

The 'WORLDLY' evidence of it all! ... Science and the Bible

Although these nuggets are few of many and merely offered up to satisfy worldly curiosity, this humble servant of The Living God, Jesus Christ, chooses to share what very few know exists within the pages of The Holy Bible.

Contrary to popular false accusation that the Bible is fraught with scientific inaccuracies and misconceptions, is provably incorrect. Students are often than not, given the impression from the public-school levels through College, University, and secular, anti-Christian propaganda sources that numerous scientific fallacies, including a flat earth and a geocentric universe, are contained within the Bible.

However, when the biblical text is carefully examined, the reader can quickly discover the uncanny scientific accuracy for themselves that is unparalleled by any document of antiquity, thus avoiding deliberate bias.

Within the text of the Holy Bible we find an extraordinary number of unambiguous statements regarding the creation and design of the universe, planet earth and its life forms. The Bible describes scientific phenomena in common terminology with unmistakable clarity.

In virtually all ancient religious documents, from Buddhism to Islam, it is common to find other religious practices incorporated as their, own, and/or scientifically inaccurate myths about the nature of the universe and life forms on planet earth.

Any cursory review of ancient mythology will readily confirm the aforementioned statement. The Bible however is unique because of the conspicuous absence of such myths, or any reference to or inclusion of religious materials; otherwise, the Bible would exist as just another book ... or 'Human Accomplishment.'

The Living God, our Creator, 'Divine Accomplishment,' addresses in His word targeted specificity around such topics as the **fallacy of falsehood and myths** in [1Timothy 4:7](#) (NLT) for example that states: "*Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.*" In [V-8](#), He addresses our current **21st Century Physical Fitness** craze by sharing that

"Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come;" we are driven to be fit, physically and mentally, leaving out the spiritual, unless it's mystical (Yoga), with zero accountability for our sin. Why settle for temporal gratification and not eternal?

Throughout the Bible we find **scientifically accurate concepts** about the physical universe that were not "discovered" by modern scientists until very recent times. This scientific foreknowledge, written thousands of years before its modern discovery, is evidence that the distinctly selected and inspired men of God who penned the Bible had *"inside information."*

As you can discover for yourself, it becomes evident that the author of life and the physical universe, is in fact the same author of the Holy Bible, our Living God, Jesus Christ, the source of absolute truth.

Cosmology: The fact that matter can neither be created nor destroyed (*the First Law of Thermodynamics*) and the universal law of decay (*the Second Law of Thermodynamics*) is clearly taught in the Bible.

Time, Space and Matter: In the Very first verse of the Bible, [Genesis 1:1](#) we find remarkable evidence of supernatural authorship. *"In the beginning (time), God created the heavens (space) and the earth (matter)."* Not until the twentieth century, after thousands of years of speculation, did physicists confirm that the universe, at its foundation, consisted of time, space and matter. Since His creation of the earth, this foreknowledge has been there awaiting our discovery as proof that He is the great '[I Am.](#)'

The Hosts of Heaven: At the time the Bible was penned (*Approx1500 B.C*) there were no telescopes to aid in the study of the cosmos. On a clear night, unencumbered by the light of the moon, only about 3000-4000 stars could be seen with the unaided eye.

Yet in the eighth century B.C., God told the prophet Jeremiah in [Jeremiah 33:22](#) that the number of stars could not be numbered: *"And as the stars of the sky cannot be counted and the sand on the seashore cannot be measured, so I will*

multiply the descendants of my servant David and the Levites who minister before me.”

When Jeremiah wrote this verse there was no way he could have known that the stars were innumerable. In fact, in the eighth century B.C., astronomers believed that it was possible to number the stars...as evidenced by the many star charts that were done prior to the advent of the telescope. Astronomers now estimate over 100 billion stars in our Milky Way galaxy and 100 billion galaxies in the universe. For anyone to number the “hosts of heaven” (the total number of stars) it would be an impossible task; counting at a rate of ten stars per second it would take over 100 trillion years.

The Rising of the Sun: Some of the most accurate scientific statements in the Bible concern the nature of our solar system. Nearly 3000 years ago the psalmist David, inspired of God wrote that the sun follows a circuit or circular path through the universe.

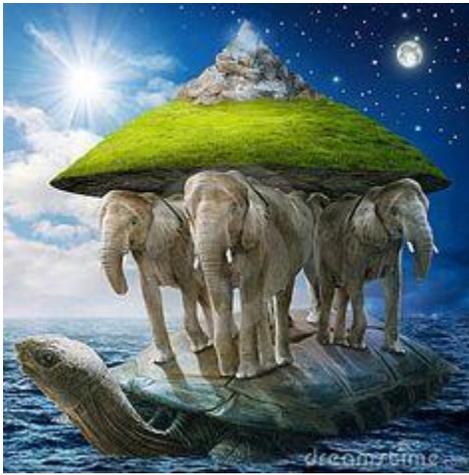
In [Psalm 19:6](#) (NIV) we read: *“It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.”* Although critics have argued for years that David was simply proclaiming that the sun rotated round the earth...the term “sunrise” is a common phrase used by astrophysicists, and is not intended to be a scientific declaration. Thanks to astronomers, we know that the sun is part of an enormous spiral galaxy, the Milky Way and that it moves in a “circuit” or circular course, at speeds approaching 600,000 miles per hour within one of the spiral arms of the Milky Way galaxy. *** In addition to this, the Milky Way itself hurtles through space at an estimated speed of 2,000,000 miles per hour. Without *“inside information”* from an extraterrestrial source, there is no way that David could have possessed such incredible insight.

The Flat Earth: Nowhere in the Holy Bible is a flat earth proclaimed. This comes from when John makes reference in [Revelation 7:1](#) to the *“four corners”* of the earth. The literal translation from the original Greek text is the *“four quarters”* of the earth, as in the four directions (north, south, west, and east) which is used in standard surveying and mapping today.

However, despite contrary assertions, the fact of a spherical earth was clearly proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah. We read in [Isaiah 40:22](#), *“God sits above the circle of the earth. The people below seem like grasshoppers to him! He spreads*

out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.” When Isaiah wrote this verse, he used the Hebrew word “khug” to describe the shape of the earth. Although this word is commonly translated into the English word “circle,” the literal meaning is “a sphere.”

Atlas, Elephants, Turtles or Job: Throughout the century’s philosophers, theologians and scientists have speculated about the resting place of planet earth. Upon what or whom the earth is resting became an important part of mythology in many ancient cultures. To the ancient Greeks the candidates were Atlas and Hercules. The Hindus believed that elephants or turtles were the pillars upon which the earth rested.



The fact of a free-floating earth in a world where objects fall rapidly to their destruction, such a suggestion must have been terrifying. However, in the book of Job, commonly believed to be the oldest book in the Holy Bible, we find an astonishing piece of scientific foreknowledge. While speaking of the incredible power of God, Job states of the earth in [Job 26:7](#): *“God stretches the northern sky over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing.”*

Physics: One of the greatest discoveries of the last one hundred years is the elucidation of the structure of the atom. All matter in the universe consists of atoms, or their component parts, protons, neutrons or electrons. These are in turn composed of smaller sub-atomic particles such as quarks, pions, gluons etcetera.

The author of the book of Hebrews, who many scholars believe to have been Paul, delivers to us in [Hebrews 11:3](#) what seems to anticipate atomic structure that reads as such: *“By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at*

God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen."

We are seeing here at a time when the basic structure of matter was unknown, another of God's appointed leaders is accurately describing the fact that the matter we can see is made of particles which are not visible in natural light.

Also in [2 Peter 3:10](#) (NKJ) Peter is making reference to the result of an atomic explosion, as the elements involved "melt with fervent heat": "*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*"

Peter is describing aspects of subatomic structure as well as the results of nuclear fission almost two thousand years ahead of time.

Oceanography: In 1855 Matthew Fontaine Maury (1806-1873), the "Father of Oceanography," published a book on his remarkable discovery that the oceans possess predictable currents or paths. He encouraged sailors to use these shipping paths to increase efficiency and decrease the number of accidents.

Though Maury's discovery was indeed important to his time, almost twenty-eight centuries earlier David, God's ordained and beloved psalmist, inspired of God, added to the scriptures [Psalm 8:8](#) which reads, "*the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.*" When these verses were written (circa. 1100-703 B.C.) the only seas known to the ancient Hebrews were the Mediterranean and Red Seas as well as the large inland lakes (The Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee).

None of these bodies of water possess significant observable currents. Matthew Maury's discovery was based on observational data collected from the fifteenth to nineteenth centuries A.D., thousands of years after that very concept was made public by God through His psalmist David.

The Hydrologic Cycle: Nearly 300 years ago European scientists Pierre Perrault and Edme Mariotte collected evidence about the flow of the Seine River that eventually led to an accurate and detailed understanding of the water cycle on planet Earth. During the Middle Ages the source of rain water was something of a mystery. The observations of Perrault, Mariotte and others eventually led to the discovery that rain clouds develop from evaporation of ocean water.

Job however beat them to it...all according to God's planning, by about four thousand years as God shared through him in [Job 36:27](#), [Job 36:28](#) *"He draws up the water vapor and then distills it into rain. The rain pours down from the clouds, and everyone benefits."*

Centuries later, King Solomon, King David's son, wrote in the Book of [Ecclesiastes 1:6](#), [Ecclesiastes 1:7](#) *"The wind blows south, and then turns north. Around and around it goes, blowing in circles. Rivers run into the sea, but the sea is never full. Then the water returns again to the rivers and flows out again to the sea."*

King Solomon lived about three thousand years ago and is providing an accurate and astonishing description of the circular flow of air around the earth, called the "jet stream," well known to anyone who watches the evening news and weather reports. King Solomon understood the source of river water came from the oceans by stating, *'Then the water returns again to the rivers and flows again to the sea.'*

And we hear from the prophet Amos nearly 2700 years ago when he stated in [Amos 9:6](#), *"The LORD's home reaches up to the heavens, while its foundation is on the earth. He draws up water from the oceans and pours it down as rain on the land. The LORD is his name!"*

When we see it in God's word, such uncanny knowledge that the source of rain-water is oceanic evaporation, known nearly twenty-five hundred years before eighteenth century scientists made what the new world assumed to be the first of a great discovery, it is astonishing but not surprising in knowing what yours truly knows, and have personally experienced by the hand of a true and living God.

Medical Science: In the book of Genesis, God specifically directed Abraham to circumcise all newborn males on the eighth day [Genesis 17:12](#), *"From generation to generation, every male child must be circumcised on the eighth day after his birth."* Why the eighth day? Twentieth-century scientists discovered that when an infant is born, the blood clotting mechanism is immature. Any cut or injury in the first few days of life can result in excessive bleeding, and even death if not caught.

After several days of life, the vitamin K in the infant's diet allows an important blood clotting factor, called Prothrombin, to be produced in sufficient amounts to effect efficient clotting of the blood.

Today, infants are given an injection of vitamin K at birth (*Human Accomplishment*). Consequently, efficient blood clotting is established within hours. Without such therapy, it turns out that the Prothrombin concentration reaches its peak on the eighth day of life (*Divine Accomplishment*).

It appears that Abraham also had “inside information” from the One who created the clotting mechanism in the first place.

The Holy Bible provides us exactly what an all Holy, loving, forgiving, and righteous living God would want to pass on to His creation. As with the foundation of a home, we would begin with the foundation and not its rooftop, or placing windows in a wall before a wall is available to do so.

Religious scriptures (Human Accomplishment/Man), although well intended perhaps, are absent of the simplicity of addressing the likes of Genesis 1:1, noted on page 2 (Time, Space, Matter), or say, [Genesis 11](#), The Tower of Babel, the establishment of races, nationality, and skin colors, etc. (Divine Accomplishment/God), because man on his own is not equipped with the Living Power of The Holy Spirit to have and then deliver such foreknowledge, thus the reason we find mere information in religious texts, as opposed to true [wisdom, knowledge, and understanding](#).

With that said, many other examples of said foreknowledge are available in the Bible such as [Deuteronomy 23:12, 13, 14](#), Moses instructing the Israelites to bury

human waste for hygienic purposes. *“You must have a designated area outside the camp where you can go to relieve yourself. Each of you must have a spade as part of your equipment. Whenever you relieve yourself, dig a hole with the spade and cover the excrement. The camp must be holy, for the LORD your God moves around in your camp to protect you and to defeat your enemies. He must not see any shameful thing among you, or he will turn away from you.”*

While obvious to us now, during the Middle Ages, Europe was nearly wiped out, failing to heed this advice. As a result of dumping human waste into the streets, millions of people died from the “Black Plague,” a disease caused by the microscopic organism ‘Yersinia Pestis. These organisms thrived in human waste and were carried into the homes by fleas on the backs of rats. Had they followed God’s simple biblical teaching; these plagues could have been avoided.

In [Leviticus 17:11](#) God states that, “*The **life** of the (creature, body, flesh), **is in the blood.***”

What God is implying when He says this, is that blood contains vital ingredients that sustain the life of animals and man. Although an obvious piece of information, this was not always the case in beliefs.

Still, in recent times it was believed that the blood needed to be “let out” when people fell ill---thus the practice known as “blood-letting” (draining the blood out of an individual) in an attempt to rid the body of unwanted poisons. As you may have guessed, many died. In fact, **George Washington** was a victim of this very procedure at the end of his life.

Only in the twentieth century, did medical science prove this statement by Moses as truth, as both the blood of man and beast most certainly carry all the necessary nutrients for the maintenance and repair of living systems. Without a functioning cardiovascular system and an adequate supply of blood, there can be no life--- something Moses understood nearly 3500 years before 20th century discovery.

WORTH NOTING: *** Respectfully, the Divinely appointed information found in this document, revealing evidence for ‘intelligent design’ (inside information), is not found in any other religious scriptural text; why is that? Could it be as to why The Holy Bible is often referred to as the ‘Living Word of God?’