

Scientific Evidences: Carl Sagan Agrees with God!

How many screwdrivers do you have?

Tools are necessary to accomplish any work

Each tool has its place and works best in that place

I use a 20Torx to install or remove a 25Torx screw, but not efficiently

Evidences (Apologetics) is a tool to help convince others of God's Truth.

Tract from Apologetics Press is such a tool

Many claim science disproves existence of God and Truth of the Bible

Though Bible is not a 'science text' it contains facts verified by science

Since these facts are mentioned many centuries before men were able to know them and verify them on our own, these facts are a proof of the inspiration of Scripture.

How could Moses and the Prophets know these things unless they were revealed by the Creator Himself? Consider ...

Astronomy

Round Earth - **Isaiah 40:22; Proverbs 8:23-29**

Even in days of Columbus many thought the earth was flat, though scientists had theorized, and many were convinced of round shape.

Yet Isaiah & Solomon wrote of its round shape centuries before.

Light & Darkness - **Job 38:19**

h- derek; way, road, distance, journey, manner:--

h- maqom a standing place, place:--

Genesis 16:7; 1:9; 28:11

Light travels in a straight path. It is radiant energy, traveling in wave form, in a straight line, at 186,000 miles per second.

This was not 'discovered' until the 17th century, yet Job spoke of it, probably in the years before Abraham

Darkness on the other hand is not an energy form and it does not travel.

Circuit Of The Sun - **Psalms 19:1-6**

Sun does not sit still in space. It travels in an orbit, its planets circling around it. This was not known until relatively recent years.

Also, the heat of the Sun is necessary to our existence. Even the polar regions receive heat from the Sun.

Psalms wrote many centuries before scientists 'discovered' these truths.

Innumerable Stars - **Genesis 15:5; Jeremiah 33:22**

Carl Sagan, yes, that Carl Sagan, verified this fact spoken by the messengers of God. He once suggested that over 25 sextillion stars have been documented (25 with 21 0s), yet we are nowhere near finished counting the stars.

Oceanography/Climate

Water Cycle - **Ecclesiastes 1:7; 11:3; Amos 9:6**

Mississippi River dumps >6 million gallons per second into Gulf. Why don't the oceans fill? ~16th or 17th century, scientists 'discovered' the hydrological cycle. Evaporation-clouds-rain-rivers-oceans-evaporation-etc.

Yet Solomon & Amos spoke of it over 2,000 years earlier. Did they just get lucky with their guess?

Trenches In Sea Floor - **Job 38:16**

Most believed sea floor was pretty much a relatively shallow extension from one continent to another

1873->5 mile deep trench found in Pacific

1960->6 mile deep trench found

How did Job know?

Physics

Creation Is Completed - **Genesis 2:1**

First Law of Thermodynamics - Law of conservation of energy/matter

Basically no new energy or matter is being created, only changed

Wearing Out - **Hebrews 1:10-12; Psalms 102:25-26; Isaiah 51:6**

Second Law of Thermodynamics - energy will run out

Everything wears out. Except God!

Medicine

Life Is In The Blood - **Leviticus 17:11-14**

Blood literally carries necessities of life

Without blood's oxygen carrying capacity, we could die from hard sneeze or accident that 'knocked the breath' out of us.

Our ignorance of this fact led 'doctors' to practice "bloodletting" as recent as just a couple hundred years ago. George Washington died as a result of that 'healing' practice.

Yet Moses knew, how? God

Circumcision - **Genesis 17:12**

8th day is only day viable for such surgery

Discovered in 1935, Vitamin K promotes blood clotting by creating prothrombin. Only on the 8th day of a male's life has this vitamin done its job creating prothrombin to more than 100%.

Seed of Life - **Genesis 3:15; 38:9**

Both man and woman carry seed of life

Most, even in the Greek empire considered the 'seed of life' to dwell only in the male.

Moses knew better.

Sanitation Laws - **Leviticus 11-15**

Disease Prevention - **Leviticus 17:15**

Clean and unclean animals

Those listed as unclean are scavengers and disposals of the animal world. They eat what may be diseased or tainted and might pass such on to humans

These laws given on Mt Sinai predate by centuries the discoveries regarding disease and sickness we know understand. The transmission of disease was prevented by many of these regulations.

Biology

Kind Produces Kind - **Genesis 1:11-12,21,24**

Despite attempts otherwise all plants and animals reproduce by kind. Oranges will not grow bananas, dogs will not birth cats.

The study of genetics did not even begin in earnest until a couple hundred years ago.

God Gives Life - **Acts 17:25**

Man has never created life despite many attempts

All flesh is not the same - **1Corinthians 15:39**

Each is different in their biochemical makeup

Do You Believe?

Certainly, these are not the only proofs we have. But they are helpful in dealing with many who claim the Bible is just a myth.

We are working to reclaim souls from destruction

Let us use the tools available to the best of our ability

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