

APOLOGETICS

Reasons for Belief

Lesson 6: Science and the Bible

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16

Introduction

There are two pervasive misconceptions about the Bible. The one held by skeptics is that the Bible is an antiquated book, which is full of fables, stories, scientific fallacies, and mistakes. The other view, which is mainly held by liberal theologians, is that the Bible is a religious book and as such, must be interpreted spiritually and allegorically and is not to be taken literally.

In fact, the Bible is self-authenticating, divinely inspired and true throughout, whether it is dealing with history, science or medicine. And as we shall see, it can be relied upon totally.

Statistics

What do you glean from the survey taken by Creation Ministries International?

The stars and the heavens

What statements in the Bible regarding the stars, did you find to be true?

What statements in the Bible regarding the heavens, did you find to be true?

What statements in the Bible regarding the earth, did you find to be true?

Other Biblical statements that were found to be true

Jot down a few of these statements that impressed you.

What was it in Psalm 8:8 that sent Matthew Maury on a mission?

What was the benefit of his discovery?

What does the Bible tell us about clouds?

What is the significance of God instructing Abraham to circumcise boys on the eighth day after they are borne?

Christ's blood

Did it mix with His mother's blood when He was in Mary's womb?

What is significant about the fact that all galaxies are moving away from us?

Resources

G Baxter, A Defence of the Bible, available from Koorong \$15