

## Proving the Bible

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; - 1 Peter 3:15*

### *Chapter II – Scientific and Prophetic Evidence*

The Bible was never intended to be a science book but it is 100% accurate and in fact anticipates dozens of recent scientific facts thousands of years ago. In reality, the Bible contains far more specific scientific statements than we may have ever realized. Here are a few proofs that God wrote the Bible.

#### **I. SCIENCE AND PROPHETIC EVIDENCE**

##### **A. GEOGRAPHY:**

1. The earth is spherical

*Isaiah 40:22 It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.*

##### **B. ASTRONOMY:**

1. The earth is floating in space.

*Job 26:7 He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing.*

##### **C. MEDICINE:**

1. Moses would have been taught the current medical practices of Egypt who had the most modern medicine in the world.
  - a. Drugs that were recommended: "lizard's blood, swine's teeth, putrid meat, stinking fat, moisture from a pig's ear, animal fats, and excrement from animals, including humans, donkeys, dogs, cats, and even flies."

2. HOWEVER, he didn't include any modern Egyptian medicine in the Bible. Instead, thousands of years before bacteria was discovered, God told Moses:
  - a. Isolate those who are sick:

***Leviticus Chapters 13-14***

- b. Bury human waste:

***Deuteronomy 23:12-13*** Also you shall have a place outside the camp, where you may go out; <sup>13</sup> and you shall have an implement among your equipment, and when you sit down outside, you shall dig with it and turn and cover your refuse.

- c. Wash your hands and bodies when you come in contact with anyone who is diseased or dead:

***Leviticus-Deuteronomy***

- d. Blood gives life:

***Leviticus 17:11*** For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.

## **II. OTHER RELIGIOUS BOOKS**

### **A. The Egyptians believed:**

1. The world was hatched from a great cosmic egg. The egg had wings and flew, and split, causing reproduction.
2. They believed the sun was a reflection of earth's light, and that man sprang from little white worms that had been found in slime and ooze after the overflow of the Nile.

### **B. In Hinduism, the Sacred Vedas of India stated:**

1. The moon is 50,000 leagues higher than the sun.
2. The moon shines by its own light
3. The night is caused by the sun's setting behind a huge mountain several thousand feet high, located in the center of the earth

4. The world is flat and triangular and composed of honey, sugar, butter, and wine, and sits upon the heads of elephants which causes earthquakes when they shake!

### C. In Islam:

1. Sura 18:85-86 reveals the sun sets in a muddy pool each night.
2. Sura 27:18-19 states that King Solomon overheard a conversation between ants.

### D. Buddhism:

1. Buddhism contains no scientific knowledge or evidence which could be tested to validate their holy writings.

## III. BIBLICAL PROPHECY

**The true test of all religions is PROPHECY! Outside of the Bible, there is not a single accurate prophecy in any other sacred writing.**

*Isaiah 41:22-23 Let them bring forth and show us what will happen; let them show the former things, what they were, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare to us things to come. <sup>23</sup> Show the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that you are gods; yes, do good or do evil, that we may be dismayed and see it together.*

God has proven who He is!

### A. ISRAEL

1. Called a great nation when Abraham didn't have a child - 400 years before they existed:

*Genesis 12:1-3 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

2. Told they will be enslaved to Egypt, even though Joseph soon ruled the entire country.