

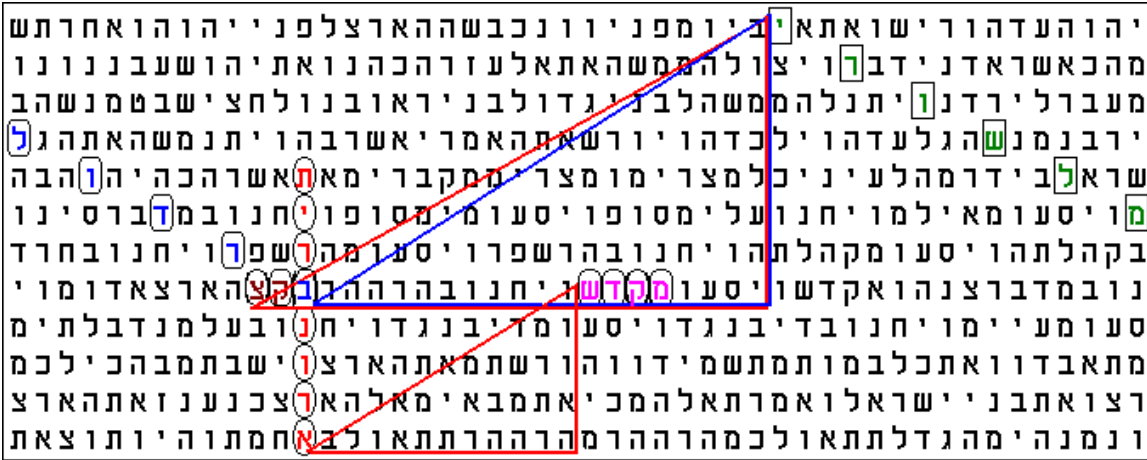
# SAMPLE OF TORAH CODE MAPS PERTAINING TO THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

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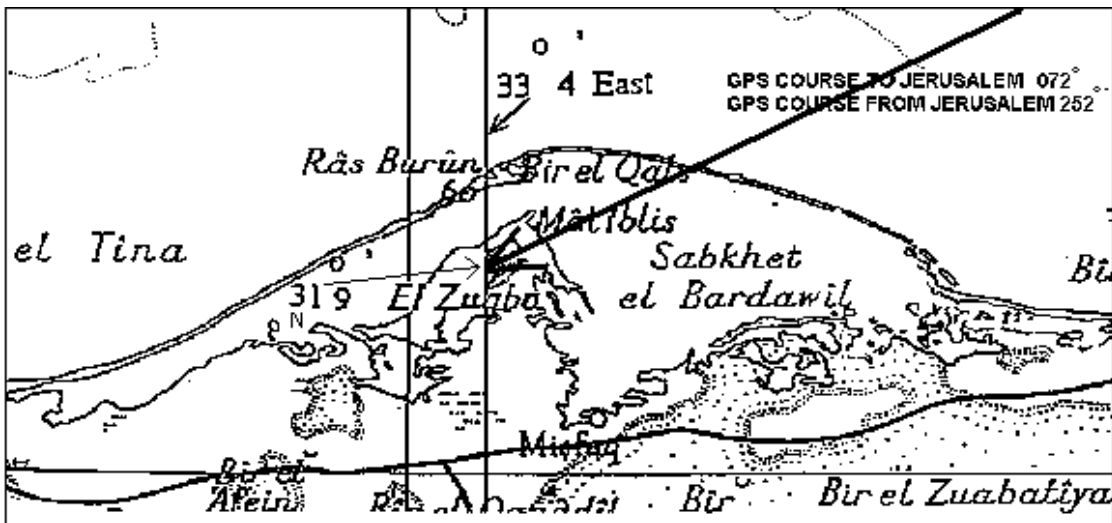
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Matrix course from Jerusalem to Zuqba = 252.35°, from Temple to Ark of the Covenant = 251.565°. GPS actual course Jerusalem to Zuqba = 252° with a one degree margin of equipment error.

Term on Map Figure 1	Translation	Skip	Start	End
ארון נברית	Ark of Covenant	-306	Numbers Ch 34 V 8 Letter 13	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 14
ירושלם	Jerusalem	303	Numbers Ch 32 V 21 Letter 40	Numbers Ch 33 V 9 Letter 58
ברדול	Bardawil (Lake)	-303	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21	Numbers Ch 32 V 40 Letter 12
מקדש	Temple/Sanctuary	1	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 6	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 9
צקב	Zuqba	-1	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 23	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21



## PURPOSE

This paper will show that the Torah (first five books of the Bible) contains a series of Equidistant Letter Spaced (ELS) maps pointing to the long-hidden location of the Ark of the Covenant. Key site names are encoded in such manner as to have the angles between Jerusalem, each of them, and the Ark site correspond to actual course headings on maps.

### 1. A SHORT HISTORY OF MODERN TORAH CODES RESEARCH

In 1994 Doron Witztum, Eliyahu Rips, and Yoav Rosenberg published a study in *Statistical Sciences*. It purported to show that sixty-six rabbis were predicted in the Torah. They were allegedly encoded into the text in a manner that can only be deciphered with the aid of a modern computer and appropriate software. The article claimed the code was based upon an ELS scheme. This report was followed in 1997 by a best selling book, *THE BIBLE CODE*, written by journalist Michael Drosnin. Drosnin asserted that any event newsworthy enough to make headlines in the *New York Times* could be found encoded in the Torah.

After reading Mr. Drosnin's *BIBLE CODE* book in 1997 I hypothesized that the Torah Code, if real, would likely contain the specific location of that which was most central to the worship of God during the existence of the Temple in Jerusalem: the Ark of the Covenant. Recovery of the actual physical Ark (believed to have disappeared between 925 and 586 BCE) would probably prove the ELS encoding of the Torah if the Torah Codes computer software and area charts were the sole sources of data used to find the Ark. Two tests were required to support the hypothesis:

- (1) Statistically significant data collection worthy of actual field investigation, and
- (2) Recovery of the Ark by means of actual expedition should the first test be met.

The first test was more than met. Data found resulted in my invitation to speak at the First International Congress of Torah Codes in Jerusalem in 1999. However, funding is required to properly complete the second phase of the investigation (begun with a brief trip to Egypt after my Jerusalem presentation in 1999).

By the time I had arrived in Jerusalem it was clear that many Bible Code or Torah Code plots can be replicated in non religious texts. This especially applies to material aimed at convincing individuals to switch from one religion to another. In short, while I have seen many significant matrices developed by other researchers, there are a lot of "cheap shots" out there in the world of Bible Code research. Further, I haven't seen many substantiated statistically significant, specific prediction made based upon the Code that has actually been verified with the passage of time. Perhaps this is because people have asked the Code for too much. While it is possible to encode many events into a text of 304,805 letters, my research seems to indicate a greater probability for a more limited encoding scheme, one that primarily maps out the location of the Ark of the Covenant.

### 2. INITIAL ARK SEARCH MAP DATA

Primary resources employed include Codefinder 1.21 software developed by

Kevin Acres, BA Chart 56100, Biblical atlases, and a vintage 1935 map of the Northern Sinai (1:100,000 scale for the Qatia area) found in Cairo, Egypt in 1999.

The term Ark of the Covenant (Hebrew: **אָרוֹן־בְּרִית**, pronounced *Aron Brit*) is encoded seven times in a single reading of the Torah at skips (ELS) of -306, +3,102, +3,621, -8,752, +9,698, -15,677 and -24,926 letters (+ means the encoding is in a forward direction, - means it's backwards). It is customary to place greatest emphasis on what can be found encoded at the minimum ELS. Here this equates to a skip of -306.

Upon examining the open-text material of the encoding at a skip of -306, it became apparent that there was sufficient meaningful material to justify further pursuit of the investigation (see Figure 1A). At Numbers 33:4 *Ark of the Covenant* intersects the phrase **מצרימקברימאת** (*Egyptians were burying*). Further, although the verse speaks of the burying of Egyptian dead, we may presume that the Ark was also buried. The chapter and verse, 33:4, correspond to a longitude that goes through the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt (33 degrees 4 minutes East). A Hebrew term for longitude is קוֹאֲרֵכ (kav aroch, or line of length). A short form of it, אָרֵכ, is next to *Ark of the Covenant* at a skip of +2.

FIGURE 1A – PRIME GEOGRAPHIC DATA FOUND ON FIGURE 1

Term on Figure 1A	Translation	Skip	Start	End
<b>אָרוֹן־בְּרִית</b>	Ark of Covenant	-306	Num. Ch 34 V 8 Letter 13	Num. Ch 33 V 4 Letter 14
<b>מצרימקברימאת</b>	Egyptians were burying	1	Num. Ch 33 V 4 Letter 2	Num. Ch 33 V 4 Letter 12
<b>ברדול</b>	Bardawil	-303	Num. Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21	Num. Ch 32 V 40 Letter 12
<b>צקב</b>	Zuqba	1	Num. Ch 33 V 37 Letter 23	Num. Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21
<b>ארכ</b>	Longitude	2	Num. Ch 33 V 4 Letter 15	Num. Ch 33 V 4 Letter 19
<b>ארכ</b>	Longitude	-306	Num. Ch 34 V 8 Letter 24	Num. Ch 33 V 53 Letter 25

The ELS reference is 306 characters between rows. There are 6 displayed terms in the matrix. The matrix starts at Numbers Ch 32 V 39 Letter 34 and ends at Numbers Ch 34 V 8 Letter 25. The matrix spans 2473 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 9 rows, is 25 columns wide and contains a total of 225 characters.

Using the same hunch about coordinates equal to chapter and verse, *Ark of the Covenant* was sought in the open text and found three times in the 31st chapter of Deuteronomy, but only one verse corresponded to a Middle East minute of latitude on land: 31:9. Although this was not very statistically significant, Figure 2 showed the word for latitude (רָחֵב) was encoded there so I searched for map site names near the coordinates of 31 degrees 9 minutes North, 33 degrees 4 minutes East.



FIGURE 1 – ALL THE INITIAL POSITION DATA



Term on Figure 1	Translation	Skip	Start	End
ארון נברית	Ark of Covenant	-306	Numbers Ch 34 V 8 Letter 13	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 14
מצרי מקבר ימאת	Egyptians were burying	1	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 2	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 12
ברדול	Bardawil	-303	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21	Numbers Ch 32 V 40 Letter 12
ימסופ	Yam Suf	1	Numbers Ch 33 V 11 Letter 7	Numbers Ch 33 V 11 Letter 11
מבצר	Fortress	-612	Numbers Ch 34 V 23 Letter 10	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 20
בעל	Baal	1	Numbers Ch 33 V 46 Letter 18	Numbers Ch 33 V 46 Let. 20
צפן	Zephon	-306	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 23	Num. Ch 33 V 11 Let. 15
מפה	Chart	307	Numbers Ch 33 V 3 Letter 81	Numbers Ch 33 V 23 Letter 18
נוק	56100	-3	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 13	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 7
זהב	Gold	305	Numbers Ch 34 V 2 Letter 41	Numbers Ch 34 V 14 Letter 25
זהב	Gold	-305	Numbers Ch 34 V 2 Letter 41	Numbers Ch 33 V 46 Letter 24
מצרים	Egypt	-312	Numbers Ch 33 V 46 Letter 28	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 2
מקומ	Position	-310	Numbers Ch 33 V 46 Letter 21	Numbers Ch 33 V 11 Letter 6
צקב	Zuqba	-1	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 23	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21
ארכ	Longitude	2	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 15	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 19
ארכ	Longitude	-306	Numbers Ch 34 V 8 Letter 24	Numbers Ch 33 V 53 Letter 25
רחב	Latitude	-1	Numbers Ch 33 V 24 Letter 19	Numbers Ch 33 V 24 Letter 17
לאיו	31-16	-308	Numbers Ch 33 V 46 Letter 25	Numbers Ch 33 V 11 Letter 16
מקדש	Temple/Sanctuary	1	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 6	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 9

The ELS reference is 306 characters between rows. There are 19 displayed terms in the matrix. The matrix starts at Numbers Ch 32 V 39 Letter 31 and ends at Numbers Ch 34 V 23 Letter 23. The matrix spans 3088 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 11 rows, is 28 columns wide and contains a total of 308 characters.

Is the Torah really a map? When Dr. Rips expressed belief that the Ark remains in

Jerusalem, I sought *Jerusalem* (Biblical spelling of **ירושלם**) and found it at skip +303. *Jerusalem* starts its encoding 22 letters to the right, and seven rows up from Zuqba's first letter (**צ**). Temple Mount in Jerusalem serves as one vertex of most ELS Ark-Code map triangles. The Temple coordinates used were 31 degrees 46 minutes 39.72 seconds North, 35 degrees 14 minutes, 4.38 seconds East. On ELS Map Figure 1 if we focus on the first letter of Jerusalem (**י**), the angle from this letter to the first letter of **צקב** (Zuqba) corresponds to a course of 252.35°. The GPS course from Jerusalem to Zuqba at 31-9 North, 33-4 East is 252 with a one degree margin of error for the equipment used. In short, this is a match. Further, the angle from the last letter of *Temple* (**מקדש**) to the first letter of *Ark of the Covenant* corresponds to a course of 251.565° True, another match. That exact course is seen later on five more maps.

**ELS MAP FIGURE 1 – ZUQBA, BARDAWIL AND JERUSALEM**



Term on Map Figure 1	Translation	Skip	Start	End
<b>ארוןברית</b>	Ark of Covenant	-306	Numbers Ch 34 V 8 Letter 13	Numbers Ch 33 V 4 Letter 14
<b>ירושלם</b>	Jerusalem	303	Numbers Ch 32 V 21 Letter 40	Numbers Ch 33 V 9 Letter 58
<b>ברדול</b>	Bardawil (Lake)	-303	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21	Numbers Ch 32 V 40 Letter 12
<b>מקדש</b>	Temple/Sanctuary	1	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 6	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 9
<b>צקב</b>	Zuqba	-1	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 23	Numbers Ch 33 V 37 Letter 21

The ELS reference is 306 characters between rows. There are 5 displayed terms in the matrix. The matrix starts at Numbers Ch 32 V 21 Letter 25 and ends at Numbers Ch 34 V 8 Letter 25. The matrix spans 3414 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 12 rows, is 48 columns wide and contains a total of 576 characters. **JERUSALEM - ZUQBA COURSE CALCULATION:** X = 22 COLUMNS, Y = 7 ROWS. TAN = Y/X = .318181818. ARCTAN = 17.65012422°. 90° - 17.65° = 72.35° FROM ZUQBA TO JERUSALEM. THE RECIPROCAL COURSE = 252.35°. **TEMPLE-ARK CALCULATION:** X = 12 COLUMNS, Y = 4 ROWS. TAN = Y/X = .33333. ARCTAN = 18.435°. 90° - 18.435° = 71.565° FROM ARK TO TEMPLE. THE RECIPROCAL COURSE = 251.565°.

ELS Map Figure 1 indicates an angle from Jerusalem's letter *yud* (**י**) to the first letter of Bardawil (**ב**) that equates to a course of 248.6 degrees True. While there are many angles from Jerusalem to Bardawil's wide lake that are correct, this particular course would in fact pass through the eastern part of the lake, i.e., the part closest to Jerusalem. Crude charts used indicate this course line from Jerusalem would intersect Bardawil in the Bughaz (which means *channel*) Geran to Zaraniq area. There are, by the way, a number of ancient ruins in this area.

As for a-posteriori terms on Figure 1, in addition to the phrase *Egyptians were burying*, the *Yam Suf* (**יםסוף** or Sea of Reeds) is also there in the open text. Many Bible

scholars believe that Lake Bardawil is the Yam Suf. ELS Map Figure 1 is an extension of Figure 1.

### 3. MORE MAPS FROM THE CODES

There are at least *nine to eleven* additional ELS maps (depending upon how we define the term *map*). ELS Map Figure 2 shows that where *Jerusalem* (ירושלם) appears at its third shortest skip in the Torah (-30), *Zuqba* (צקב) at skip -1 touches its next to last letter, *lamed* (ל). *Ark of the Covenant* (ארוֹנֵבְרִית) is six letters above Jerusalem, but the angle from Jerusalem’s last letter, *mem* (מ) to the first letter of Zuqba corresponds to a course of 251.565 degrees. This rounds off to 252 as was the case in ELS Map Figure 1, however we shall see this precise angle of 251.565 degrees pop up again on four more map figures. On ELS Map Figure 1 *Ark of the Covenant* and *Zuqba* (at skip -1) fit together in a 24-letter matrix. On ELS Map Figure 2 *Jerusalem* and *Zuqba* (at skip -1 again) fit together in 24-letter matrix again.

ELS MAP FIGURE 2 – FOUND BY DR. ROBERT HARALICK



Term on ELS Map 2	Translation	Skip	Start	End
ירושלם	Jerusalem	-30	Numbers Ch 11 V 4 Letter 40	Numbers Ch 11 V 1 Letter 30
ארוֹנֵבְרִית	Ark of Covenant	1	Numbers Ch 10 V 33 Letter 25	Numbers Ch 10 V 33 Letter 32
צקב	Zuqba	-1	Numbers Ch 11 V 1 Letter 63	Numbers Ch 11 V 1 Letter 61
המקום	The position	1	Numbers Ch 11 V 3 Letter 8	Numbers Ch 11 V 3 Letter 12
מפה	Map or Chart	-31	Numbers Ch 11 V 3 Letter 12	Numbers Ch 11 V 1 Letter 55
מפה	Map or Chart	-29	Numbers Ch 11 V 4 Letter 36	Numbers Ch 11 V 3 Letter 13
קבר	Bury	-1	Numbers Ch 11 V Letter 12	Numbers Ch 11 V 4 Letter 10

The ELS reference is 30 characters between rows. There are 7 displayed terms in the matrix. The matrix starts at Numbers Ch 10 V 33 Letter 25 and ends at Numbers Ch 11 V 4 Letter 43. The matrix spans 341 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 12 rows, is 11 columns wide and contains a total of 132 characters. COURSE CALCULATION: X = 3 COLUMNS, Y = 1 ROW. TAN = .33333333. ARCTAN = 18.4349488229 DEG. TRUE. ZUQBA TO JERUSALEM = 90-18.435 = 71.565 DEGREES TRUE. JERUSALEM TO ZUQBA = 251.565 DEGREES.



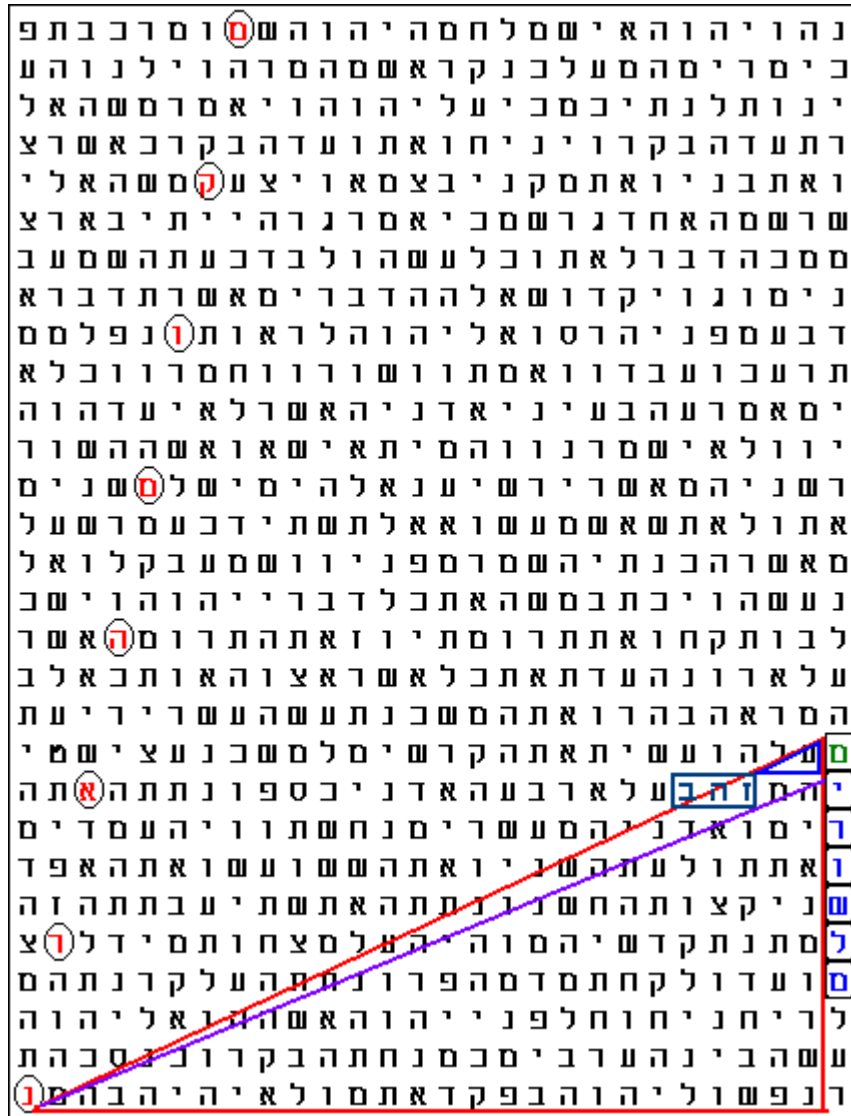


Term on ELS Map Fig. 3	Translation	Skip	Start	End
מקומארוֹן	Position of Ark	2628	Leviticus Ch 25 V 55 Let. 45	Numbers Ch 7 V 53 Let. 56
ירושלֵם	Jerusalem	-871	Leviticus Ch 23 V 17 Let. 34	Leviticus Ch 20 V 14 Let. 52
מעלה	Degree	1	Num. Ch 1 V 28 Let. 51	Num. Ch 1 V 28 Let. 54
מפה	Map	-875	Leviticus Ch 20 V 14 Let. 50	Leviticus Ch 21 V 21 Let. 46
ארצמצרים	Land of Egypt	1	Leviticus Ch 25 V 55 Let. 38	Leviticus Ch 25 V 55 Let. 45

The ELS reference is 876 characters between rows. There are 5 displayed terms in the matrix. The matrix starts at Leviticus Ch 20 V 14 Letter 27 and ends at Numbers Ch 7 V 53 Letter 63. The matrix spans 28058 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 33 rows, is 26 columns wide and contains a total of 858 characters. **COURSE CALCULATION FROM JERUSALEM TO FIRST LETTER OF POSITION OF ARK:** X = 18 COLUMNS, Y = 6 ROWS. TANGENT = Y/X = .333333333333333. ARC TANGENT = 18.4349489 DEGREES. SUBTRACT THE ABOVE ANGLE FROM 90 DEGREES. THIS IS THE COURSE TO JERUSALEM. 90 - 18.435 = 71.565 DEGREES. THE RECIPROCAL COURSE REQUIRES ADDING 180 TO THE ABOVE: 71.565 + 180 = **251.565 DEGREES**

As was stated above, ELS Map Figure 3 employs the second lowest ELS of *Position (of) Ark* (מקומארוֹן). It is always preferable to work with the lowest ELS of a term. The lowest ELS of *Position (of) THE Ark* (מקומהארֶן) is at skip +3,373. When I sought *Jerusalem* on the plot (ELS Map Figure 4), it was there (with row split function enabled) at skip +843. The angle from the first letter of *Jerusalem* (י) to the last letter of *Position (of) The Ark* (ן) corresponds to a course of 253.5°. While this is close to the GPS heading of 252° from Jerusalem to Zuqba, it is outside the one-degree equipment margin of error and it is almost 2° off from the 251.565° course seen above. However, the letter immediately above the first letter of Jerusalem is *mem* (מ). This letter is Hebrew for the word *from*. Thus we are really looking at a 7-letter ELS that is translated as *From Jerusalem*. When the course line is drawn from the *mem* in question, then we again arrive at a course of 251.565°. The Ark was made of gold, and the angle from the start of *From Jerusalem* to *gold* again equals a course of 251.565°.

ELS MAP FIGURE 4

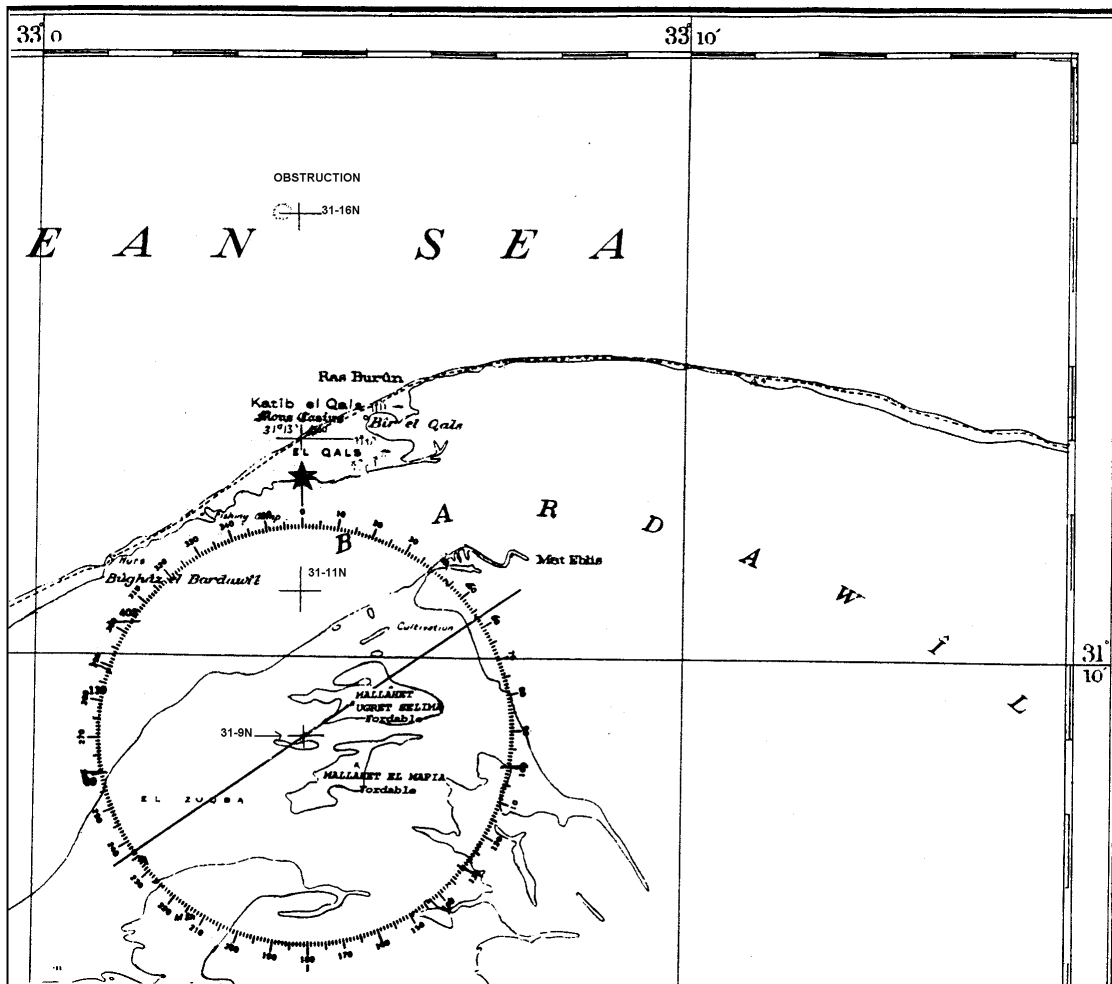


Term on ELS Map 4	Translation	Skip	Start	End
מקומהארן	Position of the Ark	3373	Exodus Ch 15 V 3 Letter 18	Exodus Ch 30 V 12 Letter 63
ירושלם	Jerusalem	843	Exodus Ch 26 V 32 Letter 35	Exodus Ch 29 V 11 Letter 25
מירושלם	From Jerusalem	843	Exodus Ch 26 V 14 Letter 42	Exodus Ch 29 V 11 Letter 25
זהב	Gold	1	Exodus Ch 26 V 32 Letter 38	Exodus Ch 26 V 32 Letter 40

The ELS reference is 843 characters between rows. There are 4 displayed terms in the matrix. The matrix starts at Exodus Ch 15 V 2 Letter 46 and ends at Exodus Ch 30 V 12 Letter 63. The matrix spans 23632 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 29 rows, is 28 columns wide and contains a total of 812 characters. X = 27, Y = 8. The angle corresponds to a course of 253.4956 degrees from the first letter of Jerusalem to the last letter of Position (of) the Ark. HOWEVER, THE LETTER ABOVE JERUSALEM IS MEM. THIS MEANS "FROM." IF THE COURSE IS TAKEN FROM THERE, THEN X = 27, Y = 9, AND THE COURSE = 251.565 AS WAS SEEN ON 5 OTHER MAP PLOTS.

Most of my significant ELS map figures were found after I visited Cairo in 1999 where I located the following map:

**MAP 2 - 1:100,000 SCALE MAP FOR THE QATIA AREA (NORTHERN SINAI)**



On the above map the named feature closest to the primary suspect site at  $31^{\circ} 9'N$ ,  $33^{\circ} 4'E$  is the salt marsh *Mallahet Ugret Selima*. As it is within 600 meters of the primary site, the GPS course to from Jerusalem is still about  $252^{\circ}T$ .

ע ת ו ב ת י ס מ ב י ס ת  
 ה א ל ה ח נ ה ס כ ת ת ע  
 ס ח ת ב כ ל ה מ ו ב א ש  
 י כ ס י ק ו ס ו י ע ו  
 ע ו ד ש ב ע ת י ס י ס א  
 צ א ש מ ש ל ש י ס ו י א  
 ו י ה י ר ע ב ב א ר צ מ  
 כ ל ק ר א ת כ ו א ר ב ע  
 ו י א מ ר ו א ל י ו ח ל  
 ר י ו ו י ב כ ע ל צ ו א  
 ס נ ו כ י נ ר פ י ס ה ס  
 ל ש מ ר י ס ה ו א ל י ה  
 א ת ר ע ה ו ב א ב נ א ו  
 ה י ת ר ת ע ל ה כ ב ד ו  
 ל ע ל ה ס ש כ נ ע ש ת י  
 ס ע ל ז ב ח ה ש ל ס י ס  
 נ א ת ו ב י ו ס ה ש ב י  
 פ ע ל ת ש כ י ר א ת כ ו  
 ע ד א ל ה ל א ת ש מ ע ו  
 ו ב ר א ש ו ו ח ס י ש ת  
 ל ה ס א מ א ת כ ל ד ג י  
 ס כ ל ס ע ש ר ת י כ מ א  
 ר ס מ ש פ ח ת ה א ח י ר  
 נ ד ו י ס ע ו ס ח ד ה ג  
 מ א ר ח ל ק י ה ה א  
 ס ו י ר ש ת ס נ ו י ס ג  
 ל כ נ ח ל ה ל א ת ח י ה  
 ד ב ק ו ב כ ג ס ל ח ל  
 נ ה ר ה ש ל י ש י ח ד ק  
 ו י א מ ר א ל ו ר י א ש  
 ש ר א מ ר א ל י כ ו י ש  
 א י ד ע ת י ו י י ר א ו  
 ב ל ה ה פ י ג ש א ב י  
 ו י ל כ ו ס ש ס ו י פ ת  
 ע ב ד י ו א ת ה ר פ א י  
 ה ו י ע ש י ה ה כ נ ו  
 ס ש נ ה ע ל א ש ר י ל ק  
 י מ ב ע ת ע ל צ ל ע ו ה  
 פ י ב ה ו א כ ל ס ו א  
 ת ש ת י ק צ ו ת ש ת י ה  
 מ י ת נ ע ל י ו א ת ה  
 צ ו ה ה כ ה נ ו ח ל צ ו

### ELS MAP FIGURE 5 UGRET SELIMA AND JERUSALEM

There are 12396 letters between rows. There are 2 terms in the matrix which starts at Deut. Ch 8 V 12 Letter 10 and ends at Lev. Ch 14 V 40 Letter 13. It spans 508248 characters of the surface text, has 42 rows, 12 columns and contains 504 characters. COURSE CALCULATION: X = 3 COLUMNS, Y = 1 ROW. TAN = .33333333. ARCTAN = 18.4349488229 DEG. TRUE. UGRET SELIMA TO JERUSALEM = 90-18.4349488229 = 71.5650511 DEGREES TRUE. **JERUSALEM TO UGRET SELIMA = 251.565 DEGREES.** ESTIMATED COURSE TO 31-9 N, 33-4 E IS 252 BY GPS.

Term on ELS Map 5	Translation	Skip	Start	End
עגרתשלימה	Ugret Selima	37187	Leviticus Ch 19 V 13 Letter 36	Leviticus Ch 14 V 40 Letter 5
ירושלם	Jerusalem	99167	Deut. Ch 8 V 12 Letter 15	Leviticus Ch 8 V 6 Letter 33

On ELS Map Figure 5 above the decision was made to search for *Mallahet Ugret Selima*. The full term wasn't found, however *Mallahet* means *often dried up salt marsh*. It's used for three sites on the full map found in Cairo. The distinguishing name here is *Ugret Selima* (עגרתשלימה). This term was found only on a *wrapped* plot (discussed later) at skip +37,187. Once again when we search for Jerusalem, the city pops up once in the matrix with this site. The last letter of Jerusalem (ן) is the closest letter to *Ugret Selima*. It's three letters to the right and one letter above the last letter of *Ugret Selima* (ה). This again corresponds exactly to the course from Jerusalem to the suspect Ark area indicated so far on ELS Map Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4: 251.565° True.

*Ugret Selima* was a breakthrough in the search to distinguish which suspect site should be given highest priority. Up until the production of ELS Map Figure 5 my inclination had to view 31-9 North, 33-4 East as the starting point in a trek that would finish at an undersea obstruction located at 31-16 North, 33-4 East. However, with so many maps pointing to the 31-9 North latitude coordinate it has become necessary to reevaluate this earlier conclusion. Now consider ELS Map Figure 6. On it we see the same (singular) ELS of *Ugret Selima* displayed with Codefinder's row split function disabled. On Map 2 above (the Qatia Map) a compass rose inserted over the primary Ark site at 31° 9' N, 33° 4' E revealed that the course to this site from the nearest point of *Mallahet Ugret Selima* is 237° True. ELS Map Figure 6 has *Ark of the Covenant* on it 11 rows below and 17 columns to the left of *Ugret Selima*. This equals a course of 237.095° from the last letter of *Ugret Selima* to the first letter of *Ark of the Covenant*. With about 600 meters between the two sites in question, an error of .095 degrees equates to an error of about one meter (less than the length of the Ark of the Covenant itself)!

ע	ד	ב	ק	ר	ל	א	ת	ק	ל	ל	ח	ר	ש	ו	ל	פ	נ	י	ע	ו	ר	ל	א	ת
ג	י	ה	י	מ	י	א	ס	פ	ל	ה	מ	ו	מ	צ	א	ל	ה	מ	ו	י	א	מ	ר	י
ר	ה	ג	ד	ג	ד	ו	י	ח	נ	ו	ב	י	ט	ב	ת	ה	ו	י	ס	ע	ו	מ	י	ט
ת	ח	י	ה	כ	ל	נ	ש	מ	ה	כ	י	ה	ח	ר	מ	ת	ח	ר	י	מ	מ	ה	ח	ת
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י	ה	ו	ה	כ	נ	ו	י	ב	א	ע	ר	ב	כ	ב	ד	ב	י	ת	ה	פ	ר	ע	ה	ו
ס	ו	א	כ	ל	מ	ו	א	ע	ש	ה	א	ו	ת	כ	ל	ג	ו	י	ג	ד	ו	ל	ו	י
ה	כ	ה	נ	ו	ח	ל	צ	ו	א	ת	ה	א	ב	נ	י	מ	א	ש	ר	ב	ה	נ	ה	נ
מ	ש	ה	כ	ב	ש	י	מ	ב	נ	י	ש	נ	ה	ח	מ	ש	ה	ז	ה	ק	ר	ב	נ	א
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י	כ	ל	א	ת	ע	ז	ו	ב	נ	ו	כ	י	א	י	נ	ל	ו	ח	ל	ק	ו	נ	ח	ל
ל	ה	י	מ	ל	נ	ח	ק	צ	כ	ל	ב	ש	ר	ב	א	ל	פ	נ	י	כ	י	מ	ל	א
א	ב	י	ה	ו	י	ג	נ	ב	י	ע	ק	ב	א	ת	ל	ב	ל	ב	נ	ה	א	ר	מ	י
ו	ר	י	ק	מ	ו	ש	א	נ	ה	א	ש	ה	מ	ש	כ	נ	ת	ה	ו	מ	ג	ר	ת	ב
ו	ש	ת	י	ש	ר	ת	ו	ה	ו	ר	מ	ג	ב	ל	ת	ת	ע	ש	ה	ו	ה	ו	ב	ה
ה	ח	ס	י	ד	ה	ה	א	נ	פ	ה	ל	מ	י	נ	ה	ו	א	ת	ה	ד	ו	כ	י	פ
ע	ל	י	ו	א	ת	כ	ל	כ	ל	י	ו	א	ש	ר	י	ש	ר	ת	ו	ע	ל	י	ו	ב
ו	י	ק	ח	ר	מ	ח	ב	י	ד	ו	ו	י	ב	א	א	ח	ר	א	י	ש	י	ש	ר	א
ו	ה	א	ת	ש	ב	ט	ה	ל	ו	י	ל	ש	א	ת	א	ת	א	ת	א	ת	א	ת	א	ת

ELS MAP FIGURE 6  
UGRET SELIMA TO ARK OF COVENANT

Term on ELS Map Figure 6	Translation	Skip	Start	End
עגרת של ימה	Ugret Selima	37187	Leviticus Ch 19 V 13 Let. 36	Leviticus Ch 14 V 40 Letter 5
ארונוברית	Ark of Covenant	1	Deut. Ch 10 V 8 Let. 32	Deut. Ch 10 V 8 Letter 39

The ELS reference is 37187 characters between rows. There are 2 main displayed terms in the matrix, though the word for gold (זהב) is shown in a horizontal box. The matrix starts at Leviticus Ch 19 V 13 Letter 36 and ends at Deuteronomy Ch 10 V 8 Letter 39. The matrix spans 706578 characters of the surface text. The matrix has 20 rows, is 25 columns wide and contains a total of 500 characters. **COURSE CALCULATION FROM UGRET SELIMA TO ARK OF COVENANT:**  $TAN = Y (11 \text{ ROWS})/X (17 \text{ COLUMNS}) = .6470588$ .  $ARCTAN = 32.905 \text{ DEGREES}$ .  $90 - 32.905 = 57.095 \text{ DEGREES}$ . THIS IS THE COURSE FROM THE ARK'S FIRST LETTER (N) TO UGRET SELIMA'S LAST LETTER, א (CLOSEST TO ARK OF THE COVENANT). TO GET THE COURSE FROM UGRET SELIMA'S א TO ARK OF THE COVENANT ADD 180 DEGREES. THIS EQUALS A COURSE OF 237.095 TRUE. THE ACTUAL COURSE TO THE SUSPECT ARK SITE AT 31-9 NORTH, 33-4 EAST IS 237.

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