

# ***THE BIBLE***

## **BIBLICAL SCIENTIFIC STATEMENTS**



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We do not expect old books to be up to date. A science book 10 years old is out of date, at 100 years old it is a curiosity. The idea that scientific statement could be written and still valid 3500 years later is a substantial proof of a supernatural guidance. The Bible makes substantial scientific prophecies which are still valid thousands of years later. Conventional “scientific facts” generated by man probably have a correctness percentage of less than 10%. The fact that relatively uneducated men over a period of 1400 years could collaborate on a scientifically correct book is beyond belief of an occurrence without supernatural assistance.

In each of the cases following the date of the scriptural scientific statement is given along with the time it was “decoded”, as best we know.

### **SCIENTIFIC PROOFS**

1. “PATHS OF THE SEA”, Psalm 8:8, II Samuel 22:16, Scripture 1000 BC, Decoded 1850 AD

The idea of currents in great oceans was not “discovered” by man until the nineteenth century, after God told us about it. Matthew Fontaine Maury (1806-1873) was called the “Pathfinder of the Seas” after determining that the pathways of the seas existed and documenting them in a book called Wind and Current Charts.

2. “SPRINGS OF THE SEA”, Job 38:16, Scripture before 400 BC, Decoded 20<sup>th</sup> century

In our generation we have learned that there are geysers and springs in the ocean at great depth. Some of them are hot and give support to a strange variety of deepwater life. Job couldn’t have known this of his own accord.

3. “HANGS THE EARTH ON NOTHING”, Job 26:7, Scripture before 400 BC, Decoded 1515 AD

A clear understanding of the placement of the world in space that you would not expect someone to know 3000 years ago. In 1515 AD Copernicus proposed that the Earth was orbiting around the Sun rather than the Earth being the center of the Universe. It

continued that the Sun was the center of the Universe until the 20th century. Current scientific theory is that the Universe has no center.

4. CIRCLE OF THE EARTH Isaiah 40:22, Scripture 700 BC, Decoded 450 BC

"It is He who sits above the circle of the earth". The sphere of the earth would look like a circle to someone on the Moon as the Moon does to us. How did Isaiah know in 700 B.C.

"Spherical Earth or Earth's curvature refers to the approximation of the figure of the Earth as a sphere. The earliest documented mention of the concept dates from around the 5th century BC, when it appears in the writings of Greek philosophers. In the 3rd century BC, Hellenistic astronomy established the roughly spherical shape of Earth as a physical fact and calculated the Earth's circumference." Wikipedia

5. CIRCLE ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATERS Job 26:10 Scripture before 400 BC, Decoded 20<sup>th</sup> century.

"He has inscribed a circle on the surface of the waters at the boundary of light and darkness." How would Job have known that the boundary between light and darkness was a circle?



6. "SINGING OF THE STARS", Job 38:7, Scripture before 400 BC, Decoded 1948

In our lifetime scientists have aimed radio telescopes at the stars and commented that the sound of the stars is as if they were singing. Job could not have known this. In 1948 British astronomers discovered invisible radio stars that emitted strong radio waves. In 1960, astronomers discovered quasars, a small distant galaxy of stars that emit strong radio waves. In 1967 scientists discovered pulsars, stars that send out pulsating radio waves. In 1969 scientists discovered flashing lights and X-rays from a pulsar.

7. "ATOMS", Hebrews 11:3, Scripture before 70 AD, Decoded 2010 AD

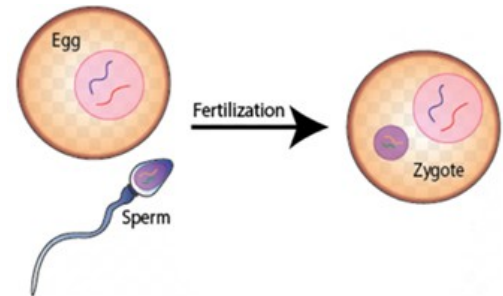
"What is seen was not made out of things which are visible" We understand that all things are made out of atoms which are too small to be seen even by our microscopes today. The diameter of atoms is shorter than the wavelength of visible light, so to the best of our understanding they will never be seen by man. (21<sup>ST</sup> century)

8. ATOMIC ENERGY, Matthew 17:20, Scripture 50-80 AD, Decoded 2015

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, Move from here to there and it will move”. Turns out a mustard seed contains the atomic power to move a mountain (atomic bomb), how did Jesus know this to make the parable?

9. ONE FLESH, Genesis 2:24, Scripture 1450 BC, Decoded 2024

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.” When the couple come together the sperm from the male penetrates the egg of the woman and becomes a zygote – one flesh.



**PHENOMENAL LANGUAGE**

Certain poetic and/or phenomenal language such as “ends of the earth” (Psalms 65:5, Scripture 1000 BC) is used with reference to some Biblical subjects. This can be brought up as being non-scientific in discussions. It needs to be understood that the Bible is not a science book, it is merely scientifically correct. Probably many of the scientific statements made in the Bible simply seemed like poetic or phenomenal statements to many who heard them.

**NO MYTHS:**

The most outstanding proof of the divine inspiration of the Bible is that there are no myths in the Bible which would have been contemporary with the writers of the Bible. The Bible was not written in a single generation nor by a group of scholars who were capable of constructing a time enduring writing. A commonly held belief was that the world was supported on Atlas’ back and Atlas was standing on a turtle. The Bible doesn’t make such mistakes. In even more contemporary terms, we get conflicting “scientific facts” regarding what is good or bad for you to eat on a daily basis. Until 1515 AD it was scientific truth that the Earth was

**OTHER SCIENTIFIC PROPHECIES?**

The real question is how many other scientific statements are in the Bible for future generations to discover which we simply do not yet understand? It should be a real temptation to us to read the Bible to try to see what it is saying to us that we haven’t yet figured out.