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SCIENTIFIC ERRORS IN THE KORAN (QUR'AN)



SUMMARY: In contrast with the Bible, the Koran (Qur'an) contains numerous scientific mistakes, indicating it is not from an all-knowing God.

This is a collection of verses indicating scientific errors in the Qur'an. There are clearly numerous actual scientific errors in the Qur'an, which demonstrate that its source is not god. This is looking only at the Qur'an, and not the subsequent writings of their teachers. Muhammad would not have considered later writings inspired. The listing comes from Wikislam.

GEOCENTRICISM

Indicates teaching the contemporary belief in the geocentric system where the Sun and Moon were orbiting around the Earth.

A token unto them is night. We strip it of the day, and lo! they are in darkness. And the sun runneth on unto a resting-place for him. That is the measuring of the Mighty, the Wise. And for the moon We have appointed mansions till she return like an old shrivelled palm-leaf. It is not for the sun to overtake the moon, nor doth the night outstrip the day. They float each in an orbit. Qur'an 36:37-40

Hast thou not seen how Allah causeth the night to pass into the day and causeth the day to pass into the night, and hath subdued the sun and the moon (to do their work), each running unto an appointed term; and that Allah is Informed of what ye do? Qur'an 31:29

By the Sun and his (glorious) splendour; By the Moon as she follows him; Qur'an 91:1-2

Till, when he reached the setting-place of the sun, he found it setting in a muddy spring, and found a people thereabout. We said: O Dhu'l-Qarneyn! Either punish or show them kindness. Qur'an 18:86

Till, when he reached the rising-place of the sun, he found it rising on a people for whom We had appointed no shelter therefrom. Qur'an 18:90

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The Sun and Moon in an apparent orbit around the earth can be reasonably explained as from the relative point of view of the earth. However, the underlined verses indicate the sun setting in a muddy spring and a myth that someone reach the rising-place of the sun which would not have a relative point of view explanation.

There are 7 heavens and stars are in the nearest one (closer than the Sun or Moon)

He it is Who created for you all that is in the earth. Then turned He to the heaven, and fashioned it as seven heavens. And He is knower of all things. Qur'an 2:29

See ye not how Allah has created the seven heavens one above another Qur'an 71:15

Surely We have adorned the nearest heaven with an adornment, the stars Qur'an 37:6

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We have indeed decked the lower heaven with beauty (in) the stars, (For beauty) and for guard against all obstinate rebellious evil spirits, (So) they should not strain their ears in the direction of the Exalted Assembly but be cast away from every side, Repulsed, for they are under a perpetual penalty, Save him who snatcheth a fragment, Except such as snatch away something by stealth, and they are pursued by a flaming fire, of piercing brightness. Qur'an 37:6-10

Then turned He to the heaven when it was smoke, and said unto it and unto the earth: Come both of you, willingly or loth. They said: We come, obedient. Then He ordained them seven heavens in two Days and inspired in each heaven its mandate; and We decked the nether heaven with lamps, and rendered it inviolable. That is the measuring of the Mighty, the Knower. Qur'an 41:11-12

Meteors are Stars Shot at Devils

The Qur'an says that stars / lamps adorn the heavens and guard against devils.

And verily We have beautified the world's heaven with lamps, and We have made them missiles for the devils, and for them We have prepared the doom of flame. Qur'an 67:5

Sky can Fall Down on People

And if they were to see a fragment of the heaven falling, they would say: A heap of clouds. Qur'an 52:44

See they not what is before them and behind them, of the sky and the earth? If We wished, We could cause the earth to swallow them up, or cause a piece of the sky to fall upon them. Verily in this is a Sign for every devotee that turns to Allah (in repentance). Qur'an 34:9

And when the stars fall Qur'an 81:2

Source of Semen

He is created from a drop emitted- Proceeding from between the backbone and the ribs Qur'an 86:6-7

Humans Created from a Clot of Blood

Then We made the sperm into a clot of congealed blood...Qur'an 23:14

Created man, out of a (mere) clot of congealed blood: Qur'an 96:2

Bones are Formed before Flesh in a fetus

Then We made the sperm into a clot of congealed blood; then of that clot We made a (foetus) lump; then we made out of that lump bones then (not and) clothed the bones with flesh; then we developed out of it another creature. So blessed be Allah, the best to create! Qur'an 23:14

Permanent Barrier between Fresh and Salt Water

It is He Who has let free the two bodies of flowing water: One palatable and sweet, and the other salt and bitter; yet has He made a barrier between them, a partition that is forbidden to be passed. Qur'an 25:53

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No evidence of crucifixions in ancient Egypt.

Said Pharaoh: "Believe ye in Him before I give you permission? Surely this is a trick which ye have planned in the city to drive out its people: but soon shall ye know (the consequences). Be sure I will cut off your hands and your feet on opposite sides, and I will cause you all to die on the cross." Qur'an 7:123-124

John is a unique name

(It was said unto him): O Zachariah! Lo! We bring thee tidings of a son whose name is John; we have given the same name to none before (him). Qur'an 19:7

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