is as such beyond a scientific investigation. The interpretation of theological phenomenons, therefore, is normally performed with hermeneutic methods instead of scientific methods.
- P Yet the number allocation to those words / phrases of the Bible text with a defined theological meaning makes it possible to examine theomatics with scientific, especially statistical, methods. It has to be noted, however, that the numbers are only reflections of theological aspects and that the theological aspect has to play the major role in all examinations.
- P This could lead to conflicts with formal demands on a statistical test. Any such conflict has to be solved in such a way, that all elements of the statistical test and comparison tests are subject to the same formal selection criteria and test methods.
- P Because of the theological aspects theomatics is dealing with, it will be difficult to realize a statistical test which will not provide a potential critic with a target. Therefore, the final acceptance of a statistical test in the area of theology as being scientific rests with the personal views of the observer.
- P A more serious problem is the Bible text itself. The text of the Old Testament was accepted as being God's word right from the beginning and was copied and traded very carefully. Initially, nobody was really aware of the divine nature of the New Testament. The first known copies of the New Testament contain quite a lot of failures. By taking into account as many sources as possible, the New Testament seems to come slowly closer to the "original" text.
- P Therefore, the statistical proof of theomatics in the Bible text of the Old and New Testament has to be structured in a more complex way:
1. The probability of theomatics must significantly deviate from randomness.
 2. The various theomatic features must be valid throughout the total Bible text.
 3. The theological aspects related to the theomatic numbers must not be in contradiction to the related open Bible text passages or the open numbers contained therein.
 4. All theomatic features must show a certain "quality" with respect to their "theological meaning".
- P The statistical evidence of theomatics is demonstrated at a coherent text passage of the New Testament, the "story of the prodigal son" in Luke 15:10-32, in the following 4 steps:

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11.1 A short trip into statistics theory (1)

P Definitions:

- ▶ GG population
- ▶ SP sample
- ▶ N, n size of the GG, SP (= quantity of elements in the GG, SP)
- ▶ X, x random variables of the GG, SP
- ▶ p_0, p expected (hypothetical) or basic probability, probability

P In general, statistics deals with the quantity of features of certain elements of a defined quantity (= GG) and with the distribution of these features. The fundamental principles of statistics come from the theory of sets.

P In most cases the population is such that it cannot be analyzed with reasonable effort. The analysis must then be restricted to a partial quantity of the population in a form of a sample.

P There are certain requirements for the elements of a sample, in order to draw the right conclusions for the GG from the sample results:

- ▶ The sample elements must be selectable with the same probability for each element in a random selection process (equal probability model, simple sample).
- ▶ The random variables must be randomly independent from each other.
- ▶ The defined features must be exclusive (not accumulative).

P Due to the random nature of selection the features of the sample elements do not have absolute values. They are random variables with assigned probabilities.

P Therefore, a result derived from a sample is no absolute result, there is always an error probability tied to it. A central task of statistics is to make the error predictable. A basic element for this calculation is the probability distribution of the sample elements compared to the frequency distribution in the population.

P Distributions (here: of discrete random variables) are in general be characterized by the following parameters:

- ▶ mean value (Expectation): $\mu = E(X)$
- ▶ deviation from mean value (variance = standard deviation²): $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = E((X - \mu)^2)$
- ▶ Sample (in case of same distribution for all x): $E(x) = \mu \quad \text{var}(x) = \text{Var}(X)/n$

P There are 2 sample models for frequency distributions:

- ▶ Sample “**without** putting back” the elements into the population, i.e. the population changes with every selection of an element out of the population. No double counts are allowed. The basic probability for an element to be selected for the sample is given by the selection possibilities and is $p = 1/\text{binomial coefficient } (N \text{ over } n) = 1/(N!/(n!(N-n)!))$. The probability distribution follows a hypergeometric distribution (e.g. Lotto 6 out of 49).
- ▶ Sample “**with** putting back” the elements into the population, i.e. the population remains unchanged with every selection of an element out of the population. Double counts are allowed. The basic probability for an element to be selected for the sample is given by the selection possibilities and is $p = 1/N$. The probability distribution follows a binomial distribution.

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- P Relating to a sample, the important parameters for the calculation of probabilities are the sample size “n” and the quantity of the observed features of the random variable “x”.
- P Both the hypergeometric and the binomial distribution are difficult to handle because of the high number values which can result from the factorials “N!” or “n!”. Therefore, in practice, these distributions will often be approximated as follows:
- ▶ The hypergeometric by the binomial distribution (for $n/N \leq 0,05$; as a rule of thumb)
 - ▶ The binomial by the normal distribution; for large values of “n” and small values of “p” the exactness of the results is normally not satisfying. For the following combination of parameters, the observed absolute errors will be less than 0.01:
 - $n \geq 30, 0.38 \leq p \leq 0.62$
 - $n \geq 100, 0.28 \leq p \leq 0.72$
 - $n \geq 200, 0.22 \leq p \leq 0.78$
 - $n \geq 300, 0.15 \leq p \leq 0.85$
 - ▶ The binomial by the Poisson distribution for small values of “n” and especially for small values of “p”:
 - $p \leq 0.031$ with the expectation value $E(X) = \mu = n \cdot p$
 - $p \geq 0.969$ with the expectation value $E(X) = \mu = n \cdot (1-p)$
 - ▶ The Poisson distribution by the normal distribution for large values of “ μ ”. The maximum error of approximation is smaller than 0.01, in case $\mu \geq 100$.
- P If there is a variance existing in the population, then the sample mean values follow approximately a normal distribution for large values of “n” (central limit theorem of probability calculation). The normal distribution can be brought into a standardized form with $E(X^*) = 0$ and $\text{Var}(X^*) = 1$ for a random variable X^* as follows:

$$X^* = (X - \mu)/\sigma.$$
- P The probability for the occurrence of certain features can be calculated from one of the above mentioned probability distributions.
- P The probability distribution of a random variable in a sample normally differs from the probability distribution of the population, because of the nature of randomness. From the amount of the deviation it can be checked with a certain error probability whether the deviation between sample and population is significant or not. This requires a suitable check measure.
- P The testing of a statistical hypothesis is based upon this consideration. In such a test it is checked, whether a predefined numerical value of a parameter (= hypothesis) is confirmed with high probability by the sample result or not.
- P The testing of a statistical hypothesis is generally performed with “rejection levels or areas”. Therefore, it makes sense to claim in a test hypothesis H_0 the opposite of what should be proven (hypothesis H_1), and then to reject the test hypothesis H_0 with a certain error probability.

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P A statistical test which is based on the rejection of a test hypothesis is called a **significance level test**. For the performance of a significance level test it is essential to identify a critical significance level " α " which is suitable for the test hypothesis and a given check measure.

P A suitable check measure "z" for a normal distributed random variable is e.g. the deviation from the mean value as follows: $z = (\mu_{SP} - \mu_{GG})/\sigma_{SP}$

The standard deviation σ_{SP} or the variance of the sample can be determined from the variance of the population as (see above): $\sigma_{SP}^2 = \sigma_{GG}^2/n$.

If the numerical value of the check measure "z" is beyond the rejection level, which is defined by the significance level " α ", then the test hypothesis can be rejected with the error probability " α " (see the following).

Note: In case the variance of the population is not known, it can be estimated out of the sample. This leads to a check measure "t", which is defined similar as "z", and which follows a t or student distribution with "v" degrees of freedom. The degrees of freedom result from the sample size "n" reduced by the quantity of estimated parameters. For large values of "n" the t distribution can be approximated by the normal distribution ($v > 120$).

P There are two error possibilities in the testing of a test hypothesis H_0 :

1. The test hypothesis H_0 is correct:

A. H_0 is accepted

B. H_0 is rejected

⇒ alpha error / error probability " α " (rejection level, significance level)

2. The test hypothesis H_0 is not correct:

A. H_0 is accepted

B. H_0 is rejected

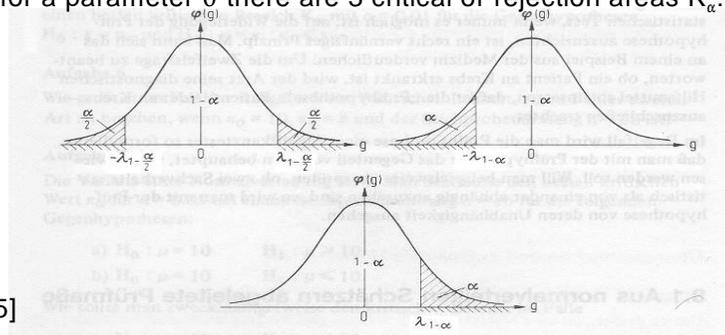
⇒ beta error / error probability " β "

P The error probabilities α and β are dependent on each other. A small value for α means a large value for β and vice versa. In a significance level test α is less critical than β . In practice α is normally given as e.g. $\alpha = 0.05$ or $\alpha = 0.01$ and $1-\beta$ is determined as a measure for the test quality with a value as high as possible for $1-\beta$. The aim is to minimize the error for the acceptance of the test hypothesis in case the test hypothesis is not correct.

P Dependent on the test hypothesis H_0 for a parameter θ there are 3 critical or rejection areas K_α :

- ▶ 1. $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ $K_\alpha: |g| > \lambda_{1-\alpha/2}$
- ▶ 2. $H_0: \theta > \theta_0$ $K_\alpha: g < \lambda_\alpha = -\lambda_{1-\alpha}$
- ▶ 3. $H_0: \theta < \theta_0$ $K_\alpha: g > \lambda_{1-\alpha}$

1. double sided test
2. single sided test, lefthand
3. single sided test, righthand



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11.1 A short trip into statistics theory (4)

P Sample (related to the testing of theomatics):

The parameter p of a binomial distribution shall be $p = p_0$ with $p_0 \in [0,1]$. The observed value in a sample is " p_{SP} ". The hypothesis $H_0 : p = p_0$ shall be tested. The check measure $z = (p_{SP} - p_0) / \sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)}$ follows a standardized normal distribution for sufficiently large values of " n ".

The quality of the approximation can be checked by the approximate definition of the acceptance levels as follows: $p_0 - \lambda_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)/n} \leq p_{SP} \leq p_0 + \lambda_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)/n}$. The exact limits can be taken out of a diagram for the confidence limits of the binomial distribution.

In case a test hypothesis is to be rejected, the best test quality for a given significance level " α " will be achieved for those observed values of p_{SP} , which show the largest distance from the acceptance area.

P Some typical probabilities for falling below the critical areas of a standardized normal distribution are as follows:

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| α : | 0.050 | 0.025 | 0.010 | 0.005 | 0.001 |
| $1-\alpha$: | 0.950 | 0.975 | 0.990 | 0.995 | 0.999 |
| $\lambda_{1-\alpha}$: | 1.6449 | 1.9600 | 2.3263 | 2.5758 | 3.0902 |

P A statistical test dealing with a hypothesis concerning the shape of a distribution is called a **matching test**. A common matching test is the χ^2 -Test. By applying the χ^2 -Test it can be tested, whether the sample results belong to a population which shows a distribution in accordance with the test hypothesis.

P In case of one feature only, the check measure is: $\chi^2 = \sum((x_i - n \cdot p_i)^2 / n \cdot p_i)$. With $\chi^2 = 0$ both distributions are identical. For testing a frequency distribution it is assumed, that there are " i " frequency categories defined which are mutually exclusive. I.e. it is assumed that each element belongs to one of these frequency categories only with respect to the observed feature. Theomatics deals with $i = 5$ hit / feature categories (0 / -1 / 1 / -2 / 2).

P For a sufficiently acceptable approximation to the χ^2 distribution the observed quantity in each feature category must be $x_i \geq 10$ (rule of thumb). If this is not the case, the feature categories must be summarized in a suitable way.

P The acceptance level for the check measure χ^2 is determined by $P(\chi^2 \leq \chi^2_{1-\alpha;v} | H_0) = 1 - \alpha$, i.e. the test hypothesis has to be rejected with an error probability " α " if $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{1-\alpha;v}$. The parameter " v " stands for the degrees of freedom of the check measure ($v =$ quantity of feature categories " i " - 1 - quantity of estimated parameters). Critical values / limits for the check measure $\chi^2_{1-\alpha;v}$ are contained in tables for the χ^2 distribution or can be calculated approximately for large degrees of freedom ($v > 100$). Some typical values are:

$$v = 1: \alpha = 0.05: \chi^2_{0.95;1} = 3.84, \alpha = 0.01: \chi^2_{0.99;1} = 6.63 \quad / \quad v = 2: \alpha = 0.05: \chi^2_{0.95;2} = 5.99, \alpha = 0.01: \chi^2_{0.99;2} = 9.21$$

P Finally, there are the following statistical tests for testing the observed phenomenons of **Theomatics**:

- ▶ Significance level test to check, whether the observed quantity of theomatic multiples differs significantly from a quantity which could be expected from randomness. I.e. double sided test in order to reject the test hypothesis H_0 , that the hits observed in the sample do not differ from the expected quantities from randomness, i.e.

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \text{ and } K_\alpha: |z| > \lambda_{1-\alpha/2}$$

- ▶ Matching test (χ^2 test) to check, whether the observed clustering hit distribution differs significantly from a frequency distribution, that could be expected from randomness (see above).

In both cases the random variable is the frequency of the theomac features.

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11.2 The statistical test method of Theomatics (1)

P The statistical test method of Theomatics is based on two elements:

1. Determination of the (relative) **quantities of multiples (= hits)** of a theomatic factor resulting from the standard number allocation to the letters of the Hebrew and Greek alphabets in a text sample of the Bible, in relation to the possible word / phrase combinations in this text sample, and probability calculation of the observed quantity compared to the expected random one.
2. Comparison of the **distribution of the observed relative quantities of multiples (= hits)** of a theomatic factor in the hit categories “direct hits” (+/- 0) and “acceptable tolerance hits” (+/- 1 and +/- 2) with such hit distribution, that could be expected from randomness of the number allocation (20%, 40%, 40%).

P As defined in section 11.1 the statistical test will here be performed as a significance level test, aiming for rejection of the test hypothesis. Therefore, the **test hypothesis (H₀)** must claim the opposite of what should be proven, i.e. it has to be tested with a defined error probability, whether the observed hits and the hit distribution are in line with the ones that could be expected from random (hypothetic) values or not.

P Essential for correctly performing the test is the clear definition of the text sample, its elements, the feature to be tested, and what is counted to be a hit or not.

P The following rules apply for word / phrase combinations:

- ▶ Articles (αι / η / ο / οι / τα / ταισ / τασ / της / την / τους / το / τοις / τον / τω / των) and conjunctions (δε / γαρ / και / μεν / οτι / ουν) are “variables”.
- ▶ Word / phrase combinations can also be build by deleting “variables”, especially by deleting conjunctions at the beginning of a sentence, because they have no influence on the theological meaning.
- ▶ Chapter and verse separations have to be respected.

P The text passage for the test is taken from the Majority Text of the NT and exists of 409 words from the **Gospel of Luke, chapter 15, verses 10 - 32**.

P The key word of this text is the word “αδελφος” (brother) from verse 27. Its theomatical value is 810 or 90 x 9. The “**90**” is taken as the theomatic factor for the test and the identification of multiples. There are the following theological references to the theomatic factor of “90”:

מים (water) = 90

αστερες (stars) = 811 bzw. 90 x 9 + 1

τοις αγγελοις (the angels) = 902, bzw. 90 x 10 + 2

מִן (man) = 91 bzw. 90 + 1

λεγιων (legion) = 811 bzw. 90 x 9 + 1

ουρανοις (heaven) = 901 bzw. 90 x 10 + 1

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11.2 The statistical test method of Theomatics (2)

P In line with the rules defined above, word / phrase combinations can be build out of the 409 words of the chosen text passage. These word / phrase combinations are forming the sample for testing. The following criteria apply:

- ▶ Hits are those theomatic values, which show a multiple of 90 with a maximum deviation of +/-2 and where the related word / phrase combination show a direct relationship to one of the two sons being a brother.
- ▶ Each of the word / phrase combinations must only be taken once, double counts are not allowed.

Remark: According to test theory double counts are allowed. In the following tests the results for double counts are provided additionally in round brackets.

- ▶ Each word / phrase combination must only exist of words in juxtaposition (side-by-side) in the original text.
- ▶ Each word / phrase combination must not have more than 3 words in length, variables do not count as words.
- ▶ Text variants to the Majority Text are not allowed.

P The application of these rules leads to the following test sample:

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------|
| Phrases 1 word each | = | 48 elements | = | 48 words |
| Phrases 2 words each | = | 178 elements | = | 356 words |
| Phrases 3 words each | = | <u>241 elements</u> | = | <u>723 words</u> |
| Total | = | 467 elements | = | 1,127 words |

Remark: Del Washburn permits word / phrase combinations up to 4 words each. For ease of presentation and for better comparison with the results of the supplementary experiment in section 11.4, the following test will be limited to 3 words maximum!

P The hits out of the sample of 467 elements are presented in the table on the following page.

In summary the following result is observed (without double counts):

| | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|---|---------------|--|
| Direct hits: | 15 | = | 38.5% | |
| Hits +/- 1: | 16 | = | 41.0% | |
| Hits +/- 2: | 8 | = | 20.5% | |
| Total: | 39 | | 100.0% | with an average word length WLA of 39/81 = 2.077 . |

P Whether the observed hits are random or not, has to be determined in comparison with that probability that can be expected for the quantity of random hits divisible by 90 out of a sample size of 467:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| | Probability | |
| For natural numbers divisible by "1": | 100% | |
| "2": | 50% | etc. |
| "90": | 1.111%. | |

Within a sample existing of 467 **random** natural numbers there can be expected 5.2 hits **on average**.

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11.2 The statistical test method of Theomatics (3)

| Luke 15:10-32 | | Statistical Analysis | | | date: 24.06.04 | | file: luke15_pre_d | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| No. | Verse | Greek | English Translation | Words | Value | Multiple | Clustering | | | | |
| Key word: | | αδελφος | "the brother" | | 810 | 9,000 | 0 | +/1 | +/2 | | |
| 1 | 15:10 | αμαρτωλω | sinner | 1 | 2,072 | 23,022 | | | X | | |
| 2 | 15:11 | υιους | sons | 1 | 1,080 | 12,000 | X | | | | |
| 3 | 15:12 | και ειπεν ο νεωτερος αυτων | and said the younger of them | 3 | 3,332 | 37,022 | | | X | | |
| 4 | 15:12 | και ειπεν νεωτερος | and said the younger | 2 | 1,711 | 19,011 | | X | | | |
| 5 | 15:12 | ο νεωτερος αυτων | the younger of them | 2 | 3,151 | 35,011 | | X | | | |
| 6 | 15:12 | νεωτερος | the younger | 1 | 1,530 | 17,000 | X | | | | |
| 7 | 15:12 | και διειλεν αυτοις βιον | and He divided to them His living | 3 | 1,258 | 13,978 | | | X | | |
| 8 | 15:13 | νεωτερος υιος απεδημησεν | the younger son departed | 3 | 2,611 | 29,011 | | X | | | |
| 9 | 15:13 | υιος απεδημησεν | the son departed | 2 | 1,081 | 12,011 | | X | | | |
| 10 | 15:14 | αυτου | he | 1 | 1,174 | 13,011 | | X | | | |
| 11 | 15:15 | εκολληθη | he joined himself | 1 | 180 | 2,000 | X | | | | |
| 12 | 15:17 | πατρος μου | the Father of me | 2 | 1,261 | 14,011 | | X | | | |
| 13 | 15:17 | εγω | I | 1 | 808 | 8,978 | | | X | | |
| 14 | 15:19 | εμι αξιος κληθηναι | am I worthy to be called | 3 | 542 | 6,022 | | | X | | |
| 15 | 15:19 | υιος σου | Thy son | 2 | 1,350 | 15,000 | X | | | | |
| 16 | 15:20 | ηλθε προς πατερα | he came to the Father | 3 | 989 | 10,989 | | X | | | |
| 17 | 15:20 | και καταφιλησεν αυτον | and fervently kissed him | 2 | 1,981 | 22,011 | | X | | | |
| 18 | 15:21 | αυτω ο υιος | to Him the son | 2 | 2,251 | 25,011 | | X | | | |
| 19 | 15:21 | και ουκατι εμι | and no longer am I | 2 | 901 | 10,011 | | X | | | |
| 20 | 15:24 | οτι ουτος υιος μου | for this My son | 3 | 2,610 | 29,000 | X | | | | |
| 21 | 15:24 | ο υιος μου | My son | 2 | 1,260 | 14,000 | X | | | | |
| 22 | 15:24 | ην απολωλος | he was lost | 2 | 2,089 | 22,989 | | X | | | |
| 23 | 15:25 | ην ο υιος αυτου | was the son of Him | 3 | 1,979 | 21,989 | | X | | | |
| 24 | 15:25 | ην ο υιος | was the son | 2 | 808 | 8,978 | | | X | | |
| 25 | 15:25 | ο πρεσβυτερος | the older | 1 | 1,532 | 17,022 | | | X | | |
| 26 | 15:25 | ηγγισε τη οικια ηκουσε | he drew nigh to the house, he heard | 3 | 1,351 | 15,011 | | X | | | |
| 27 | 15:27 | οτι ο αδελφος | for the brother | 1 | 1,260 | 14,000 | X | | | | |
| 28 | 15:27 | αδελφος | the brother | 1 | 810 | 9,000 | X | | | | |
| 29 | 15:27 | πατηρ σου τον μοσχον | Father of thee calf | 3 | 2,609 | 28,989 | | X | | | |
| 30 | 15:27 | ιγαριονωκα αυτον ανελαβεν | received him back in health | 3 | 1,890 | 21,000 | X | | | | |
| 31 | 15:28 | ωργισθη δε και | but he was angry and | 1 | 1,170 | 13,000 | X | | | | |
| 32 | 15:28 | ο ουν πατηρ αυτου | but the Father of him | 2 | 2,250 | 25,000 | X | | | | |
| 33 | 15:29 | δουλεω | I served | 1 | 1,709 | 18,989 | | X | | | |
| 34 | 15:29 | εντολην σου παραβηλον | a command of Thee I transgressed | 3 | 1,531 | 17,011 | | X | | | |
| 35 | 15:30 | σου ουτος | of Thee this | 2 | 1,710 | 19,000 | X | | | | |
| 36 | 15:31 | εμε οκ εστιν | Mine are thine | 3 | 812 | 9,022 | | | X | | |
| 37 | 15:32 | οτι ο αδελφος σου ουτος | for this thy brother | 3 | 2,970 | 33,000 | X | | | | |
| 38 | 15:32 | αδελφος σου ουτος | this thy brother | 3 | 2,520 | 28,000 | X | | | | |
| 39 | 15:32 | σου ουτος | this thy | 2 | 1,710 | 19,000 | X | | | | |
| 39 | Total | | | 81 | | | 15 | 16 | 8 | | |
| | | *) no double count for Del Washburn | | | WLA | 2,077 | observed | 100% | 38,9% | 41,0% | 20,9% |
| | | | | | | | expected | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% |

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P Due to the clustering hit tolerance, there are 5 hit categories instead of 1 in Theomatics. Therefore, the probability to find a clustering hit is $1,11\% \times 5 = 5,56\%$ or 25,9 random hits out of a sample size of 467 on average.

P The comparison between the observed hits and those hits that could randomly be expected out of the sample is:

| | observed | | expected | |
|-------------|----------|-------|----------|------|
| Direct hits | 15 | 38.5% | 5.2 | 20% |
| Hits +/- 1 | 16 | 41.0% | 10.35 | 40% |
| Hits +/- 2 | 8 | 20.5% | 10.35 | 40% |
| Total | 39 | 100% | 25.9 | 100% |

P Due to the nature of randomness, the number of both the observed hits and the clustering of the hits out of that sample could indeed happen with a certain probability. Therefore, before drawing any conclusions from the sample results it has to be determined whether the observed deviations from expectation are **statistically significant** or not.

P The verification of the statistical significance will be performed based on the information provided in section 11.1 in the following steps:

- ▶ 1. Calculation of the probabilities for the observed quantity of hits
- ▶ 2. Verification of the statistical significance (in addition to "Theomatics")
- ▶ 3. χ^2 -test to check the hit distribution within the clustering (in addition to "Theomatics")

P **1. Probability for the observed quantity of hits:**

| | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| sample size: | $n = 467$ | (with double counts) |
| expected hypothetical probability: | $p_0 = 1/90 = 0.0111$ | ($5/90 = 0.0556$) |
| quantity of expected hypothetical hits: | $n \cdot p_0 = 5.1888$ | (25.9444) |
| observed quantity of hits [direct / clustering] | $x = 15 / 39$ | (17 / 45) |

Probabilities:

| | direct hits | | clustering hits | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | (with double counts) | | (with double counts) |
| Binomial distribution | 0.00030087 | (0.00002713) | 0.00813148 | (0.00028317) |
| or 1: | 3,324 | (36,858) | 123 | (3,531) |
| Poisson distribution (approx.) | 0.00033201 | (0.00003133) | 0.00993956 | (0.00043054) |

as an approximation for comparison reason only.

Remark: A probability of on 1: 3,324 means, that the observed quantity of hits can on average happen randomly in 1 of 3,324 samples. If tests are performed on a sufficient number of samples, there could happen at least one random number allocation, that could provide a comparable (or even higher) quantity of hits. This would not mean, that the statistical evidence of Theomatics is invalid. The statistical proof of Theomatics would only be in question, if that very random number allocation would deliver similar results for all the other theomatic factors as well!

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11.2 The statistical test method of Theomatics (5)

P 2. Check of statistical significance with significance level " α " = 0.05 for best test quality:

| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| sample size: | $n = 467$ | (with double counts) |
| expected hypothetical probability: | $p_0 = 1/90 = 0.0111$ | (5/90 = 0.0556) |
| observed quantity of hits [direct / clustering]: | $x = 15 / 39$ | (17 / 45) |
| observed hit probability: | $p_{SP} = x/n = 0.0321 / 0.0835$ | (0.0364 / 0.0964) |

Aim: rejection of $H_0 : p = p_0$

for $|z| > \lambda_{1-\alpha/2}$

standardized normal distribution:

check measure "z" (see 11.1)

condition $|z| > \lambda_{1-\alpha/2}$ met:

test quality (approximation):

acceptance level lower limit

upper limit

observed probability p_{SP} :

p_{SP} out of acceptance level:

direct hits

(with double counts)

$\lambda_{1-\alpha/2} = 1.9600$

4.3312 (2.6375)

yes (yes)

0.0016

0.0206

0.0321 (0.0364)

yes (yes)

clustering hits

(with double counts)

$\lambda_{1-\alpha/2} = 1.9600$

5.2141 (3.8496)

yes (yes)

0.0348

0.0763

0.0835 (0.0964)

yes (yes)

P 3. χ^2 -test to check clustering hit distribution:

hit categories:

quantity of hits for each hit category:

expected hypothetical probability per hit category:

combined hit categories to achieve $x_i \geq 10$:

quantity of hits for combined hit categories :

degrees of freedom (combined hit categories):

without double counts

0 / -1 / 1 / -2 / 2

$x_i = 15 / 5 / 11 / 3 / 5$

$p_{i0} = 1/5 = 0.02$

0 / other

$x_i = 15 / 24$

$v = 2 - 1 - 0 = 1$

(with double counts)

(0 / -1 / 1 / -2 / 2)

(17 / 5 / 14 / 3 / 6)

(0.02)

(0 / other)

(17 / 28)

(1)

Aim: rejection of $H_0 : x_i = \sum x_i * p_{i0}$ for $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{1-\alpha;v}$

$\chi^2_{1-\alpha;v}$ for $v = 1, \alpha = 0.05 / \alpha = 0.01$:

$\chi^2_{0.95;1} = 3.84 / \chi^2_{0.99;1} = 6.63$

($\chi^2_{0.95;1} = 3.84 / \chi^2_{0.99;1} = 6.63$)

calculation of $\chi^2 = \sum((x_i - \sum x_i * p_{i0})^2 / \sum x_i * p_{i0})$

hit category "0"

hit category "other" [-1 / 1 / -2 / 2]

sum

condition met $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{0.95;1}$:

condition met $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{0.99;1}$:

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| x_i | $\sum x_i * p_{i0}$ | $x_i - \sum x_i * p_{i0}$ | χ^2 |
| 15 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 6.646 |
| <u>24</u> | <u>31.2</u> | <u>-7.2</u> | <u>1.662</u> |
| 39 | 39.0 | 0.0 | 8.308 |

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| (x_i) | $\sum x_i * p_{i0}$ | $x_i - \sum x_i * p_{i0}$ | χ^2 |
| (17) | 9 | 7.2 | 7.111 |
| <u>(28)</u> | <u>36</u> | <u>-7.2</u> | <u>1.778</u> |
| (45) | 45 | 0.0 | 8.889 |

yes

yes

(yes)

(yes)

Probability for $\chi^2 \geq \chi^2_{1-\alpha;v}$ under validity of H_0 :

0.00394775 [1:253]

(0.00286911 [1:349])

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11.2 The statistical test method of Theomatics (6)

P Theomatics is using the χ^2 -test as a significance level test for the quantity of hits out of the total sample size. This is possible but will lead to less exact values than by applying hit categories. For comparison purposes the following values will show up for the rejection of the test hypothesis $H_0 : x = n \cdot 5/90$ for a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$, $v = 1$, $n = 467$, $x = 39$ (45 with double counts), and a check measure $\chi^2_{0.95;1} = 3.84$:

$$\chi^2 = 6.570 > 3.84 = \chi^2_{0.95;1} \text{ i.e. } H_0 \text{ can be rejected, the observed quantity of hits is by 95\% not random;}$$

(13.996) probability for $\chi^2 \geq 6.570$ (13.996): 0.010371 (0.000183) or 1: 96 (1: 5,458).

P The quantity of hits and the clustering of hits are two independent events. A first non-randomness can be realized for the hit quantity without any deviation of the expected hit clustering from randomness. A second non-randomness can be realized for the hit clustering without any deviation of the expected hit quantity from randomness.

P With Theomatics both events can happen simultaneously. The probability for both events to happen simultaneously can be calculated as the product of the single probabilities for each event (see above):

| | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | clustering hits |
| | | (with double counts) |
| probability for 39 (45) hits out of $n = 467$ (binomial distribution): | 0.00813148 | (0.00028317) |
| probability for 15/24 (17/28) clustering (χ^2 distribution): | 0.00394775 | (0.00286911) |
| probability for hit quantity and hit clustering to happen simultaneously: | 0.00003210 | (0.00000081) |
| | or 1: 31.151 | 1.230.851 |

P SUMMARY of the statistical test results

► **Significance level test:** The test hypothesis, that the observed hit quantities result from a random number allocation, can be rejected with an error probability of $\alpha = 5\%$ and a high test quality.

I.e. the quantity of the observed theomatic hits is with a confidence level of at least 95% not random!

► **χ^2 matching test:** The test hypothesis, that the observed hit distribution (clustering) is merely random, can be rejected with an error probability of $\alpha = 1\%$. I.e. the observed theomatic hit distribution (clustering) is with a confidence level of 99% not random!

► **Probability:** It is very improbable, that the observed quantity of hits and the observed clustering of hits occur simultaneously. The deviation from randomness is 1 : 31.151 (1: 1.230.851 with allowable double counts).

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11.2 The statistical test method of Theomatics (7)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: **Summary of the results for phrases 2 words in length or less and for phrases 1 word in length (without double counts)**

| | <u>phrases 2 words in length or less</u> | <u>phrases 1 word in length</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| sample size: | 226 | 48 |
| hit categories: | 0 / -1 / 1 / -2 / 2 | 0 / -1 / 1 / -2 / 2 |
| quantity of hits for each hit category: | 11 / 2 / 8 / 2 / 2 $\Sigma = 25$ | 6 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 2 $\Sigma = 11$ |

1. Probabilities for the observed quantity of hits (binomial distribution):

| | | |
|-----|--|--|
| | $n = 226, p_0 = 1/90, n \cdot p_0 = 5/90, x = 11 / 25$ | $n = 48, p_0 = 1/90, n \cdot p_0 = 5/90, x = 6 / 11$ |
| | [direct / cluster] | [direct / cluster] |
| | 0.00005524 / 0.00088073 | 0.00001547 / 0.00005158 |
| or: | [1 : 18,102 / 1,135] | [1 : 64,620 / 19,389] |

2. Check of statistical significance with significance level " α " = 0.05 for best test quality:

| | [direct / cluster] | [direct / cluster] |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| aim: rejection of $H_0 : p = p_0$ | $\lambda_{1-\alpha/2} = 1.9600$ | $\lambda_{1-\alpha/2} = 1.9600$ |
| check measure "z": | 5.3870 / 3.6138 | 7.5275 / 5.2511 |
| condition $ z > \lambda_{1-\alpha/2}$ met: | yes / yes | yes / yes |
| <u>acceptance level</u> lower limit | -0.0026 / 0.0257 | -0.0185 / -0.0092 |
| (approx.) upper limit | 0.0248 / 0.0854 | 0.0408 / 0.1204 |
| observed probability p_{SP} : | 0.0487 / 0.1106 | 0.1250 / 0.2292 |
| p_{SP} out of acceptance level: | yes / yes | yes / yes |

3. χ^2 - test to check clustering hit distribution:

| | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| quantity of hits for combined hit categories: | $x_i = 11 / 14$ | $x_i = 11 / 0$ |
| degrees of freedom (combined hit categories): | $v = 2 - 1 - 0 = 1$ | $v = 1 - 1 - 0 = 0$ |
| aim: rejection of $H_0 : x_i = \Sigma x_i \cdot p_{i0}$ | $\chi^2_{0.95;1} = 3.84 / \chi^2_{0.99;1} = 6.63$ | |
| check measure χ^2 : | 9.000 | |
| condition met $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{0.95;1}$: | yes | |
| condition met $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{0.99;1}$: | yes | |
| probability for $\chi^2 \geq \chi^2_{1-\alpha;v}$: | 0.00269980 [1 : 370] (under validity of H_0) | |

not applicable here because of too small quantity of hits!

4. Overall probability for the cluster hit quantity and the clustering hit distribution to happen simultaneously:

0.000002378 [1 : 420,557]

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11.3 Critical remarks concerning the test method (1)

- P In the USA the discovery of theomatics by Del Washburn is obviously causing more contradiction than agreement. The existence of theomatics is disputed especially by official church institutions. These refuse to even have a critical look at it, maybe because some of the theomatic findings, e.g. in the area of eschatology, are in contradiction to some of the more predominant teachings in the USA.
- P One of the biggest critics of theomatics is Tim Hayes with his homepage: <http://www.ableever.net/>. Tim Hayes has performed very extensive investigations coming to the conclusion, that the theomatic features are purely random. In his tests he does not follow the test method used by theomatics. He introduces his own method of testing which differs significantly from the test method of theomatics.
- P Tim Hayes describes his method as “**maximum order statistics**” (**MOS**). An analysis of his method (as provided in his web page), which is conclusive in itself, leads to the conclusion, that he is applying the “law of large numbers”. The reason for applying the “MOS” method is the assumption, that the theomatic factor cannot be taken out of the sample and, therefore, has to be identified by the testing of a sufficiently large number of samples. He calls this theomatic factor the “**most significant factor**”.
- P The “**weak law of large numbers**” deals with the limit of probability to identify a defined parameter (e.g. the average value) in a sample, which differs from the respective parameter of the population by not more than a predefined value. The “**strong law of large numbers**” deals with the probability, that a series of random variables in a sample converges to a defined value of the population (e.g. the average value). Both cases are limit considerations, which are heading for probabilities of 1 by using large sample sizes.
- P Theomatics deals with discrete features (**values divisible by a defined theomatic factor**), which are existent or not. The theomatic factor can be estimated out of the sample via its expected theological meaning. Since all of the Bible text cannot be examined with reasonable effort, text samples are analyzed with statistical methods. These methods allow the application of the observed sample results to the complete Bible. By doing so, certain levels of error probabilities are explicitly permitted. The relevant question is, whether the test results are sufficiently significant. This does not affect the validity of the “law of large numbers”, i.e. the larger the sample size is, the closer the sample results will come to the real situation in the population (complete Bible text).
- P The “most significant factor” as introduced by Tim Hayes is not necessarily identical with a specific theomatic factor observed in the sample. Theomatic experience shows, that in one Bible passage more than one theomatic feature can be observed, and they all could be different in terms of statistical significance. A difference in significance would lead to a hierarchy in significance. Any hierarchy in significance would result in a hierarchy of the theological aspects related to those theomatic features. **And a hierarchy of theological aspects is hard to imagine.**

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11.3 Critical remarks concerning the test method (2)

- P The method of Tim Hayes cannot be explained here in detail. The method is described on the above mentioned homepage in the section “Apologetics / Theomatics / Methodology”. My concluding remark is , that the statistical “MOS” method is **not applicable** to Theomatics. Therefore, the “MOS” conclusion, that the observed theomatic features are purely random, is to my understanding also invalid.
- P Besides the discussion on the method of testing, there are some **smaller aspects of concern** in the test sample of Luke 15:10-32, which are also mentioned by Tim Hayes. But these are not so serious that the theomatic test results in general could be considered as invalid. Four of the more essential aspects are briefly adressed here:
- P Critical aspect concerning the probability calculation:
- ▶ Theomatics shows 7 additional hits from phrases 4 words in length, i.e. a total of 46 hits. The probability calculation is based on a sample size of 467, i.e. on word / phrase combinations from 3 words in length or less. In case the 7 additional hits are taken into account the larger sample size including all possible word / phrase combinations 4 words in length or less have to be used. Or, the hits have to be limited to the 39 hits from 3 words in length or less only (see also section 11.2). The latter should be preferred, because the restriction to short phrases is a reasonable guideline of Theomatics (see also section 3).
- P Critical aspects concering the comparison with random number allocations:
- ▶ After a test with a random number allocation has been performed, the hits must be checked , whether they show a theological meaning or not. This is necessary, because different hits out of the same sample could occur by applying different number allocations. This selection has to be performed manually (just like for the standard number allocation), and for the given example all hits will be accepted including the word “son” as being a brother. This manual selection can be regarded as a formal failure (see also Tim Hayes), but cannot be avoided due to the test methodology used by Theomatics.
 - ▶ The average word length (WLA) resulting from random number allocations can be higher than the one from the standard number allocation WLA. For comparison reasons (“what if”), Theomatics reduces so many random hits until the “random” WLA is equal to the “standard” WLA, starting with hits from phrases with the most words in length. This correction of the “random” quantity of hits should not be performed (see also Tim Hayes), because of its influence on the sample size (different sample sizes for “random” and “standard” due to the hit correction). It is recommended, to limit the word / phrase combinations to 3 words in length or less and to accept different WLAs for random number allocations.
 - ▶ A further problem for comparison is to maintain the same theomatic factor for standard and random number allocations, because the theomatic value of the key word will be different for different number allocations. This critical aspect could be taken into consideration by the testing of random number allocations with those theomatic factors that individually result from the random number value for the defined key word.

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11.4 A supplementary experiment (1)

- P The aim of the supplementary experiment is to check, whether the observed features are caused by the basic thematic factor, the word / phrase structure, or by the number allocation. The 4 critical aspects as mentioned in the last section 11.3 shall here be taken into account.
- P The experiment is performed as a comparison of feature quantities for the basic thematic factor out of the standard number allocation with feature quantities for those random thematic factors out of the chosen random number allocations, that will show up for the key word “ $\alpha\delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\omicron\varsigma$ ” (brother). The hit table for the standard number allocation is the one presented in section 11.2.
- P The 39 hits resulting from the sample of 467 word / phrase combinations of max. 3 words in length are taken unchanged as elements for the comparison test for the following reasons:
- ▶ All phrases are theologically relevant and show the same theological meaning. Therefore, all hits can be accepted without prior selection.
 - ▶ In all phrases the same feature applies (multiples of “90”). The comparison will show, whether the difference from randomness results from the number allocation, the thematic factor, or the word / phrase structure.
 - ▶ The average word length (WLA) is **not** considered as a feature for comparison.
- P The random number allocation of Dr. Stanton contained in Theomatics II and two additional random number allocations are used. The latter were set up for this test, they will produce whole numbered thematic factors for the key word “ $\alpha\delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\omicron\varsigma$ ” (brother; 2 out of 3 trials):

| | α | β | γ | δ | ϵ | ζ | η | θ | ι | κ | λ | μ | ν | ξ | \omicron | π | ϕ | ρ | σ - ς | τ | υ | φ | χ | ψ | ω | |
|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|-----|
| Std. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 |
| R#1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 70 | 50 | 80 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 90 | 60 | 700 | 200 | 400 | 500 | 800 | 100 | 300 | 600 |
| R#2 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 60 | 80 | 40 | 90 | 70 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 10 | 800 | 300 | 700 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 200 | 100 |
| R#3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 70 | 10 | 40 | 80 | 60 | 90 | 50 | 20 | 30 | 300 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 100 | 400 | 200 | 500 |

- P The experiment for 39 elements is performed manually.
- P The results of the experiment are presented in the following two tables:
- ▶ Table for basic thematic factor “90” and random number allocations
 - ▶ Table for random thematic factors “53”, “49”, and “47” and random number allocations

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11.4 A supplementary experiment (2)

| Luke 15:10-32 | | Statistical Analysis | | | | | | | | | | date: | 25.06.04 | file: | luke15_exp_el | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------|------------|------|------|-------|----------|------------|-------|----------|--------|---------------|-----|------|------|
| No. | Verse | Greek | Words | R # 1 | | Clustering | | | R # 2 | | Clustering | | | R # 3 | | | | |
| | | | | Value | Multiple | 0 | +/-1 | +/-2 | Value | Multiple | 0 | +/-1 | +/-2 | Value | Multiple | 0 | +/-1 | +/-2 |
| Key word: | | αδελφος | | 1.113 | 12,367 | | | | 882 | 9,800 | | | 799 | 8,878 | | | | |
| 1 | 15:10 | αμφοτωω | 1 | 2.442 | 27,133 | | | | 1.846 | 20,511 | | | 2.126 | 23,622 | | | | |
| 2 | 15:11 | ιους | 1 | 1.270 | 14,111 | | | | 1.180 | 13,111 | | | 2.320 | 25,778 | | | | |
| 3 | 15:12 | και ειπεν ο νεωτερος κντων | 3 | 3.774 | 41,933 | | | | 3.616 | 40,178 | | | 4.572 | 50,800 | | | | |
| 4 | 15:12 | και ειπεν νεωτερος | 2 | 2.128 | 23,644 | | | | 3.522 | 39,133 | | | 1.966 | 21,844 | | | | |
| 5 | 15:12 | ο νεωτερος κντων | 2 | 2.313 | 25,700 | | | | 3.298 | 36,644 | | | 2.000 | 22,222 | | | | |
| 6 | 15:12 | νεωτερος | 1 | 2.469 | 27,322 | | | | 4.331 | 48,122 | | | 2.218 | 24,644 | | | | |
| 7 | 15:12 | και διειλεν κντοις βιον | 3 | 1.512 | 16,800 | | | | 2.042 | 22,689 | | | 2.742 | 30,467 | | | | |
| 8 | 15:13 | νεωτερος υιος κπεδημηπεν | 3 | 3.155 | 35,058 | | | | 3.301 | 36,678 | | | 4.529 | 50,322 | | | | |
| 9 | 15:13 | υιος κπεδημηπεν | 2 | 1.189 | 13,211 | | | | 1.301 | 14,456 | | | 2.311 | 25,678 | | | | |
| 10 | 15:14 | κντου | 1 | 1.446 | 16,067 | | | | 1.528 | 16,978 | | X | 2.353 | 26,144 | | | | |
| 11 | 15:15 | εκολληθη | 1 | 233 | 2,589 | | | | 195 | 2,167 | | | 169 | 1,878 | | | | |
| 12 | 15:17 | κπρος μου | 2 | 2.056 | 22,944 | | | | 2.368 | 26,311 | | | 2.603 | 28,922 | | | | |
| 13 | 15:17 | εγω | 1 | 611 | 6,789 | | | | 106 | 1,178 | | | 509 | 5,656 | | | | |
| 14 | 15:19 | ειμι κςιος κληθηνακ | 3 | 625 | 6,944 | | | | 921 | 10,233 | | | 1.156 | 12,833 | | | | |
| 15 | 15:19 | υιος σου | 2 | 1.510 | 16,778 | | | | 1.500 | 16,667 | | | 2.970 | 33,000 | X | | | |
| 16 | 15:20 | ηλθε κρος κπερακ | 3 | 2.309 | 25,666 | | | | 2.754 | 30,600 | | | 2.060 | 22,889 | | | | |
| 17 | 15:20 | και κπεριβηπεν κντου | 2 | 3.032 | 33,689 | | | | 3.298 | 36,644 | | | 3.953 | 43,922 | | | | |
| 18 | 15:21 | κντω ο υιος | 2 | 2.316 | 25,733 | | | | 2.008 | 22,311 | | | 3.573 | 39,700 | | | | |
| 19 | 15:21 | και ουκεπ ειμι | 2 | 1.302 | 14,467 | | | | 1.628 | 18,089 | | | 1.941 | 21,567 | | | | |
| 20 | 15:24 | οπ ουτος υιος μου | 3 | 3.040 | 33,778 | | | | 3.510 | 39,000 | X | | 5.470 | 60,778 | | | | |
| 21 | 15:24 | ο υιος μου | 2 | 1.430 | 15,889 | | | | 1.310 | 14,556 | | | 2.500 | 27,778 | | | | |
| 22 | 15:24 | ην κπολωλας | 2 | 1.660 | 18,333 | | | | 710 | 7,889 | | | 1.822 | 20,244 | | | | |
| 23 | 15:25 | ην ο υιος κντου | 3 | 2.270 | 25,222 | | | | 2.400 | 26,667 | | | 3.992 | 44,356 | | | | |
| 24 | 15:25 | ην ο υιος | 2 | 824 | 9,166 | | | | 872 | 9,689 | | | 1.639 | 18,211 | | | | |
| 25 | 15:25 | ο κρεσβυτερος | 1 | 2.891 | 32,122 | | | | 3.387 | 37,633 | | | 3.434 | 38,156 | | | | |
| 26 | 15:25 | ηγγισε τη οικια ηκουσε | 3 | 1.660 | 18,333 | | | | 2.106 | 23,400 | | | 3.078 | 34,200 | | | | |
| 27 | 15:27 | οπ ο αδελφος | 1 | 1.623 | 18,033 | | | | 1.682 | 18,689 | | | 1.669 | 18,544 | | | | |
| 28 | 15:27 | αδελφος | 1 | 1.113 | 12,367 | | | | 882 | 9,800 | | | 799 | 8,878 | | | | |
| 29 | 15:27 | κπτηρ σου τον μοσχον | 3 | 2.860 | 31,778 | | | | 4.150 | 46,111 | | | 4.532 | 50,356 | | | | |
| 30 | 15:27 | ηγιανονκ κντου κπελαβεν | 3 | 2.174 | 24,166 | | | | 2.788 | 30,756 | | | 3.574 | 39,711 | | | | |
| 31 | 15:28 | ωργισθη δε και | 1 | 1.667 | 18,522 | | | | 1.431 | 15,900 | | | 1.580 | 17,556 | | | | |
| 32 | 15:28 | ο ουν κπτηρ κντου | 2 | 3.236 | 35,966 | | | | 3.578 | 39,756 | | | 4.346 | 48,278 | | | | |
| 33 | 15:29 | δουλενω | 1 | 1.707 | 18,967 | | | | 974 | 10,822 | | | 2.196 | 24,400 | | | | |
| 34 | 15:29 | εντολην σου κπερηδον | 3 | 2.169 | 24,100 | | | | 2.603 | 28,922 | | | 2.862 | 31,800 | | | | |
| 35 | 15:30 | σου ο υιος | 2 | 1.920 | 21,333 | | | | 2.160 | 24,000 | X | | 3.650 | 40,556 | | | | |
| 36 | 15:31 | εμα κκ εστιν | 3 | 948 | 10,533 | | | | 1.546 | 17,178 | | | 2.124 | 23,600 | | | | |
| 37 | 15:32 | οπ ο αδελφος σου ο υιος | 3 | 3.543 | 39,367 | | | | 3.842 | 42,689 | | | 5.319 | 59,100 | | | | |
| 38 | 15:32 | αδελφος σου ο υιος | 3 | 3.033 | 33,700 | | | | 3.042 | 33,800 | | | 4.449 | 49,433 | | | | |
| 39 | 15:32 | σου ο υιος *) | 2 | 1.920 | 21,333 | | | | 2.160 | 24,000 | X | | 3.650 | 40,556 | | | | |
| 39 | Total | | 81 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *) no double count for D. Washburn | | | | 2,077 | observed | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 8% | 0% | 3% | | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| | | | | | FEH | FEH | FEH | FEH | 100% | 75% | 0% | 25% | | 100% | 100% | 0% | 0% | |
| | | | | | expected | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% | | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% |

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11.4 A supplementary experiment (3)

| Luke 15:10-32 | | Statistical Analysis | | | | | | | | | | date: | 25.06.04 | file: | luke15_exp_el | | | |
|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|------------|------|------|-------|------------------------|------------|-------|----------|-------|------------------------|------------|------|------|
| No. | Verse | Greek | Words | Value | R #1 Multiple 53 | Clustering | | | Value | R #2 Multiple 49 | Clustering | | | Value | R #3 Multiple 47 | Clustering | | |
| | | | | | | 0 | +/-1 | +/-2 | | | 0 | +/-1 | +/-2 | | | 0 | +/-1 | +/-2 |
| Key word: | | αδελφος | | 1.113 | 21,000 | | | | 882 | 18,000 | | | | 799 | 17,000 | | | |
| 1 | 15:10 | αμαρ πωλω | 1 | 2.442 | 46,075 | | | | 1.848 | 37,673 | | | | 2.126 | 46,234 | | | |
| 2 | 15:11 | τι ουκ | 1 | 1.270 | 23,962 | | | X | 1.180 | 24,082 | | | | 2.320 | 49,362 | | | |
| 3 | 15:12 | και ειπεν ο νεωτερος αυτων | 3 | 3.774 | 71,208 | | | | 3.616 | 73,796 | | | | 4.572 | 97,277 | | | |
| 4 | 15:12 | και ειπεν νεωτερος | 2 | 2.128 | 40,151 | | | | 3.522 | 71,878 | | | | 1.966 | 41,830 | | | |
| 5 | 15:12 | ο νεωτερος αυτων | 2 | 2.313 | 43,642 | | | | 3.298 | 67,306 | | | | 2.000 | 42,553 | | | |
| 6 | 15:12 | νεωτερος | 1 | 2.459 | 46,396 | | | | 4.331 | 88,388 | | | | 2.218 | 47,191 | | | |
| 7 | 15:12 | και διευλεν αυτοις βιον | 3 | 1.512 | 28,528 | | | | 2.042 | 41,673 | | | | 2.742 | 58,340 | | | |
| 8 | 15:13 | νεωτερος υιος κπεδημησεν | 3 | 3.155 | 59,528 | | | | 3.301 | 67,367 | | | | 4.529 | 96,362 | | | |
| 9 | 15:13 | υιος κπεδημησεν | 2 | 1.189 | 22,434 | | | | 1.301 | 26,551 | | | | 2.311 | 49,170 | | | |
| 10 | 15:14 | αυτου | 1 | 1.448 | 27,283 | | | | 1.528 | 31,184 | | | | 2.363 | 50,064 | | | |
| 11 | 15:15 | εκολληθη | 1 | 233 | 4,396 | | | | 195 | 3,980 | | X | | 169 | 3,596 | | | |
| 12 | 15:17 | πατρος μου | 2 | 2.056 | 38,792 | | | | 2.368 | 48,327 | | | | 2.603 | 55,383 | | | |
| 13 | 15:17 | εγω | 1 | 611 | 11,528 | | | | 106 | 2,163 | | | | 509 | 10,830 | | | |
| 14 | 15:19 | επι κβιος κληθηκα | 3 | 625 | 11,792 | | | | 921 | 18,796 | | | | 1.155 | 24,574 | | | |
| 15 | 15:19 | υιος σου | 2 | 1.510 | 28,491 | | | | 1.500 | 30,612 | | | | 2.970 | 63,191 | | | |
| 16 | 15:20 | ηλθε προς πατερα | 3 | 2.309 | 43,666 | | | | 2.754 | 56,204 | | | | 2.060 | 43,830 | | | |
| 17 | 15:20 | και κκατεφιλησεν αυτου | 2 | 3.032 | 57,208 | | | | 3.298 | 67,306 | | | | 3.953 | 84,106 | | | |
| 18 | 15:21 | αυτω ο υιος | 2 | 2.316 | 43,698 | | | | 2.008 | 40,980 | | X | | 3.573 | 76,021 | | X | |
| 19 | 15:21 | και ουκετι επι | 2 | 1.302 | 24,566 | | | | 1.628 | 33,224 | | | | 1.941 | 41,298 | | | |
| 20 | 15:24 | οτι ουτος υιος μου | 3 | 3.040 | 57,358 | | | | 3.510 | 71,633 | | | | 5.470 | 116,383 | | | |
| 21 | 15:24 | ο υιος μου | 2 | 1.430 | 26,981 | | X | | 1.310 | 26,735 | | | | 2.500 | 53,191 | | | |
| 22 | 15:24 | ην κπολωλω | 2 | 1.650 | 31,132 | | | | 710 | 14,490 | | | | 1.822 | 38,766 | | | |
| 23 | 15:25 | ην ο υιος αυτου | 3 | 2.270 | 42,830 | | | | 2.400 | 48,980 | | X | | 3.992 | 84,936 | | | |
| 24 | 15:25 | ην ο υιος | 2 | 824 | 15,547 | | | | 872 | 17,796 | | | | 1.639 | 34,872 | | | |
| 25 | 15:25 | ο κπροσβυτερος | 1 | 2.891 | 54,547 | | | | 3.387 | 69,122 | | | | 3.434 | 73,064 | | | |
| 26 | 15:25 | ηγγισε τη οικια ηηουσε | 3 | 1.650 | 31,132 | | | | 2.108 | 42,980 | | X | | 3.078 | 65,489 | | | |
| 27 | 15:27 | οτι ο αδελφος | 1 | 1.623 | 30,623 | | | | 1.682 | 34,327 | | | | 1.669 | 35,511 | | | |
| 28 | 15:27 | αδελφος | 1 | 1.113 | 21,000 | X | | | 882 | 18,000 | X | | | 799 | 17,000 | X | | |
| 29 | 15:27 | πατερ σου τον μουσchon | 3 | 2.860 | 53,962 | | | X | 4.150 | 84,694 | | | | 4.532 | 96,426 | | | |
| 30 | 15:27 | ην κκινοντα αυτον κπελαβεν | 3 | 2.174 | 41,019 | | X | | 2.768 | 56,490 | | | | 3.574 | 76,043 | | | X |
| 31 | 15:28 | ωργισθη δε και | 1 | 1.667 | 31,453 | | | | 1.431 | 29,204 | | | | 1.580 | 33,617 | | | |
| 32 | 15:28 | ο ουν πατερ αυτου | 2 | 3.236 | 61,057 | | | | 3.578 | 73,020 | | X | | 4.346 | 92,447 | | | |
| 33 | 15:29 | δουλευω | 1 | 1.707 | 32,208 | | | | 974 | 19,878 | | | | 2.196 | 46,723 | | | |
| 34 | 15:29 | εντολην σου κπερηλον | 3 | 2.169 | 40,925 | | | | 2.603 | 53,122 | | | | 2.862 | 60,894 | | | |
| 35 | 15:30 | σου ουτος | 2 | 1.920 | 36,226 | | | | 2.160 | 44,082 | | | | 3.660 | 77,660 | | | |
| 36 | 15:31 | εμα σα εστιν | 3 | 948 | 17,887 | | | | 1.546 | 31,551 | | | | 2.124 | 46,191 | | | |
| 37 | 15:32 | οτι ο αδελφος σου ουτος | 3 | 3.543 | 66,849 | | | | 3.842 | 78,408 | | | | 5.319 | 113,170 | | | |
| 38 | 15:32 | αδελφος σου ουτος | 3 | 3.033 | 57,226 | | | | 3.042 | 62,082 | | | | 4.449 | 94,660 | | | |
| 39 | 15:32 | σου ουτος *) | 2 | 1.920 | 36,226 | | | | 2.160 | 44,082 | | | | 3.660 | 77,660 | | | |
| 39 | Total | | 81 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | 2,077 | observed | 13% | 3% | 5% | 5% | | 15% | 3% | 13% | 0% | | 8% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| | | | | expected | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% | | 100% | 17% | 83% | 0% | | 100% | 33% | 33% | 33% |
| | | *) no double count for D. Washburn | | | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% | | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% | | 100% | 20% | 40% | 40% |

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11.4 A supplementary experiment (4)

P The table for the basic theomatic factor "90" and the 3 random number allocations shows the following hits compared to the hits for the standard number allocation:

| Theomatic factor | Std. "90" | R # 1 "90" | R # 2 "90" | R # 3 "90" |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct hits | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| +/- 1 hits | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| +/- 2 hits | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 39 | 0 | 4 | 1 |

P The table with the random theomatic factors "53", "49", and "47" and the 3 random number allocations shows the following hits compared to the hits for the standard number allocation:

| Theomatic factor | Std. "90" | R # 1 "53" | R # 2 "49" | R # 3 "47" |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct hits | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| +/- 1 hits | 16 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| +/- 2 hits | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 39 | 5 | 6 | 1 |

P **Result of the supplementary experiment:**

- ▶ The average quantity of hits resulting from random number allocations is in the level of the basic probability, i.e. the probability related to randomness. Obviously, neither the theomatic factor "90", nor the word / phrase structure do have an influence on the quantity of the observed hits which is beyond randomness.
- ▶ It can be deduced from the results of the experiment, that the high quantity of hits for the standard number allocation is only due to the special feature of this number allocation.

P **SUMMARY TEST RESULTS** of section 11

- ▶ **The observed quantity of theomatic hits is significantly not random.**
- ▶ **The observed distribution of theomatic hits (clustering) is significantly not random.**
- ▶ **The observed quantity of theomatic hits and the hit distribution obviously result from the standard number allocation.**

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