

Scientific Truths of the Bible

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If you love the Lord, you probably have learned the truth of the scriptural claim that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Tim 3:16). This verse, and others like it means that we can rely on the Bible to give us spiritual truths from God, and so much more. But did you know that the Bible is scientifically accurate as well? Though it is not a science text, whenever it touches on the sciences, it speaks truth to that science. Astronomy, Biology, Geology, Linguistics, Archeology, Meteorology, as well as other sciences are all touched on by the Bible.

The articles to follow will go in greater detail on each of the sciences. The following are some examples of the broad scope of scientific truths found in the Bible.

Astronomy - In Jeremiah 33:22 the promise to Abraham is extended to David to make his descendants “as countless as the stars”. Astronomers of the day thought they could count the stars. But the Bible knew what we have only rediscovered in the past couple hundred years, that the number of stars in the universe are indeed countless.

Biology – Like an extremely tiny motor, the design of the flagellum of bacteria goes well beyond our miniaturization technology. It is so complex, requiring many components to come together at once, it could not have evolved; a principal known as irreducible complexity. Though evolutionists have come up with schemes to envision ways around this principal, the arguments are very weak.

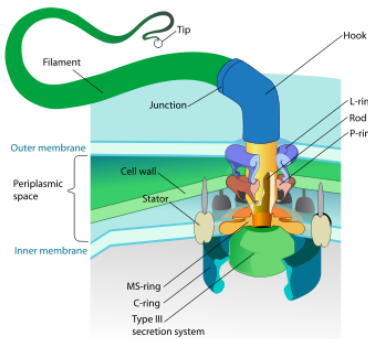


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Geology – Continent wide sedimentary layers, and even ones of global extent speak of global catastrophe. One of these called the “Austin Chalk” layer in the United States, becomes the White Cliffs of Dover across the Atlantic. And the same layer is found in Israel as well as other parts of the globe.

Paleontology – T Rex bones have been found in recent years with blood cells, soft tissue, and complete blood vessels. Since the initial discovery, soft tissue has been found in dozens of fossils in addition to dinosaurs. Soft tissue could not have survived if the animal died millions of years ago.

Genealogy – several ancient lines of kings in Europe trace their lineage all the way back to Noah or one of his sons! And these genealogies pre-date the arrival of Christianity!

Linguistics – The world’s languages cannot be traced back to a single origin as evolutionists would like. Instead they trace back to multiple distinct languages whose origins can be traced right back to the events at the tower of Babel.

Archeology – Other ‘Holy Books’ tell stories of mythical locations whose origins have no bearing to historical or archeological sites. Only the Bible consistently provides names of places that are regularly verified in archeology. For example, Saul’s head and armor were put into two temples at Beth-Shan (1 Samuel 31:9–10). Both of these temples have been found in that town, one Philistine and the other a Canaanite temple. Verification of the accuracy of the Bible even in the details of a town having two temples!

Medicine - Lev. 15:7 “Whoever touches the man who has a discharge must wash his clothes and bathe with water, and he will be unclean till evening.” – Doctor’s washing of hands was not a normal practice until the 17 or 1800’s! Modern medicine only recently rediscovered what the Bible taught millennia before.

Bibliology – or more specifically the Bibliographical Test (the critical study of the Biblical text itself) shows us that that there are far more manuscripts of the New Testament than any other writing from that era. These copies have far fewer changes between them, and were written much closer to the likely date of the original writings. In short we can have great confidence the New Testament has indeed been passed down to us uncorrupted.

Resurrection-ology (not a real word) or, the study of the resurrection. If Jesus did not raise from the dead, then what happened to his body? Many brilliant men have endeavored to prove Jesus did not raise, but after studying the evidence, became convinced that Christ indeed did raise!