

Truth Has Never Been SO Important

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With the ever-worsening spiritual condition of the world today, our knowing the Truth God has given in His Word and then living that Truth every day—is more important than it has ever been. Jesus could return in a moment—and are we ready to meet and greet Him is the issue!

The *overwhelming evidence* in the message *Search for Truth*—including the *Accuracy of the Word of God*, compels us to admit that His Truth in the Holy Scriptures, is available to anyone. Now that we know the Truth from the Bible, how does it *affect, change, or transform* our life—is the question to *ask and answer* in light of Bible teaching and example.

There are two possible choices concerning how life *began* and only one is *right*; only one is *accurate*; and only one is *true*. The one true choice of how life began and continued is often called *Intelligent Design* because of the amazing facts and features of the solar system.

The earth is positioned at *just the right* distance from the sun, so that *just the right* amount of heat supports life. The other planets are *too hot* or *too cold* to sustain life.

Any change in the *rate of rotation* of the earth would make life *impossible*. If it were to rotate at 1/10 its present rate, all plant life would burn up during the day and freeze at night. Temperature variations are kept within reasonable limits, due to the nearly circular orbit of the earth around the sun.

The moon revolves around the earth from 240,000 miles away, causing harmless tides; but if it were 1/5 of this distance away, the continents would be completely submerged in water twice a day.

The *thickness* of the earth's *crust* and the *depth* of the *oceans* are carefully designed as well. Increasing the thickness or depth only a few feet, would drastically *alter* the absorption of free oxygen and carbon dioxide so that plant and animal life could not exist. This is not an *accident* but a *design*.

The earth's axis is tilted 23 degrees from the perpendicular to the plane of its orbit. This *tilting*, combined with the earth's *revolution* around the sun, causes our seasons—which are absolutely *essential* for growing *food* supplies.

The earth's *atmosphere*—specifically the *ozone* layer—serves as a protective *shield* from lethal ultraviolet radiation, which would otherwise destroy all life. This atmosphere *also* protects the earth by the *friction* it causes on meteors—burning up approximately twenty million meteors that enter our atmosphere every *day!* Without this divinely-designed protective shield, all life on the earth would be in imminent danger of these striking missiles.

Our atmosphere is 78% nitrogen and 20% oxygen—which is a *delicate, accurate*, and very *critical* ratio that is essential to *all life* forms. As well, the earth's *magnetic field* provides vital protection from dangerous cosmic radiation. All this did *not* happen by *chance*, but was a carefully designed plan to sustain life on earth by an All-knowing God.

Being informed of these amazing facts, enables us to read the Bible with keen interest—knowing that God *made* the earth and *designed* the plan that enables us to *overcome* the hostile forces of the adversary—and it is always by faith and trust in the Atonement Blood of the cross. *Overcomers* receive eternal life—and an overcomer is one who follows the carefully written plan of life explained in the pages of the Bible.

The accuracy of fulfilled Bible prophecy is amazing! God said that the price of His Son's betrayer would be for thirty pieces of silver. Zechariah 11:12 "Then I said to them, 'If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain.' So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver." Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests Matthew 26:14 "'What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?' And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver."

God said that He would make the earth *dark* at noon for three hours, and that *prophecy* would be fulfilled! Amos 8:9 "'And it shall come to pass in that day,' says the Lord GOD, 'That I will make the sun go down at noon, And I will darken the earth in broad daylight.'" Matthew 27:45 "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour." The Jewish clock began at 6:00 a.m.—so the sixth hour would be noon!

That is a short list of the many *hundreds* of prophecies that have been fulfilled with amazing accuracy. Jesus Himself fulfilled more than 300 prophecies in His life. If only eight of those 300 prophecies came true in any one person, it would be comparable to finding *one* silver dollar painted red—among many *hundreds of thousands* that were unpainted.

If the entire state of Texas had a fence around it; filled two feet deep in silver dollars; with only *one* painted red; and all these silver dollars being thoroughly mixed up; then—if a person starting at the Louisiana border, would walk over

500 miles blindfolded into Texas as far as they wanted to; and still being blindfolded, would be able to pick up that one red silver dollar! That would be the very remote and virtually impossible possibility!

Our eternal destiny hinges on the *accuracy* of more than 300 Bible prophecies about Jesus being accurately *fulfilled* to the smallest detail. It is *impossible* for a human being to predict the *future* with 100 percent accuracy, but *God* did it—and He had all of them written for our spiritual benefit.

Jesus told the tempter Matthew 4:4, “*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*” Since *God is love* 1 John 4:8; since His Word is *true*; since He tells us to love *Him* and live in the light of His *Truth*, it should be our focus and desire every day. John 14:15 “*If ye love me, keep my commandments*”—or obey His instructions Matthew 5, 6, 7.

The findings of *science, history, archaeology, and prophecy* show that everything in the universe points to *intelligent design*. No one but God could give so many detailed prophecies—some thousands of years in advance—and accurately fulfill them in one Man’s life. The Bible is an *accurate, reliable, and true* document of God’s divine plan for His creation.

We must *do* what God *says*—Isaiah 1:18 “*Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD.*” It is important to *believe* the Truth and to *live* by those divine principles of faith and trust in Jesus, because: “*Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool*”—white like wool by *faith* in Jesus.

The Bible says, “*It is written*” 92 times—meaning that God used men as *instruments* to write something He wanted to *say* to us. When we see a marvelous oil-painting, we do not think a brush painted it, but a *person using* a brush. God

is the *Author* of the Bible, but He used *human instruments* to pen the words on *parchment* to *preserve* His eternal Truth.

God has not only *preserved* His Word but *kept* it free of mistakes. We need only *look* at the *evidence* to know that it is *true*. Psalms 19:1 “*The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. 2 Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.*”

The secret of His Truth is knowable and doable because He provides the light and the power to do both. The universe *definitely* had a divine Creator—and we all have a choice of *two plans*; but the world is choosing the *wrong one*! Romans 1:19 “*What may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.*”

If God *said* it, we have to *believe* it, and then *live* it by faith in Him for everything—based on the *merit* of the *Blood* shed for us—sanctifying us by our faith in that *flawless* sacrifice. If God is the Maker of every *thing* and every *one*, then He can also *heal* us; *protect* us; and *supply* needs—every day and at any time. Psalms 121:2 “*My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.*”

Everyone has to make a choice—a choice to trust in faith on the power of God. Psalms 146:5 “*Happy [and blessed] is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6 Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever.*”

There is *no excuse* to accept the lie of evolution; and *no excuse* not to *believe* the God of the Bible. Job 12:8 “*Speak to the earth, and it will instruct you. Let the fish of the sea speak to you. 9 They all know that the LORD has done this. 10 For*

the life of every living thing is in his hand, and the breath of all humanity.”

Acts 17:24 “*God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; 25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.*”

Scientific evidence shows that each *kind* of flesh is different, and each *kind* can produce only its own kind—and the Bible agrees! Genesis 1:24 “*And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so.*”

The Bible says that *macroevolution*—changing from *one type* of animal to a completely different species—never happened! 1 Corinthians 15:39 “*All flesh is not the same: Men have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another.*”

The Bible contains all the *information* anyone needs to be able to *choose* where they will spend eternity. *That* is an *awesome* responsibility! Everyone will leave this earth someday, but if they have the *right* information, and do the *right* thing *with* it, they will reach the *right* destination!

If they have the *wrong* information—or do the *wrong* thing with the *right* information, they will reach the *worst* destination imaginable!

Isaiah 45:18 “*For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: 'I am the LORD, and there is no other.'*” What we do with that *Truth*—will determine what final destination we reach! *Truth has Never Been So Important!*



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