

Factor	$r_s$	P-value
distance from Jerusalem	0.42	$< 10^{-6}$
population size	-0.34	$< 10^{-4}$
gravity to Jerusalem $\rho = 1$	-0.48	$< 10^{-8}$
gravity to Jerusalem $\rho = 2$	-0.48	$< 10^{-8}$

Table 1: Spearman rank-order correlation of the static factors and the time of first documented presence of a Christian congregation.