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THE BIBLE & SCIENTIFIC FOREKNOWLEDGE

INTRODUCTION - Though the Bible's purpose is not to be a textbook on science, within its pages are many scientific fundamental truths.

These truths are one of many proofs to establish the inspiration of the Bible. These scientific revelations are revealed years before man's discovery of them.

1. **SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES** - Herbert Spencer (1820-1903) announced "5 manifestations of the unknowable" in existence: time, force, action, space, and matter. (Genesis 1:1) "In the beginning" time; "God" force; "created" action; "the heavens" space; "and the earth" matter. It's in the same order, too.
2. **THE ROUNDITY OF THE EARTH** - Used to be a "Flat Earth Society." (Proverbs 8:27) (Isaiah 21:22) "... It is He who sits above the circle of the earth."
3. **SUSPENSION OF THE EARTH** - Mythology had the earth held up on shoulders of Atlas. (Job 26:7) "He stretches out the north over empty space. He hangs the earth on nothing"
4. **THE ROTATION, REVOLUTION, & DIMENSIONS OF THE EARTH**
(Job 38:4-6) "... Who determined its measurements? ... "
(Isaiah 40:12) "measured ... calculated ... weighed ... "
God's measurements of the earth are precise: rotation, revolution, axis, size, and weight were made at creation so that the earth does not burn up or freeze.
5. **SCIENTIFIC PROPORTIONS OF THE ARK** - (Genesis 6:15) "And this is how you shall make it: the length of the ark shall be 300 cubits, its width 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits." Modern ship building still hold to similar proportions.
6. **PATHS OF THE SEA** - Matthew Fontaine Maury, "the pathfinder of the seas," and founder of the science of Oceanography, a firm believer in and close student of the Bible. 1855 AD, his son was reading to him from (Psalm 8) and (v8) "and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the sea." Mr. Maury said, "If the Word of God says there are paths in the seas, they must be there. I will find them." And he did!
7. **THE NUMBER OF THE STARS** - The ancients believed that there were only a very few stars in the heavens, guessing 1000 or 3000. (Genesis 15:5) "Then He brought him (Abram) outside and said, Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them. ... "
8. **THE WATER-VAPOR CYCLE** - (Job 36:27-28) "For He draws up drops of water, which distill as rain from the mist, which the clouds drop down and pour abundantly on man" Elementary science already written in the pages of the Bible.
9. **GOD QUESTIONS JOB** - (Job 38:1-3; v8, v16, v19, v22)