

A Friendly
Church with a
Vital Message

North Main Street Church of Christ



March 24, 2019

Science and the Bible

I do hope this information is being of benefit to your faith. It is for me. This particular article will discuss science and the Bible. Although the Bible is not a science book, it is, however, scientifically accurate. The notion that scripture is "faith" and science is "fact" makes an unwarranted distinction and leads to Biblical compromise.

Scriptures often touch on matters related to the material/physical universe, and have shown scientific facts that man did not discover for many centuries after the scriptures were written. In Job:38, under challenging examination, the Lord asked Job several questions about the earth. The questions are designed to show how little man knows about the things of God's world. They also are amazingly scientifically correct when compared to our modern knowledge. God tells Job, *"Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof"* (Job 38:4-6).

Here the word foundation has a meaning of *"socket."* The word fastened means to *"sink down."* Scientists now report that the earth is covered by an outer crust of rock (7 to 30 miles thick) which rests upon a mantle (foundation) of heavy rock called peridotite, which extends down to the heart of the earth (1800 miles). They tell us that the great land masses are anchored in *"sockets"* which extend deep into the earth's mantle (about 300 miles).

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In verse 5, God is telling us that the earth's dimensions were precisely measured. What does science have to say about this? The diameter of the earth at the equator is 7,926 miles, but at the poles it is only 7,899 miles; thus the earth is not a perfect sphere. If it were perfectly round its rotation would cause the ocean waters to pile up at the equator, drawing water away from the north and south regions. If the diameter of the earth were greater, the crust of the earth much thicker, oxygen could not exist— life would not be possible.

Is there a design in such dimensions? Price wrote "The simple fact is that if the world were a perfect sphere, its rotation would pile up the waters of the ocean around the equator to an enormous extent drawing them away from all the northern and southern parts...In short, the shape of the world shows design on the part of the one who created it..."

Good accurate scientific facts are in agreement with the Bible. If they don't agree with the Bible, then they are not facts, but science fiction. We will continue with other examples from Job:38 in our next article.

Gary Dull

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

March 27 Wednesday Setup and Preparation for Ladies Day following evening Bible class. Please plan to stay and help if possible.

March 29-April 15 Dull's Mission Trip to Cuba

March 30 Ladies Day

April 14 Sunday VBS Planning Session at 5pm

June 24-26 Vacation Bible School

WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. We hope you will worship with us again!

PRAYER LIST

Edwin Boger was admitted to Forsyth Hospital with upper GI issues this past Monday.

Krista Bobb, Gary and Deborah Dull's daughter, will have surgery in a bout a month to remove a brain tumor.

Hugh Thurlow needs prayers to help him find a home near the church.

Sylvia White's cancer has returned. Her prognosis is poor.

Asher Ammons, Penny Austin, Jessica Bruce, Bubba Cannon, Ava Marie Dominic, Steve Capps, Paul Davis, Sam Foley, Olivia Huff, Sara Koontz, Freda Overton, Mildred Phelps, Mary Poin-dexter, Jerry Stanley, Jerry Swicegood

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terri Maurer Monday March 25

Ortie Boyd Friday March 29

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

April 5-7 Youth Rally at Lake Norman church of Christ

April 13 Ladies Day at Lexington church of Christ

May 4 Ladies Day at Northwest church of Christ

PRIVLEDGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Brandon Maurer
Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Lord's Table	Matt Maurer
	Edgar Markman
	Rick Brown
	John Davenport
	David Capps
Scripture Reading	Matthew Forrest
Preacher	Jered Markman
Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Preacher	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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COMMUNION

Preparation	The Andersons
Clean Up	The Andersons
Bread	

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Matt Maurer 704.437.1498
Eddie Nuckols 336.492.7619
Phil Forrest 336.751.0764

DEACONS

Rick Brown (Worship Coordinator) 336.399.2201
Tom Davenport (Fellowship) 336.918.6448
Jered Markman (Teaching Program)

GOD'S PLAN for SAVING MAN

Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17

Believe that Jesus is God's Son

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of Sin

Acts 17:30-31

Confess Jesus as God's Son

before Men

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32,

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized (immersed) for the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 48
Sunday Morning Worship 62
Sunday Evening Worship 49
Wednesday Bible Study 38
Offering \$1859
Weekly Budget \$1900

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 10AM Sunday Morning Worship 11AM
Sunday Evening Worship 6AM Wednesday Bible Study 7PM

