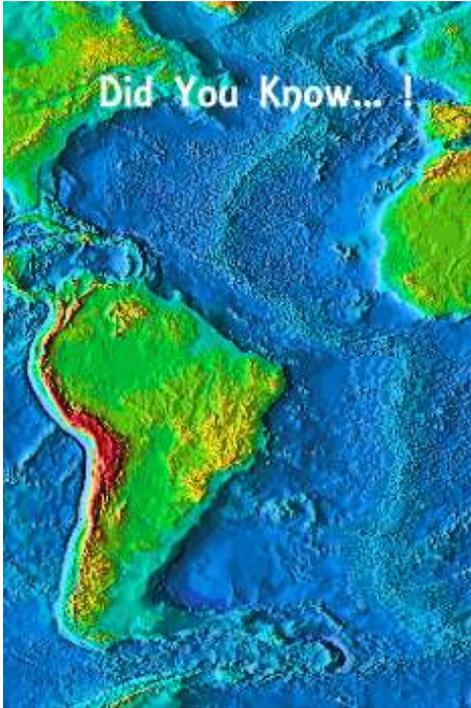


Bible and Science



Did you know that the Bible contains hundreds of proofs through science, archeology, history, prophecy, mathematical probability etc., that it is indeed the word of God? Here are two interesting facts from science:

1. There are mountains on the bottom of the ocean floor. Only in the last century have we discovered that there are towering mountains and deep trenches in the depths of the sea. The Bible says: ***"The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains."*** *Jonah 2:5-6*

2. Oceans contain springs. The oceans are very deep with almost all the ocean floor being in total darkness. The pressure there is also enormous. It would have been impossible for Job to have explored the "springs of the sea". Until recently it was thought that oceans were fed only by rivers and rain. Yet in the 1970's, with the help of deep diving research submarines that were constructed to withstand 6,000 pounds-per-square inch of pressure, oceanographers discovered springs on the ocean floor. Here's how the Bible says it: ***"Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search***

of the depth?" *Job 38:16*

These examples present us with a question to ponder: How could the Bible writers quoted here, Job writing about 3,500 years ago and Jonah about 2,700 years ago, have known these things? Were Jonah and Job making lucky guesses millennia ago about what science would come to understand about the ocean floor in recent years? Could hundreds of other accurate scientific facts proclaimed throughout the Bible be lucky guesses? No! There is an answer to the mystery though. An all knowing God with foreknowledge inspired them to write these things, exactly like the Bible claims: ***"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost"***. *2 Peter 1:21*

Hebrews 11:6 says: ***"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."*** It is not necessary for you to come to God through blind faith though. The Bible tells us clearly where saving faith comes from. ***"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*** *Romans 10:17* Nothing will give you faith faster than studying the countless proofs contained in the pages of the Bible. There is where you will find faith and this promise from God I will leave you with. ***"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."*** *Jeremiah 29:13*

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