

SCIENCE AND THE SCRIPTURES

(This information is excerpted from The Defender's Study Bible, Appendix 8)

The Bible abounds with references to nature and natural processes and thus frequently touches on the various sciences. The list shown includes a representative sampling of the many passages where science is applied within the Word of God.

Science	Phenomenon or Process	Scripture
Hydrology	Hydrologic Cycle	Ecclesiastes 1:7; Isaiah 55:10
	Evaporation	Psalms 135:7; Jeremiah 10:13
	Condensation Nuclei	Proverbs 8:26
	Condensation	Job 26:8; 37:11, 16
	Precipitation	Job 36:26-28
	Run-off	Job 28:10
	Oceanic Reservoir	Psalms 33:7
	Snow	Job 38:22; Psalm 147:16
	Hydrologic Balance	Job 28:24-26
Geology	Springs in the Sea	Job 38:16
	Principle of Isostasy	Isaiah 40:12; Psalm 104:5-9
	Shape of Earth	Isaiah 40:22; Job 26:10; Psalm 103:12
	Rotation of Earth	Job 38:12, 14
	Gravitation	Job 26:7; 38:6
	Rock Erosion	Job 14:18, 19
	Glacial Period	Job 38:29, 30
Astronomy	Uniformitarianism	2 Peter 3:4
	Dinosaurs	Job 40, 41
	Size of Universe	Job 11:7-9; 22:12; Isaiah 55:9; Jeremiah 31:37
	Number of Stars	Genesis 22:17; Jeremiah 33:22
Meteorology	Uniqueness of Each Star	I Corinthians 15:41
	Precision of Orbits	Jeremiah 31:35, 36
	Circulation of Atmosphere	Ecclesiastes 1:6
	Protective Effect of Atmosphere	Isaiah 40:22
	Oceanic Origin of Rain	Ecclesiastes 1:7
Biology	Relation of Electricity to Rain	Job 28:26; Jeremiah 10:13
	Fluid Dynamics	Job 28:25
	Blood Circulation	Leviticus 17:11
	Psychotherapy	Proverbs 16:24; 17:22
	Biogenesis and Stability	Genesis 1:11, 21, 25
	Uniqueness of Man	Genesis 1:26
Physics	Chemical Nature of Flesh	Genesis 1:11, 24-2:7; 3:19
	Cave men	Job 12:23-25; 30:3-8
	Mass-Energy Equivalence	Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3
	Source of Energy for Earth	Psalms 19:6
	Atomic Disintegration	2 Peter 3:10
Television	Electrical Transmission of Information	Job 38:35
	Television	Revelation 11:9-11

LESSON 2 - OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

HERE'S THE CHALLENGE

You will need notebook paper, a pen or pencil, your Bible, and a science book.

1. Choose the section of the Bible/Science chart that applies to the area of science you are studying in school or have most recently studied—biology, physics, or any of the components of earth science (hydrology, geology, astronomy, meteorology, etc.).
2. Look up the verses and write a verse summary for each as to how it relates to that area of science.
3. Use the index in your science book to locate these same topics in the science text.
4. Compare. Is what the science text says in line with what the Scripture says?
 - a. Put a check mark (✓) beside each verse summary that your science text agrees with.
 - b. For any verses that the science text does not support, note how they disagree. Does the science text provide evidence to support its claim?
5. What conclusions can you draw from this exercise?

Psalm 119:9–10

How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to Your word.
With my whole heart I have sought You;
Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!