



# Can You Believe in Science and the Bible?

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Many people think that you can't believe in Science and the Bible. That is a big misunderstanding! Throughout history, many statements in the Bible have been proven to be scientifically true. While many cultures had various erroneous beliefs and myths explaining what they saw in nature, many scientific principles are recorded in the Bible. In fact, God revealed these facts hundreds and sometimes thousands of years before scientists discovered them. Let's look at some of these principles.

## The Bible Established these Scientific Facts:

### Astronomy -

- 1) The universe had a beginning - Genesis 1:1
- 2) The moon does not shine (*it reflects the sun's light*) and the stars are not pure (*they have spots and flares*) - Job 25:5-6
- 3) The round earth is hanging on nothing in empty space - Job 26:7,10; Isaiah 40:22
- 4) The universe is governed by natural laws - Job 38:33; Jeremiah 33:25

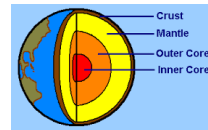


### Meteorology -

- 5) The water cycle: rivers and springs are fed by precipitation which then evaporates, distills, condenses, and precipitates as rain, snow, etc. - Job 36:27-28; Ecclesiastes 1:6
- 6) Recurring, circular wind currents - Ecclesiastes 1:6

### Geology -

- 7) The mountains used to be under the sea then rose up - Psalm 104:6-8
- 8) The inside the earth is hot like fire - Job 28:5
- 9) Water erosion - Habakkuk 3:9
- 10) Division of the Continents - Genesis 10:25

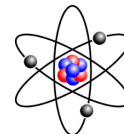


### Oceanography -

- 11) Ocean Springs - Job 38:16-17 and Ocean currents 2 Samuel 2:8

### Chemistry and Physics -

- 12) Visible things are made from invisible things (atoms, molecules, etc.) Hebrews 11:3
- 13) Elements melt with great heat and noise - 2 Peter 3:10
- 14) The destructive capacity of atomic bombs - Zechariah 14:12,15
- 15) There is a power that holds all atoms and molecules together - Colossians 1:17 NIV



### Medicine and Sanitation -

- 16) Bury Human waste, wash with running water, disinfect with fire - Numbers 9:3-22
- 17) Laws of quarantine and social distancing - Leviticus 13, 14, 22
- 18) Use of Antiseptics - Numbers 19:18; Luke 10:34

### Biology -

- 19) The Life of the creature is in the blood (*supplying oxygen, nutrients, and antibodies and removing wastes*) - Leviticus 17:11
- 20) **Evolution** - The Bible **does not** support evolution. In fact, it is the one field of science that the Bible disputes. Clearly, evolution is not true science, but is a theory built on hypotheses that have not been proved by the scientific method which uses experimentation and observation. Let's look at some of the discrepancies.
  - a) God created all life. Mankind was created, not evolved, in God's image - Gen. 1:20, 24, 26
  - b) The current earth was created in seven 24-hour days. Genesis 1:5, 7, 13, 19, 23
  - c) Each animal and plant kind (*specie*) reproduces its own kind, it can make minor adaptations from generation to generation, but does not evolve into a different specie. Genesis 1: 11, 21



Some people have the mistaken idea that to believe in the Bible, you have to be intellectually challenged or ignorant of scientific facts. Below are two partial lists of great scientists who believed in the Bible and biblical creation, rejecting the theory of evolution.

**Current Famous Scientists Who Believe in Biblical Creation and Their Fields of Science** - from a list of about 250 living scientists. ("Creation Scientists and Other Specialists of interests" - [creation.com](http://creation.com) › [creation-scientists](http://creation.com))

**Archaeology** - Dr. Bryant Wood

**Biology, Microbiology** - Dr. Andrew Bosanquet

**Geology** - Dr. Steve Austin

**Physical Chemistry** - Dr. Donald Chittick

**Astrophysicist** - Dr. Markus Blietz

**Genetics** - Dr. James Allan

**Pediatric Neurosurgery** - Dr. Ben Carson

**Electrical Engineering, Space Physicist, Geophysicist** - Dr. John Baumgardner

**Previous Famous Scientists Who Believed in Biblical Creation and Their Fields of Science**

- from a list of 41 famous scientists. ("Bible Believing Scientists of the Past" - [www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org) › [article](http://www.icr.org) › [bible-believing-scientists-past](http://www.icr.org))

**Antiseptic Surgery** - Joseph Lister

**Bacteriology** - Louis Pasteur

**Comparative Anatomy** - Gorgeous Cuvier

**Electro-Magnetics** - Michael Faraday

These famous world-renown scientists are proof that believing in science and the Bible are compatible, in fact are complementary. They realized that: the laws of nature had to be fine-tuned by someone and that the complexity of the world could not have happened by chance and that there are too many things not explained by science. As a book needs an author and a machine needs an inventor, this world and the universe needs a creator - God.

After seeing the thought process of these extremely intelligent individuals, can you decide to believe in God and the Bible, just as they did? Would you like to meet the greatest scientist of all, God? He loves you and sent His Son to pay for your sins. "For God loved the world, He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16 Are you ready to receive Jesus as Lord of your life? You can pray to Him now.

**Suggested Prayer:** "Dear Jesus, please show me the truths in the Bible and help me believe in them. Forgive me for all my sins and cleanse me from all my sinful ways. I repent from trying to live my life my way and ask You to be my Lord. Make me the kind of person You want me to be. Right now, Jesus, I open my heart and receive You as my personal Lord and Savior. I want to have a new vibrant relationship with God. AMEN!"

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Now that you have asked Jesus into your heart, He will start revealing Himself to you. But to steadily improve your relationship with God, spend time with Him. Start talking (praying) to Him. Read His book, the Bible, where He reveals Himself even more clearly. Daily, ask Him to become involved in your life and request His advice, direction, even correction. Obey Him when He reveals His will to you. Spend time with others who love God too. Go to a good church where you feel God's presence, they preach the Bible, and you can fellowship with other believers. We learn much about God from each other.



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