



What makes the Bible Holy – Part II

Today's Bible Focus Texts (see below)

Are scientific statements made in the Bible accurate?

To illustrate our point, let's explore how they are not just accurate but scientific findings of the modern era have been revealed in the Bible thousands of years prior to us exploring these truths to their conclusion in a laboratory. We are given these so many that it would take pages and pages to list them all here. We will cover only about twenty of them below:

Psalm 119:160: "Thy word is true from the beginning."

John 16:13: "The Spirit will guide you into all truth"

The Bible is true. The Holy Spirit, who guided the Bible writers, always speaks the truth. Here are again, a few of many, Bible statements that have been confirmed by science:

Job 26:7: "He... hanged the earth upon nothing."

Isaiah 40:22: "He... sits upon the circle of the earth."

The Bible said the earth is round and is not connected to any other planet, being, body or mass centuries before man found this out by leaving our atmosphere and taking pictures of the Earth from a distance or before we had telescopes that allowed us to scrutinize that round is the shape of the other planets, stars and other celestial bodies we can view from the earth.

Job 28:25: "To make the weight for the winds."

Long before scientists knew, which was a fairly recent discovery, God said air has weight.

Colossians 1:17: "By him [Jesus] all things consist."

The word "consist" here literally means "hold together" or "cohere." Many Bible translations put it "hold together." This is the answer to the nuclear physicists' worrisome question about the atom. The real mystery of the atom does not involve its benumbing mega power, but rather, "Why doesn't the atom fly apart?" Scientific knowledge says it should, but it doesn't. Some scientists wonder what puzzling power, completely unknown to them, is holding it together. The Bible says that mysterious power is the Creator, God Himself. Speaking of the unseen...

Hebrews 11:3 states that Creation is made of invisible particles. This was millennia prior to the invention of the microscope.

Deuteronomy 23 gives principles for sanitation. As recent as World War 1 more people were lost to disease as a result of living in the squalor of their own waste because they did not take care of their bodily functions in a sanitary way.

Job 38:16 mentions that the Oceans have springs of water in them. I was raised in the 1970's and 80's and they were still teaching that only creeks lead to rivers and then rivers to seas and oceans, with a sprinkling of rainwater here and there. But the Bible said that Oceans are fed by freshwater springs long before we had the equipment to discover these.

Jonah stated in 2:4, 5 that there are mountains in the depths of the Sea

Leviticus 17:11, 14 tell us that blood is the source of life and health. Did you know that George Washington was bled to death by his physicians? They removed 5 pints of blood while trying to make him feel better! It's amazing he wasn't dead before the 4th pint was drained. Those of us who have donated one pint know it can make you dizzy and nauseous.

More about blood, Leviticus 17:12 tells us not to eat blood at all. Blood is the life of the creature that it belongs to, but it also contains all the genetic flaws, defects, diseases, and pathogens that, if passed along, could be fatal to the one eating it.

Geneses 2:7 and 3:19 both mention that our bodies are made up of minerals.

Jeremiah 33:22 says the number of stars is incalculable. Some have estimated that 10,000 billion is a woefully inadequate number.

Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14:8, among other texts all agree that pork is to be avoided as a food source. Until 1987 few people consumed pork. The animals were used for other agricultural purposes other than food. The slogan "Pork. The other white meat" was coined for a campaign paid for using a checkoff fee (tax) collected from the initial sale of all pigs and pork products, including imports. If you could talk to your ancestors from the late 1800's or even early-1900's, they would advise against eating pork due to trichinosis, cryptosporidiosis, influenza, leptospirosis, ringworm, yersiniosis, and other parasites that cooking has been inadequate to destroy.

Leviticus 18:6 establishes laws against incest due to genetic mutation.

Job 38:19 stated thousands of years ago that light travels in a path. This has just recently been proven as they have also clocked the speed that light travels.

Leviticus 15 teaches about medical quarantine. How many lives over the ages have been lost because of contaminated instruments, clothing, bedding, or even just unsanitary conditions (covered above)? If only they would have read the Scriptures and believed the Bible.

Proverbs 17:22 says that laughter is medicine. It is a common phrase, and no one really thinks about it, but many have experienced the benefits of having a friend to help them laugh through the pain. It appears that laughter has been as a medicine for all time.

Leviticus 7:23 cautions us against eating animal fat. With all the issues people are having with cholesterol, it would have been beneficial to know this earlier. Well, it was written, few were reading it. Those who do abstain from animal fat in their food, or animals at all, tend to live longer, healthier lives.

Psalms 134:14 speaks of the complexity of DNA before we had a name for DNA, let alone forensics to study it and apply it to ancestry, medicine, or criminal investigation.

Leviticus 11, besides what we should and should not eat, talks about how important clean water is for survival and to thrive. Just in the last 100 years we have begun to institute this important practice of drinking and cooking with clean water, therefore avoiding countless cases of Typhoid, Cholera, Dysentery, Escherichia (E) Coli, and Hepatitis A (among others).

Leviticus 25:1-24 talks about farming practices that would enforce pest control without having to devise chemicals and other harmful practices. So many harmful substances are sprayed over crops, sprayed directly on our animals, and even on us to avoid flies, mosquitoes, mites, ticks, bores, and other pests that harm both plant and animal alike. They could be avoided if everyone practiced these principles.

Leviticus 23:22 specifically addresses how to leave minerals in the soil and combat erosion so that the fields will be stronger and produce more yield per acre in the future.

As stated above, the wisdom found in the Scriptures is astonishing. Those who have known the truths hidden in these pages have been blessed.

You probably have been aware of some of these for a long time, maybe you have never given some of them any thought, and others you may want to research for yourself. We encourage you to go online and research until your heart is content. God is not looking for people to follow Him blindly. He says in Isaiah 1:18, "Come, let us reason together..." We are also told when two or more are gathered in His name, there He will be, in the midst of them. He wants us to explore our questions, doubts, and concerns by reasoning the evidence we have in front of us. We have history and science, but we also have the Bible, and we cannot make a comparison without knowing each component.

The longer I live, the more I realize there is more to learn. Even though I wish I would have known the Bible all my life, I've always thanked God that I was raised by a metaphysical mother. She taught me about something called the "Christ Consciousness" but she did not really have a relationship with Christ because she was not a Christian. Later in life, after I accepted the Bible, she eventually came around.

She always knew about and taught me the concept of "God the Father" in a way that has served me well. I have never consciously been without the presence of God. In the darkest of places, and I have been in quite a few of them, and saved from even more of them, I knew I was not alone. If I am able to pass anything on, I hope it is that you are never alone either. You are loved.

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