

“Scientific Truths in the Bible”

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TEXT: John 17:17 “...Thy word is truth.”

- 1. Medical and Health Laws** (Lev. 11, 13; Deut. 14)
 - a. Laws against contamination (Lev. 3:17; 7:19,26; 11:32-40)
 - b. Sanitation Laws (Lev. 17:13; Deut. 23:13)
 - c. Sickness control Laws (Lev. 13:14-17,45-46, 52; 14:8,9, 40-47; 15)

The leprosy epidemics in Europe in the 12th and 13th centuries A.D., and the Black Death of the 14th century were halted by application of the Levitical quarantine laws.

- 2. Circumcision** (Genesis 17:12)
 - a. Normal procedure on almost all boys born today.
 - b. The eighth day after birth, vitamin K (necessary for blood clotting) rises to a peak, and then subsides.
 - c. Christ was circumcised on the eighth day. (Luke 2:21)
- 3. The earth is hung upon Nothing.** (Job 26:7)
- 4. There is an empty place in the North.** (Job 26:7)
- 5. The earth is spherical (round like a ball)** (Isaiah 40:22)
- 6. Matter is created out of energy.** (Jer. 10:12; 32:17)
- 7. Stars cannot be numbered.** (Jer. 33:22)
- 8. Life of the Flesh is in the Blood** (Lev. 17:11)
- 9. All Flesh is not the same Flesh.** (I Cor. 15:39)
- 10. Species reproduce after their own kind.** (Genesis 1:21)
- 11. The elements can crack apart with a fervent heat.** (II Pet. 3;10-12)
Possibly a reference to the splitting of the atom.
- 12. Effects of radiation poisoning described.** (Zech. 14:12)
- 13. Something unknown to the material world holds the building blocks of all matter together.** (Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:17)
- 14. Light can be parted.** (Job 38:24)
- 15. Air has weight.** (Job 28:25)
- 16. Wind currents move in a defined pattern around the earth. Galileo discovered for secular science in 1630 AD.** (Ecc. 1:6)
- 17. The sea moves in paths.** (Psalms 8:8)

This was discovered in 1855 by Matthew Maury, founder of Annapolis, the “Pathfinder of the sea”; also in the 1780’s, Benjamin Franklin discovered the Gulf Stream.

- 18. The Sun moves in its own orbit.** (Psalm 19:1-6)