

The Genealogies: Millions Of Years?

(In studying the genealogies we have a huge roadblock to accepting millions of years for man to have evolve from apes. Many Christians try to mix the Bible's teaching with evolution and there are irreconcilable differences that prevent it if we trust the integrity of scripture.)

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From the Bible we get thousands of years in the genealogies listed in scripture. They are present for several reasons: the genealogy establishes **the lineage of the people of Israel and the prophetic fulfillment of the Messiah;** second, the genealogy acts as a **record or historical document of the Jewish people;** third, it verifies in detail by **naming the actual people of antiquity;** finally, in providing these things it also **collaborates to address how long ago our human race began.**

There are four major Genealogies I'm going to cover listed in scripture two are in the Old Testament and two in the New Testament. However there are many genealogies listed in various accounts such as in Genesis 10 the genealogy of Noah and his sons. This genealogy is important because we come to understand how the **earth was populated through the sixteen grandsons of Noah.** The importance of names and the patriarchs who founded cities and places is traceable back to this genealogy. There are genealogies listed in other parts of Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Ruth, I & II Chronicles, and Nehemiah for example and each has significance in recording actual people in real places in real time. We must understand that the Bible is meant to be understood as **ACTUAL HISTORY!**

The First Genealogy: Gen 5:1-32

- 1 **This is the book of the genealogy of Adam.** In the day that God **created man**, He made him in the likeness of God.
- 2 He **created them male and female**, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.
- 3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot *a son* in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.
- 4 After he begot Seth, the days of **Adam** were eight hundred years; **and he had sons and daughters.**
- 5 So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.
- 6 Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.
- 7 After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.
- 8 So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.
- 9 Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan. *{Hebrew Qenan}*
- 10 After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters.
- 11 So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.
- 12 Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel.
- 13 After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters.
- 14 So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.
- 15 Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared.
- 16 After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters.
- 17 So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.
- 18 Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch.
- 19 After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters.
- 20 So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.
- 21 Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah.

- 22 After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.
- 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.
- 24 And **Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.**
- 25 **Methuselah** lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech.
- 26 After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters.
- 27 So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.
- 28 Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son.
- 29 And he called his name **Noah**, saying, "**This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed.**"
- 30 After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters.
- 31 So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.
- 32 And Noah was five hundred years old, and **Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.**

We find some very interesting answers about life here for example:

- 1) God created man in His likeness
- 2) He created man: male **AND FEMALE!** (**Therefore the definition of man is both male and female.**)
- 3) This **IS the genealogy**, the actual history as recorded; the intent is plain and certain.
- 4) We find out where **Cain got his wife (vs. 4)!**

We find some **very strange** things and **unfamiliar ages** being described here.

- 1) Adam and his descendants lived for hundreds of years. **Adam** lived 930 years! **Seth** lived 912 years! **Enosh** lived 905 years! **Cainan** lived 910 years!
- 2) **Enoch** didn't die but was taken?

Gen. 5:24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

- 3) **Methuselah** lived the longest at 969 years. What is interesting is one the meanings of his name:

METHUSELAH ("he dies and it [the flood] is sent"). It is a name given prophetically by Enoch, or given after the event. The man who lived the longest-969 years died in the year of the flood...it has been traditionally interpreted to mean that God waited until Methuselah's death to bring the flood that is why he lived the longest...

Gen. 5:27 So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.

- 4) This Chronology brings us to **Noah** and his three sons. It brings us to the flood and God's Judgment upon wickedness.

- 5) If you provide a schematic of this Chronology you discover that **Adam** was still alive when **Methuselah** was roughly one hundred years old! **Adam** would have been a witness to the corruption described in Gen. 6:5 **Do you think it may have grieved him?**

5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great In the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

- 6) God prophesizes that He will destroy all mankind and everything from the face of the earth in **one hundred and twenty years.**

Gen. 6:3 And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be **one hundred and twenty years.**"

It took **Noah** one hundred years to build the ark.

What do we make of the long ages? Some have figured that years were measured differently then...but that is not factual the solar system didn't change. Long ages have been found in inscriptions describing enormous life spans for pre-flood kings for example. The Judgment of God upon humanity shows that life spans decreased rapidly after the flood. Noah lived 950 years he was 600 years old when the flood came; Ham, Shem, Japheth, lived 500 years for example. We find in the second major Genealogy of Gen. 11 that life spans decreased dramatically.

*[Special Note: What is interesting to note is that many of the people alive then could have walked up to **Adam (or Eve** for that matter) and asked about creation, the Garden, the fall, the curse, and what it was like before it happened. Yet, the world was thoroughly corrupt. They knew God created them, their ancestor was still living they need only ask.]*

What about Enoch? We catch up with Enoch in Luke's Genealogy where again it is recorded that Enoch was the father of Methuselah. Also in Hebrews...

Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

[Remember when Jesus was translated on the Mount of Configuration? Two men were seen with Him one was Moses the other was **Elijah**. **Elijah** had been taken up to heaven in whirlwind and the chariot of God.

2Ki 2:11 Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.]

Enoch here is recorded by Jude as prophesying yet we do not have this written in Genesis, this must have been recorded somewhere else...

Jude 1:14 Now **Enoch**, the seventh from **Adam**, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

15 "to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

[**THE TWO WITNESSES OF REVELATIONS?** Many of the early Church thought the two witnesses to be **Enoch and Elijah**. Since they were both taken and did not see death this would avoid the difficulty of them dying a *second* time, perhaps, they shall be the two witnesses slain?]

The Second Major Genealogy Of Genesis: Gen. 11:1-27

This genealogy begins after the flood and shows how the life spans decreased dramatically from over nine hundred years down to five hundred, four hundred, three hundred, to two hundred, etc. What is further established here is the lineage from **Noah to Abram**. **Abram whose name is changed to Abraham** becomes the Father of "many nations." God's covenant with Abraham becomes the foundation and the lineage of the Messiah's purpose and birth. Abraham keeps the covenant with God by obeying in offering Isaac his only son of Sarah. God then promises that He'll provide himself the lamb for offering—Jesus is the Lamb of God, the only begotten Son of God, etc. The **lineage of the Messiah is established beginning with Abraham**, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, David, Solomon, making imposters impossible and recognition of the Messiah absolute to anyone willing to see it.

Gen. 22:18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

This promise was given the day that Abraham offered Isaac on the mountain.

Gen. 21:7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?"
8 And Abraham said, "**My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.**" So the two of them went together.

God Calls to Abraham...

Gen. 22: 12 And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me."

God's Covenant Of Promise...Christ To Be Sent...

Gen. 22:16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, **because you have done this thing**, and have not withheld your son, your only *son* --

17 "blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the **stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore**; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.

18 "**In your seed all the nations of the earth** shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

[*Special Note:* Notice that God tells Abraham that the **stars of heaven are as the sand on the seashore, innumerable!** Today modern technology has proven that the stars are indeed innumerable!]

Galatians picks up this verse and **interprets it under the anointing** of the Holy Spirit:

Ga 3:16 Now to Abraham **and his Seed** were the promises made. **He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.**

The Old Testament continues with genealogies until Christ is born. The Book of I Chronicles re-establishes the genealogy from **Adam to Abraham** in the first chapter. A second witness...

- 1 **Adam**, Seth, Enosh,
- 2 Cainan, Mahalalel, Jared,
- 3 **Enoch, Methuselah**, Lamech,
- 4 **Noah**, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- 5 The sons of Japheth *were* Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.
- 6 The sons of Gomer *were* Ashkenaz, Diphath, and Togarmah.
- 7 The sons of Javan *were* Elishah, Tarshishah, Kittim, and Rodanim.
- 8 The sons of Ham *were* Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.
- 9 The sons of Cush *were* Seba, Havilah, Sabta, Raama, and Sabtecha.
The sons of Raama *were* Sheba and Dedan.
- 10 Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth.
- 11 Mizraim begot Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim,
- 12 Pathrusim, Casluhim (from whom came the Philistines and the Captorim).
- 13 Canaan begot Sidon, his firstborn, and Heth;
- 14 the Jebusite, the Amorite, and the Gergashite;
- 15 the Hivite, the Arkite, and the Sinite;
- 16 the Arvadite, the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.
- 17 The sons of Shem *were* Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, Aram, Uz, Hul, Gether, and Meshech.
- 18 Arphaxad begot Shelah, and Shelah begot Eber.
- 19 To Eber were born two sons: the name of one *was* Peleg, {Literally Division} for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name *was* Joktan.
- 20 Joktan begot Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah,
- 21 Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah,
- 22 Ebal, Abimael, Sheba,
- 23 Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab. All these *were* the sons of Joktan.
- 24 Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah,
- 25 Eber, Peleg, Reu,

26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,
27 and Abram, who *is* Abraham.

The Two Major Genealogies Of The New Testament Are Found In Matthew Chapter One And Luke Chapter Three.

This genealogy picks up where Genesis 11 & I Chron. 1 leaves off...from **Adam to Abraham...now Abraham to Christ!**

1 **The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:**

2 Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers.

3 Judah begot Perez and Zerah **by Tamar**, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram.

4 Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon.

5 Salmon begot Boaz **by Rahab**, Boaz begot Obed **by Ruth**, Obed begot Jesse,

6 and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who **had been the wife of Uriah**.

7 Solomon begot Rehoboam, Rehoboam begot Abijah, and Abijah begot Asa.

8 Asa begot Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat begot Joram, and Joram begot Uzziah.

9 Uzziah begot Jotham, Jotham begot Ahaz, and Ahaz begot Hezekiah.

10 Hezekiah begot Manasseh, Manasseh begot Amon, and Amon begot Josiah.

11 Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time **they were carried away to Babylon**.

12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel.

13 Zerubbabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliakim, and Eliakim begot Azor.

14 Azor begot Zadok, Zadok begot Achim, and Achim begot Eliud.

15 Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob.

16 And Jacob begot **Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ.**

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David *are* fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon *are* fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ *are* fourteen generations.

From This Genealogy:

1) Here we have a very definitive lineage, chronology and time span! We can't import into these generations thousands upon thousands of years as in millions! We are stuck by the insurmountable details contained in scripture pertaining to the birth of the Messiah.

2) This genealogy proves by record that Joseph is in the lineage of David so that his son, Jesus would be *by adoption* an heir in this same lineage. The scripture proclaims that the Christ is the offspring of David.

Isa 11:1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a **Branch** shall grow out of his roots.

Jer. 23:5 "Behold, *the days are coming,*" says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a **Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign** and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

3) Four women are mentioned in this lineage: Tamar, Rehab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. The scriptures elaborate on each of these women's lives. In the first it was **Tamar** who was a daughter in law who pretended to be a prostitute in order to become pregnant through Judah. Judah is the son of Jacob through which was prophesied that the Messiah would come. The second is **Rehab** who was the one who received the spies during Joshua's conquest and she and her household were saved from the destruction of Jericho as all the walls fell down except where her house was. The third is **Ruth** and her story is contained in the Book of Ruth.

She was the daughter in law that would not let go of **Naomi**. Naomi's husband died, Ruth's husband died, and when returning to Israel the Promised Land, she said,

Ruth 2:16 But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God.*

17 Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If *anything but* death parts you and me."

And finally **Bathsheba** whom David seduced and impregnated and had her husband killed in battle. David who had hundreds of wives chose the wife of another man. Their first child died but their second was Solomon.

4) God's grace, mercy and providence are clearly manifested. God's mercy deals with incest, prostitution, and adultery, and also gentiles bringing them into the lineage of Christ.

5) That the Bible has woven these accounts so tightly we are forced to either reject or accept it as a whole. We cannot honestly pick and choose what we will believe. For example in the account of Rehab we have the destruction of Jericho. The whole city is destroyed except for Rehab and her household. This is a miraculous story, archeology has also discovered that the walls of Jericho fell outward depicting an usual event; yet if one doubts it we must also doubt the **integrity of the genealogy** because a Canaanite women is included in the line of Christ. This also **confirms that God intended to save gentiles** along with the Jews!

Comparing Matthew With Luke:

As we compare Matthew's genealogy with Luke's we'll find a unique divergence. Matthew's account takes the lineage from David to Solomon while Luke's account takes the lineage from David to Nathan. They are the same from Adam to Abraham to David then they diverge. Matthew's account is the lineage of Joseph and emphasizes his side of the events. Luke's account is the lineage of Mary and emphasizes her side of the events.

Scholars have noted that in the genealogies sometimes there are omissions. There are a few names that have been left out and in some cases spelled differently from genealogy to genealogy. In historical times when a son was born or fathered by his actual father or say in the line of his father as in a grandfather or great grandfather, it was not considered wrong or inaccurate to describe that son as the son of any one of them. That is true when we consider the prophecy concerning Christ that he would be the Son of David. He isn't the actual son of David like Solomon or Nathan; yet according to Hebrew tradition he is consider the son of David in following and being in the lineage.

Someone has argued that since Jesus has a virgin birth that Joseph is not His actual father and therefore cannot be considered the Son of David following in the lineage. There are two answers the first is that anyone adopted into a family is considered a full heir. That is what we are considered when we are born into the family of God. Paul the apostle teaches us that the true vine is the Jewish people and gentiles are excluded except where in Christ they are grafted back into the vine. This is what Paul goes on to describe as being adopted in Christ Jesus—being made full sons and daughters of the divine.

Ro 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the **Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."**

Eph 1:5 having predestined us to **adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself**, according to the good pleasure of His will,

The second answer is that **Mary is the literal mother of Jesus' humanity** (She is not the mother of God as in Roman Catholic teaching). Therefore physically, the blood line of Christ is connected to David since Mary is in the actual lineage of David as recorded in Luke.

The Bible as I shared before has **impenetrable barriers** between its revelations and the teachings of evolution.

- 1) The **interpretation of day** in Genesis chapter one can only mean a 24 hour period. This is recognized by all scholars and is reflected in all meaningful translations.
- 2) **The laws of Genesis**, i.e. "everything reproduces after its own kind," two laws of thermodynamics and the laws of nature **contradict evolutionary premises**.
- 3) **The origin of death**, sickness, disease, devouring and being devoured from scripture is absolutely clear to **come after Adam and Eve sinned** in the Garden of Eden; **not millions of years as in evolutionary teaching**.

Now, if we understand the genealogies we are forced to embrace thousands of years of human history beginning with Adam to Abraham, to David, to Christ.

Where can millions of years be imported?

Listen Now To Jesus' Words:

Matt. 19:3 The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for *just* any reason?"

4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that **He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'** {#Ge 1:27 5:2}

5 "and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? {#Ge 2:24}

And From Mark:

Mark 10:4 They said, "Moses permitted *a man* to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss *her*."

5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

6 **"But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'** {#Ge 1:27 5:2}

7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,

8 'and the two shall become one flesh'; {#Ge 2:24} so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Jesus testifies that **Adam and Eve were the beginning** when God made man in his likeness. He made man male and female. It is also noted that the book of Romans and I Corinthians identifies Adam as the first man:

Ro 5:14 Nevertheless death **reigned from Adam to Moses**, even over those who had not sinned according to the **likeness of the transgression of Adam**, who is a type of Him who was to come.

1Co 15:22 **For as in Adam all die**, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1Co 15:45 And so it is written, "**The first man Adam became a living being.**" {#Ge 2:7} The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Conclusion:

Where do we go now? If the scriptures are true then science **MUST** be wrong. If science is true then the scriptures **MUST** be wrong...If I'm going to trust someone it would be Jesus over any scientist or not...And the truth is that science has based its storytelling on **three major areas for aging the earth and all three are unreliable!**

1) **Geology and the geologic column or rock layers coupled with the fossil record.**

2) **Radioactive dating** methods with the major assumptions.

3) **Star light and the “Red Shift”** of the light spectrum. I'm going to address each of them and **bring to your attention how these are unreliable** and do not stand the test of truth! Therefore, the Word of God is intact even after hundreds of years and billions of dollars have been spent to prove it otherwise.

To find answers to these three areas: concerning the geologic column and fossil record see "**Geology Dating Problems**" booklet. For answers to radioactive dating methods see "**Radioactive Dating Issues**" booklet. For star light and red shift answers see the following.

Star light and the “Red Shift” problems and why they are unreliable. Star light poses a problem because scientists measure the size and distance of stars by light years. The

measurements given exceed the Biblical time frame of our existence by millions of years. The question becomes “*How can we see star light today on earth from stars that are millions of light years away if God only created the universe in six thousand years?*” There are no straight forward answers to this question. At this time we have prospects or theories that could provide an answer but nothing definitive. **Actually this is the strongest objection evolution can provide to contradict the Bible.** The problem however isn’t just a creationist’s issue. **This may be a surprise, but evolution can’t account for star light either.** The time frames of 4 billion years times the speed of light are not long enough to even account for half the understood size of the universe. For evolutionists the answer may simply be the universe must be much older. For the creationists the problem is far more complex.

There is however some problems even with star light. Scientific evidence shows that the **speed of light may be slowing.** Although this is not accepted universally but many scientist do see strong evidence, that the speed of light was faster in the past. Second, we cannot be sure of our star light measurements. For example the red shift has not always proven reliable. Star clusters and phenomenon adjacent to one another have actually shown errors. How can objects that are connected show millions of light years difference in distance?

Another major problem understands how **gravity and time dilation** affects the speed of light. **Einstein’s theory of relativity means that space is actually bent by gravity.** Light is being distorted by the bodies of stars and enormous clusters. Time dilation comes into play because even upon the earth two clocks of great precision placed in the lowest valley and on the tallest mountain show that gravity actually makes the lower clock run slower in comparison. When present at either location the clocks run apparently normal. It is when we are outside of both situations and compare the clocks that this

time dilation is found. The significance of this can not be discounted. The distances in space are enormous in comparison to the distances between our lowest valley and highest mountain. The time dilation is a factor.

Finally, the Bible in the Psalms teaches us that God stretched out the heavens, the stars, and the expanse. This would mean that the expansion of the universe that scientist seem to agree on is a reality. God is infinitely larger than our known universe and stretching out the heavenly realm may also account for our ability to see stars considered to be millions of light years away.

There are other theories or combinations of theories that may yet prove to account for this issue. **The overwhelming evidence points to a young earth not only from the Biblical perspective and genealogies but also from various and numerous others ways we can measure the age of the earth.** There are over 100 other methods for measuring the age of the earth and many of them reflect thousands of years. *For example*, the salt content of the ocean is building up at a certain rate each year. If we extrapolate back in removing the salt completely we are looking at thousands of years. The moon is also expanding in its path around the earth. If we extrapolate back the moon would be in actual contact with earth only ten thousand years ago. Life would have been impossible without getting into details. The magnetic field surrounding the earth from our polar caps is decreasing. If we extrapolate back more than 10,000 years the field would be too intense for life to survive. **If even one of the hundreds is correct then we must understand that light years and the red shift are not reliable for determining the age of the universe.**

It comes down to us trusting the Word of God as divine in origin with all that means. God is perfect, holy, true, and cannot lie; therefore what God has said is surer than the

physical world around us. Scientists are always changing their theories and facts because they are human and extremely limited. Let God be true and every man a liar the scriptures teach and when it comes to science and the truth we are far more secure in God's Word. We may not always understand God's word but we can understand enough to know that millions of years are not possible to reconcile with the Bible.

The Doctrine Of The Inspired Word. (From Dictionary Of Theology)

Inspiration (of the inspired Word) **THIS IS A FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE!** It is the doctrine that the Bible was written by the influence of God. It is, therefore, **without error.** It is **accurate and authoritatively represents** God's teachings (2Ti 3:16). As such it is a revelation from God which implies direct knowledge about God, creation, man, salvation, the future, etc. *It is a revelation in that it shows us what we could not know apart from it.*

One of the ways to prove that the Bible is inspired is to examine the O.T. prophecies fulfilled in the N.T. concerning Jesus. #Lu 24:27-45 Because the Bible is inspired, its words are unbreakable, #Joh 10:34-36 eternal, #Mt 24:35 trustworthy, #Ps 119:160 and able to pierce the heart of man. #Heb 4:12 Additionally, the inspired Word of God **will not go forth without accomplishing what God wishes it to.** #Isa 55:11

Recommended Reading

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