

# Science Confirms the Bible

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*The Bible is true, Science confirms it, and with the help of this DVD, we will be better equipped to defend it!*

**Introduction:** (Watch: 00 – 05:25)

## Observational Science

*It cannot prove evolution.*

*It has confirmed the Bible's history.*

### 1. There is a huge difference between observational science and historical science:

- a. Observational – Observe something and experiment to draw conclusions.
- b. Historical – Consider things that happened in the past, *but we cannot observe them or do experiments to draw conclusions.*

2. The Eiffel Tower example: We can observe its size, but we need to look at and believe historical documents to know who designed it and why.

3. The Earth example: We can observe that it exists, but how can we know how it came into existence? We have to use *historical science*:

- a. Was someone there? Y N
- b. Did He tell someone what happened? Y N
- c. Did that someone write down what happened? Y N
- d. What book contains the account of how the Earth came into existence? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Has that book been proven to be fully reliable? Y N
- f. These are things we can gain from observational science:
  - i. The earth is *logical* and *orderly* (such things could

not result from a random big bang).

- ii. The Creator gave the creatures the ability to observe what He created.
- iii. The universe consistently obeys the same laws day-after-day.

*Science is possible  
only because God exists!*

4. <sup>NIV</sup> **1 Peter 3:15** “...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

- a. Why might someone ask us to give an answer?  
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- b. How should we prepare to be questioned? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Is there any evidence for an infinite God? (Watch: 05:26 – 17:35) Yes! DNA – It's a language, which also includes the information needed to read the language.

- a. Language comes from intelligence; matter on its own could never produce DNA.
- b. Why do some say there is no God, *no Intelligent Designer* (**Psalm 14:1**)? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Do atheists have a leg to stand on (**Rom. 1:18-20**)? Y N

- d. From **4 nucleotides** come **20 amino acids**. **20 amino acids** form over **100,000 proteins**. Each human cell has **3 billion nucleotides**; each human body has approximately **100 trillion cells**. Have we been fearfully and wonderfully made ([Psalm 139:14](#))? Y N
- e. Can life come directly from matter? Y N
- f. Did Richard Dawkins have a good answer for the origin of life? Y N
- g. Do Christians have a blind faith? Y N
- h. What is the foundation of your faith? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. DNA is the language of life! *DNA points to an awesome Creator!*

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**6. How could Noah fit all the species of animals on the ark?** (Watch: 17:36 – 25:34)

- a. He took only the land-dwelling animals.
- b. He took two of each kind (or from each family), not of each species.
- c. What single gene pool seems to be the common origin of all species of dogs? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Is evolution based on the *increase* or *decrease* of information? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Do dogs get married before they have kids? Y N
- f. Why are dogs slightly different than their parents? (*chose one*)
  - i. New information.
  - ii. Different combination of information.
- g. Does *adaptation* and *natural selection* give us some understanding about the formation of various species? Y N

- h. Does a *loss of information* and *redistribution of information* support or undermine evolution? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Since we now have a better understanding of where the various species came from, did Noah need to have all the various species on the ark? Y N

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**7. Where did Cain get his wife?** (Watch: 25:35 – 28:18)

- a. What does the Bible tell us about Adam & Eve’s children? They had Cain, Abel, and Seth, *but they also had other sons and daughters*:
  - i. <sup>NAS</sup> **1 Corinthians 15:45** ...“The first man, Adam, became a living soul.”
  - ii. <sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 3:20** “Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all *the* living.”
  - iii. <sup>NAS</sup> **Acts 17:26** “and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth...”
  - iv. <sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 5:4** “...Adam... had *other* sons and daughters.”
- b. Cain married one of his sisters.
  - i. The Bible says: <sup>NAS</sup> **Deut. 27:22** “Cursed is he who lies with his sister, the daughter of his father or of his mother.” Was it right or wrong for Cain to marry his sister? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Have mutations *increased* or *decreased* over time? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. **How did the different “races” of people come about?** (Watch: 28:19 – 32:40)

- a. **Are there *multiple races of people* or *one race*?** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>NAS</sup> **Acts 17:26** “...He made from one [person], every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth...”

- b. **Think about some key parts of the Biblical timeline:**

- i. **God created Adam:**

<sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 2:7** Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

- ii. **From Adam God created Eve:** <sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 2:21-22**

“So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh at that place. And the LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.”

- iii. **From Adam and Eve came all people:**

1. <sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 1:28** And God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth...”

2. Genesis 2 tells *the details* of Genesis 1.

- iv. **1,600 years later God reduced the world population to eight with the global flood:** <sup>NAS</sup> **Gen. 7:7** Then Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him entered the

ark because of the water of the flood.

- v. **Now all people – regardless of skin color, language, culture, etc. – are descendants of Noah and his family.**

- vi. **Those people were given various languages** and scattered over the whole earth through the Tower of Babel event (**Genesis 11:1-19**).

- vii. **All colors of people came from Noah’s family**, just like all dogs came from wolves.

- c. **Think about the big *spiritual* picture:**

- i. **Adam and Eve sinned:**

<sup>NAS</sup> **Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’”<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;<sup>3</sup> but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.’”<sup>4</sup> And the serpent said to the woman, “You surely shall not die!<sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”<sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was

desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

ii. **God promised the Savior:**  
NAS **Genesis 3:15** “And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

iii. **Sin spread to all people:**  
NAS **Genesis 4:8** ...Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.... **5:3** When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.

iv. **The Savior came, lived, died, rose, and ascended:**  
NAS **1 Corinthians 15:1-5**  
Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

v. **All who receive the Savior are forgiven and restored to God’s family:** NAS **John 1:12-13** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

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**9. Is there any evidence for a global flood?**  
(Watch: 32:41 – 44:20)

- a. Are there billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down all over the earth? Y N
- b. How did the Grand Canyon form?
  - i. With a little water over a long time.
  - ii. With a lot of water over a short time.
- c. What mountain 95 miles south of Seattle, Washington became famous on May 18, 1990, and should cause scientists to rethink the geologic evidence found all over the world? Mt.

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- d. Understand that we live in the time here prophesied: NAS **2 Peter 3:3-6** “Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, ‘Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.’ For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water, through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.”

- e. Does the geologic evidence on earth *undermine* or *support* the Bible account of a worldwide flood? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Is it highly possible that the ice age resulted from the worldwide flood, possibly with this combination of events?
  - i. The massive volcanoes greatly warmed the oceans.
  - ii. The rapid evaporation of water coupled with the quick cooling of the earth – *enhanced by the volcanic ash, which blocked the warmth of the sun* – caused tremendous amounts of snow to fall in the colder areas of the world. Y N
- g. How do we know there will never be another worldwide flood ([Genesis 9:12-17](#))?  
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**10. Do you believe God created in six literal days?** (Watch: 44:21 – 48:02)

- a. What determines the meaning of a word? Its \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Does YOM, the Hebrew word for DAY, have several meanings? Y N
- c. What four words help us know beyond all doubt that the references to YOM in Genesis chapter 1 refer to ordinary days? E\_\_\_\_\_, M\_\_\_\_\_, N\_\_\_\_\_, D\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Where does our year come from?  
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- e. Where does our month come from?  
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- f. Where does our week come from?  
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- g. Where does our day come from?  
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- h. To us there is a big difference between a day and a thousand years; to God there is not (2 Peter 3:8). Why?  
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- i. Where did time come from?  
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**11. Can Christians believe in millions of years?** (Watch: 48:03 – 49:48)

- a. Yes, such people can be Christians; *but they are being inconsistent by believing there was death* (the fossil record) *before the fall into sin.*
- b. Such people deny part of the Bible – that in the beginning God created, which puts them on a path that could lead them to deny the vital components of salvation, namely, the reality of our sin and Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection to remove our sins!

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**12. How old is the earth?** (Watch: 49:49 – 55:37)

- a. Did God use the genealogies in the Bible ([Genesis 5:1-32](#): Adam to Noah, and [Genesis 11:10-26](#): Shem to Abram) to tell us how long ago He created? Y N
- b. Jesus said: <sup>NAS</sup> **Mark 10:6** “*But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.*” Does that rule out the teaching that there were millions or billions of years prior to the existence of people? Y N
- c. What about the many dating methods:
  - i. Do most of them *contradict* or *support* billions of years?  
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  - ii. Can carbon dating prove millions of years? Y N

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**13. Why does it matter what Christians believe about Genesis?** (Watch: 55:38 – 57:25) When we believe the Bible is God's Word of Truth, **we know the following foundational information from Genesis chapters 1-11:**

- a. **God Created** (chap. 1-2); evolution is false and encourages people to reject the Bible, God, sin, and Jesus.
- b. **First Marriage** (chap. 2); God brought the woman to the man; same sex marriage is an abomination to God.
- c. **Fall into Sin** (chap. 3); the people brought sin and death into the world, not God.
- d. **Promise of the Savior** (chap. 3); on the day they fell into sin, God promised to send a special descendant of the woman who would defeat Satan.
- e. **Clothes** (chap. 3); through the first blood sacrifice, God made clothes for Adam and Eve, and pointed to the ultimate blood sacrifice of the Christ to cover our sins.
- f. **First Murder** (chap. 4); Cain murdered Abel, who was eventually replaced with Seth (Luke 3:38).
- g. **The Time from Adam to the Flood** (chap. 5); the first genealogy list, which totals 1656 years.
- h. **Decline into Much Evil** (chap. 6); believers married unbelievers, which sped up the decline into evil.
- i. **Worldwide Flood** (chap. 6-9); the LORD's Preliminary Judgment on Evil, which points ahead to the final judgment.
- j. **Nations Descended from Noah** (chap. 10); the ones who repopulated the earth.

- k. **Languages of the World** (chap. 11); the tower of Babel event divided the people into 90-some language groups and caused them to disperse and fill the earth.
- l. **The Time from the Flood to the Birth of Abram** (chap. 11); the second genealogy list, which totals 290 years.