

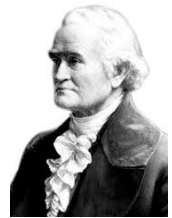
Lifting Up The STANDARD

“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him” (Isaiah 59:19).



Challenging And Encouraging God's Remnant To Remain Faithful

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Noah Webster wrote the Webster's Dictionary. He said, "Education is useless without the Bible. God's Word has furnished all the necessary rules to direct our conduct."

If ...you think the Bible is like any other book ever written, keep reading. When you finish this article you will know the Bible is unlike any other book in the world.

The Bible Account of Creation gives the order in which God created the world. True science is in complete harmony with the order of creation, although not all scientists believe in the God of the Bible. What were Moses' chances of getting it right? It has been estimated as follows:

1. Get eight million presses...
2. Have them run day and night for 2.5 million years...
3. Set the printing speed at 2000 tickets a minute...
4. Put all the tickets in one pile...
5. Pick the winning ticket.

The chances of picking the winning ticket would be the same chances that Moses had to record the order of creation. However, those who believe the Bible know that Moses was inspired of God and therefore had no chance whatsoever of recording it wrong.

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A Four Minute Message of Encouragement



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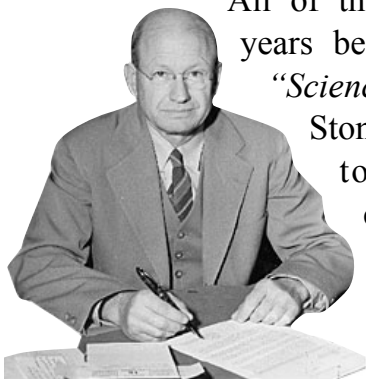


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More On Bible Prophecies

The Probability of Only Eight Prophecies Happening As They were Foretold

- Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.
- He would be born of a virgin.
- His own would receive Him not.
- He would be betrayed by a friend.
- He would be sold for thirty pieces of silver.
- They would bring false witnesses against Him.
- He would hold His peace, though falsely accused.
- They would spit in His face.



Peter Stoner

All of these were prophesied at least 700 years before they happened! In the book "*Science Speaks*", mathematician Peter Stoner applied the rules of probability to these eight prophecies. He concluded that the chance of all eight being fulfilled in one person is 1 in 10 to the power of 17. (100,000,000,000,000,000).

If we were to take that many silver dollars and lay them on the surface of Prince Edward Island, they would cover the island to a depth of two feet. Then, if we were to mark one of these silver dollars and mix them all up, and we were to blindfold a man and tell him he must pick the marked silver dollar, he would have exactly the same chance as these eight prophecies would have in coming true for any one man.

Not Eight Prophecies - Over 300 Prophecies

If we consider the fact that Jesus not only fulfilled eight Old Testament prophecies, but 333...we would end up with odds that are astronomical!

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According to USA TODAY (1985) the top public school problems before removing the Bible was:

- Talking
- Chewing Gum
- Making Noise
- Getting out of turn in line
- Wearing improper clothing
- Not putting paper in waste basket

The top public school problems since the Bible has been taken out is now:

- Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
- Burglary
- Arson
- Bombings
- Murder
- Suicide
- Absenteeism
- Vandalism
- Extortion
- Drug Abuse
- Alcohol Abuse
- Gang Warfare
- Pregnancies
- Abortions
- Venereal Disease



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Those who prophesied these things had no chance whatsoever of getting it wrong because... *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...”* (Second Timothy 3:16). Those who refuse to believe the Bible, will believe it five seconds after they die. The Bible says, *“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”* (Hebrews 9:27).

When God created the world He said, *“Let the waters bring forth abundantly.”* (Genesis 1:20). Science has discovered there are over 500 million tiny creatures in one drop of water. Each drop contains thousands of species. Some have shells, others do not. They have teeth, muscles, nerves and glands. Some have between 100 and 200 stomachs. God said the waters would bring forth *“abundantly”* and science has found it to be so.

God cursed the snake and said, *“...dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.”* (Genesis 3:14). Science has discovered that snakes are continually flicking their tongues out to collect dust. Dust is essential to the survival of the snake. If a snake stops eating dust, he stops living.

Isaiah 40:22, refers to *“...the circle of the earth.”* Isaiah knew the earth was round over 2000 years ahead of our scientists!

Job 26:7, plainly tells us that God *“. . . hangeth the earth upon nothing.”* This was written over 3500 years ago!

Genesis 2:7 says. *“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.”* November 1982, Reader's Digest had an article titled How Life on Earth Began. It stated that according to scientists at NASA's Ames Research Center the ingredients needed to form a human being can be found in clay.

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Gipsy Smith

"What makes the difference is not how many times you have been through the BIBLE, but how many times and how thoroughly the BIBLE has been through you."

George Mueller

"Be assured, if you walk with Him, and look to Him, and expect help from Him, He will never fail you."

D.L. Moody

"Sin will keep you from this Book. This Book will keep you from sin."

George Mueller

"The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the place held by the BIBLE in our life and thoughts."

Alexander Maclaren

"Only he who can say *"the LORD is the strength of my life,"* can say, *"of whom shall I be afraid?"*

Abraham Lincoln

"Without Divine assistance I cannot succeed; With it I cannot fail!"

George Washington Carver

"The secret of my success? It is simple. It is found in the BIBLE, *"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."*

E.M. Bounds

"The only limits to prayer are the promises of GOD and His ability to fulfill those promises."

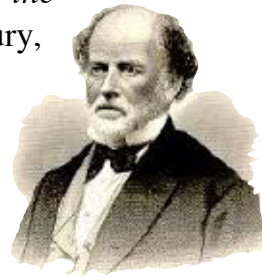




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The article said, "*The Biblical scenario for the creation of life turns out to be not far off the mark.*" (Reader's Digest, November, 1982 p.116). The Bible and true science are always in complete harmony.

Psalm 8:8 refers to, ". . .*the paths of the sea.*" After reading this, Matthew Maury, a U.S. Naval officer, set out to locate these "*paths in the seas.*" He discovered the oceans have paths which flow through them. He became known as the "*pathfinder of the seas.*" David knew this over 2,000 years ago."



Matthew Maury

Ecclesiastes 1:7 says, "*All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.*" The writer of Ecclesiastes knew the water cycle of condensation and evaporation 2500 years ahead of our scientists.

Everyday Expressions that we use originated from the Bible. Below are listed only a few of them.

- Raising Cain
- A drop in the bucket
- A house divided
- A man after my own heart
- You could feel the darkness
- Missed by a hair
- A thorn in the flesh
- My hair stood on end
- Strait and narrow
- Out of the mouths of babes
- Labor of love
- Going the extra mile
- By the skin of your teeth
- At his wits' end
- As old as Methuselah
- The apple of my eye

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"It is a poor sermon that gives no offense; that neither makes the hearer displeased with himself nor with the preacher"

~ *George Whitefield*