Science & the Bible How They Agree

30 Bible Facts **Centuries Before** they were **Confirmed** by **Science**



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1. EARTH'S FREE FLOAT IN SPACE

- ➤ Job 26:7 He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth upon nothing.
- ➤ The Bible proclaims that the earth freely floats in space. Some in ancient times thought that the earth sat on a large animal. We now know that the earth has a free float in space.

2. THE EARTH IS ROUND

- ➤ Isaiah 40:22 It is He who sits above the **circle** of the earth.
- > The Bible informs us that the earth is round. Though it once was commonly believed the earth was flat

3. **BLOOD CLOTTING**

- Genesis 17:12: He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations
- Medical science has only recently discovered that blood clotting in a newborn reaches its peak on the eighth day. That's when the coagulating factors in the blood are at optimal levels: vitamin K doesn't reach sufficient quantity until after day seven, and day eight is when prothrombin is the highest, reaching 110 percent of the normal level. Between both vitamin K and prothrombin, your highest blood clotting day of your entire life is the eighth day of your life.

4. WIND PATTERNS

- Ecclesiastes 1:6 The wind goes toward the south, and turns about unto the north; it whirls about continually, and the wind returns again according to its circuits
- ➤ 1735: George Hadley proposed a single atmospheric circulation cell in each hemisphere to explain the trade winds, driven by differential solar heating.

1835: Gaspard-Gustave de Coriolis provided the mathematical description for the force (Coriolis effect) that deflects winds on a rotating body, a key mechanism in wind patterns.

1856: William Ferrel proposed a more accurate three-cell model (Hadley, Ferrel, and Polar cells) that accounts for mid-latitude westerly winds and high-latitude easterly winds, building on Hadley's work and the Coriolis effect.

Mid-20th Century: The existence of these circulation cells was finally confirmed by routine observations of the upper atmosphere using radiosondes and, later, satellite imagery.

5. SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

- ➤ Psalm 102:25,26: Of old You founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. Even they will perish, but You endure; and **all** of them will **wear out** like a garment" (NASB).
- ➤ The Bible tells us three times that the earth is wearing out like a garment. This is what the Second Law of Thermodynamics (the Law of Increasing Entropy) states: that in all physical processes, every ordered system over time tends to become more disordered. Everything is running down and wearing out as energy is becoming less and less available for use. That means the universe will eventually "wear out"—something that wasn't discovered by science until recently.

6. THE WATER CYCLE

- ➤ Amos 9:6 He...calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out on the face of the earth...
 - Psalm 135:7 He causes the **vapors** to **ascend** from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain.
 - Ecclesiastes 1:7 All the rivers run into the sea, Yet the sea is not full; To the place from which the rivers come, There they **return again**.
- ➤ The first person to think that rainfall was what helped to maintain river water levels was Bernard Palisy who is considered the discoverer of the modern theory of the water cycle. He lived in the late 1500s. His ideas weren't scientifically tested until the late 1600s and weren't even accepted by the scientific community until the early 1800s.

7. OCEANS CURRENTS

- ➤ Psalm 8:8: and the fish of the sea that pass through the **paths** of the seas.
- ➤ In the 19th century Matthew Maury the father of oceanography after reading Psalm 8, researched and discovered ocean currents that follow specific paths through the seas! Utilizing Maury's data, marine navigators have since reduced by many days the time required to traverse the seas.

8. OCEANS CONTAIN SPRINGS

- > Job 38:16 Hast thou entered into the **springs** of the **sea**? Or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?
- ➤ In the 1970s, with the help of deep diving research submarines that were constructed to withstand 6,000 pounds-per-square-inch pressure, oceanographers discovered springs on the ocean floors! The ocean is very deep. Almost all the ocean floor is in total darkness and the pressure there is enormous. It would have been impossible for Job to have explored the "springs of the sea." Until recently, it was thought that oceans were fed only by rivers and rain.

9. OCEANS CONTAIN MOUNTAINS

- Jonah 2:5-6 The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.
- > There are mountains on the bottom of the ocean floor. Only in the last century have we discovered that there are towering mountains in the depths of the sea.

10. BLOOD IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE

- Leviticus 17:11: The life of a creature is in blood.
- Up until two hundred years ago, sick people were "bled," and many died because of the practice. We now know that blood is the source of life. It carries water and nourishment to every cell, removes the waste material from cells, and maintains the body's temperature. This vital element also carries oxygen from the lungs throughout the body. If you lose your blood, you will lose your life. Blood is fundamental to every cell's functioning. It transports food so cells can survive, grow, repair, and reproduce.

11. LAWS OF HYGIENE

- Leviticus 15:13 And when he who has a discharge is cleansed of his discharge, then he shall count for himself seven days for his cleansing, wash his clothes, and bathe his body in **running water**; then he shall be clean.
- ➤ The Bible states that when dealing with disease, hands should be washed under running water. Until the 1800s doctors washed their hands in a basin of still water, leaving invisible germs and resulting in countless deaths. We now know to wash hands under running water.

12. LIGHT CAN BE DIVIDED

- ➤ Job 38:24a NASB Where is the way that the **light** is **divided**
- ➤ Sir Isaac Newton studied light and discovered that white light is made of seven colors, which can be "parted" and then recombined. Science confirmed this four centuries ago God declared this four millennia ago! We see this today in Rainbows.

13. LAUGHTER PROMOTES PHYSICAL HEALING

- Prov. 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine
- > Science began investigating the link between laughter and physical healing in the 1960s, with significant public attention and research growth following the 1970s. Laughter reduces levels of certain stress hormones. This brings balance to the immune system, which helps your body fight off disease and releases endorphins.

14. LAWS OF QUARANTINE

- Leviticus 13:46 All the days he has the sore he shall be unclean. He is un-clean, and he shall dwell alone; his **dwelling** shall be **outside** the camp.
- Laws of quarantine were not instigated by modern man until the seventeenth century. "During the devastating Black Death of the fourteenth century, patients who were sick or dead were kept in the same rooms as the rest of the family. People often wondered why the disease was affecting so many people at one time. They attributed these epidemics to 'bad air' or 'evil spirits.' However, careful attention to the medical commands of God as revealed in Leviticus would have saved untold millions of lives. Arturo Castiglione wrote about the overwhelming importance of this biblical medical law: "The laws against leprosy in Leviticus 13 may be regarded as the first model of sanitary legislation' (A History of Medicine)." —Grant R. Jeffery, The Signature of God.

Long before medical science discovered the importance of quarantining persons with infectious diseases, the Bible instructed it.

15. **JESUS EXPLAINS A REVOLVING SPHERICAL EARTH**

- ➤ Luke 17:34-36 I tell you, on that night two people will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left.
- > This passage describes people in different time zones (some in bed at night, others working in the field during the day) at the exact same moment of his return, which only makes sense if the Earth is a revolving globe

16. <u>SEXUAL PROMISCUITY IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH</u>

- ➤ I Cor. 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins **against** their **own body**.

 Romans 1:27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men and **received in themselves** the due penalty for their error.
- ➤ The Bible warns that "he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body," and that those who commit homosexual sin would "receive in themselves" the penalty of their error. Much data now confirms that any sexual relationship outside of holy matrimony is unsafe.

17. INCALCUABLE NUMBER OF STARS

- ➤ Jer. 33:22 I will make the descendants of David my servant and the Levites who minister before me as **countless** as the stars in the sky and as measureless as the sand on the seashore."
- At a time when less than 5,000 stars were visible to the human eye, God stated that the stars of heaven were innumerable. Not until the 17th century did Galileo glimpse the immensity of our universe with his new telescope. Today, astronomers estimate that there are ten thousand billion trillion stars that's a 1 followed by 25 zeros!

18. EATING FAT IS UNHEALTHY

- > Lev. 7:23 Say to the Israelites: Do not eat any of the **fat** of cattle, sheep or goats.
- Only in recent decades has the medical community determined that fat clogs arteries and contributes to heart disease!

19. ENVIRONMENTAL DEVASTATION OF THE PLANET IS FORETOLD

- > Rev. 11:18 The nations were angry, and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your people who revere your name, both great and small— and for **destroying** those who **destroy** the **earth**.
- The Bible foresees environmental devastation as a consequence of human sin and as a prelude to divine judgment.

20. <u>ALL OF THE CONTINENTS WERE ONCE A</u> SINGLE LAND MASS & WERE SPLIT APART

> Gen. 1:9-10 And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

I Chronicles 1:19 Two sons were born to Eber: One was named Peleg, because **in his time** the **earth** was **divided**

➤ When you look at the shape of the continents, they form back together into a single land mass just like puzzle pieces. Scientists call this "Pangaea" and is a commonly accepted scientific concept today. In Genesis and I Chronicles, the Bible tells of a single continent and the dividing of this continent, thousands of years before science grasped this fact.

21. <u>DECAYING CARCASSES ARE FULL OF DISEASE-CAUSING GERMS</u>

- Lev. 22:8 He must **not eat anything found dead** or torn by wild animals and so become unclean through it. I am the Lord.
- ➤ Microorganisms anticipated! Today we understand that a decaying carcass is full of disease-causing germs.

22. OLIVE OIL & WINE ARE USEFUL IN TREATING WOUNDS

- Luke 10:34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.
- ➤ Today we know that wine contains ethyl alcohol and traces of methyl alcohol. Both are good disinfectants. Olive oil is also a good disinfectant, as well as a skin moisturizer, protector, and soothing lotion. This is common knowledge to us today. However, during the Middle Ages and right up till the early 20th century, millions died because they did not know to treat and protect open wounds?

23. THE STATE OF THE PLEIADES & ORION STAR CLUSTERS

- ➤ Job 38:31 Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades? Can you loosen Orion's belt?
- ➤ The Pleiades star cluster is gravitationally bound, while the Orion star cluster is loose and disintegrating because the gravity of the cluster is not enough to bind the group together. 4,000 years ago, God asked Job, "Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades, or loose the belt of Orion?" Yet, it is only recently that we realized that the Pleiades is gravitationally bound, but Orion's stars are flying apart.

24. AIR HAS WEIGHT

- ➤ Job 28:25 When He imparted weight to the wind
- ➤ It was not until the 17th century that Galileo discovered this, when he constructed an apparatus consisting of a glass bulb with an airtight valve and found that it weighed more after air was forced into it. Prior to this it was thought that air was weightless.

25. CLEAN ANIMALS ARE MUCH HEALTHIER

- Lev. 11:13-19, Dt. 14:8, Mk. 7:1 These Bible verses list the unclean animals that Jews could not eat. In Mark 7:19 Jesus gave us permission to eat all foods.
- ➤ Although unclean foods have NO Negative Effect SPIRITUALLY, science has learned in the past century that eating every clean animal gives greater PHYSICAL HEALTH than eating unclean animals. The information is so massive on this subject, it is written in multiple books such as "The Genesis Diet" by Dr. Gordon Tessler

26. WATER UNDER THE EARTH'S CRUST

- Gen. 7:11 on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth
- A 2021 study found the uppermost 10 km of the Earth's crust contains approximately 44 million cubic kilometers (10.5 million cubic miles) of water. This is significantly greater than previously estimated and is larger than all of Earth's surface oceans combined.

27. TRENCHES OR CHANNELS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN

- ➤ Ps. 18:15 Then the **channels** of the sea were seen, the foundations of the world were uncovered At Your rebuke, O Lord, At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.
- Man first discovered deep ocean trenches in 1875 during the British Royal Navy's global scientific expedition aboard the HMS Challenger. Oceanic trenches are prominent, long, narrow topographic depressions of the ocean floor. They are typically 50 to 100 kilometers (30 to 60 mi) wide and 3 to 4 km (1.9 to 2.5 mi) below the level of the surrounding oceanic floor, but can be thousands of kilometers in length. There are about 50,000 km (31,000 mi) of oceanic trenches worldwide

28. PERFECT DIMENSIONS OF A SHIP

- Gen. 6:15 This is how you should make it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high.
- > Ship builders today are well aware that the ideal dimension for ship stability is a length six times that of the width. God told Noah the ideal dimensions for the ark 4,500 years ago.

29. INCEST FORBIDDEN

- Lev. 18:6 No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD.
- ➤ Today, geneticists confirm that the risk of passing on a genetic abnormality to your child is much greater if you marry a close relative because relatives are more likely to carry the same defective gene. If they procreate, their offspring are more apt to have this defect expressed.

30. THE UNIVERSE IS EXPANDING

- ➤ Repeatedly God declares that He stretches out the heavens Job 9:8; Isaiah 42:5; Jer. 51:15; Zech. 12:1
- ➤ During the early 20th century, most scientists (including Einstein) believed the universe was static. Others believed it should have collapsed due to gravity. Then in 1929, astronomer Edwin Hubble showed that distant galaxies were receding from the earth, and the further away they were, the faster they were moving. This discovery revolutionized the field of astronomy. Einstein admitted his mistake, and today most astronomers agree with what the Creator told us millennia ago the universe is expanding!

Conclusion

The power of God's **WONDERS** is that it **Reminds** us of God's **MERCY**!

Psalm 136:4: "To Him Who Alone does Great WONDERS,

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