

# Science & the Bible

## How to Defend Your Faith-Session 10

### Science in the Bible

Biology	Paleontology	Genetics
Health	Astronomy	Geology
Medicine	Cosmology	Anatomy
Physics	Geography	Physiology
Meteorology	Oceanography	Navigation
Hydrology	Thermodynamics	Microbiology
Chemistry	Mechanics	Archeology

### Paleontology (Behemoth) Job 40:15-24

*“Look at Behemoth, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox. What strength it has in its loins, what power in the muscles of its belly! Its tail sways like a cedar; the sinews of its thighs are close-knit. Its bones are tubes of bronze, its limbs like rods of iron...”*

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### Oceanography & Geography

*Ps. 18:15 “valleys of the sea”*  
*Ps. 18:15 “foundations of the earth”*  
*Gen. 7:11 “Springs of the great deep”*  
*Job 38:16 “springs of the sea”*  
*Job 38:16 “recesses of the deep”*  
*Jonah 2:3-6 “roots of the mountains”*  
*2 Sam. 22:16 “valleys of the sea”*

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### Navigation & Meteorology

*Ps. 8:8 “the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.”*

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### Geology

*Job 28:5-6 “The earth, from it comes food, And underneath it is turned up as fire. Its rocks are the source of sapphires, And its dust contains gold.”*

### Astrophysics & Astronomy

*Job 26:7 “He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing.”*

*Is 40:22 “He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. “*

*Job 38:31 “Can you direct the movement of the stars— binding the cluster of the Pleiades or loosening the cords of Orion?”*

- Pleiades or seven sisters is actually a group of more than 250 stars tightly grouped and moving at the same speed and direction
- Orion’s belt is made of three star which are moving a part or simply God’s is loosening the belt.

*Job 38:32 “Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?”*

- Mazzaroth means constellation in Hebrew or constellations. Refers to the seasonal change of constellations in the sky.
  - Arcturus is a red-giant star and its movements defy all known laws of the universe. “Arcturus is like it has law of itself.”
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### Hydrology & Meteorology

*Eccl 1:6-7 “The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course. All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full. To the place the streams come from, there they return again.”*

## Other Sciences

*Physics Job 38:33 (laws of nature)*  
*Thermodynamics Is. 51:6, Ps. 102:25-26 (Entropy)*  
*Physiology (Leviticus 17:11) Blood*  
*Anatomy (Psalm 139) Embryo Growth.*  
*Health (Leviticus 15:13) Washing Hands*  
*Hematology (Genesis 17:12) 8th day*

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## The Flood (Gen. 7:17-20)

*“The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits.” (30-40 ft)*

How much Water is needed? Ans.  $4.53 \times 10^9 \text{ km}^3$   
How much Water in oceans? Ans.  $1.34 \times 10^9 \text{ km}^3$

**Flood requires 5 times the water  
in all the oceans!!!**

**NEWS FLASH October 2023** “Scientist discover underground ocean in earth’s mantle, estimated 6 times the water in all the oceans.” (GeoScience)

Enough water to cover Mount Everest with 10,000-15,000 ft of water.

- Plenty of water
- Ark is plenty big for animals (babies, etc.)
- Of course it is a Supernatural event

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## Archeology

**The Pilate Stone** – Found 1961. Names Pontius Pilate, as prefect of the Roman province of Judea from AD 26 to 36.

**Israel stele** - Found in Thebes in 1896 by Flinders Petrie. Records Pharaoh’s victory over Israel in 1213-1203BC

**Seal of Hezekiah**- Hezekiah, son and successor of Ahaz and the 13th king of Judah (king from about 715-686 BC)

**Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser**- Found in 1846. n Depicts King Jehu of Israel, kneeling down and bringing tribute to the Assyrian king (2 Kings 9-10)

**Sennacherib Prism**- Depicts events from Isaiah 36 and 37 (2 Chron. 32) Sennacherib king of Assyria

**Dead Sea Scrolls**- Found in 1947. Hundreds of scrolls and scraps that date between 300BC-AD70.

**Jericho**- Findings confirm story in Joshua including a portion of the wall remaining likely the house of Rehab (Joshua 2:15)

## Other Archeological Evidence

- **Seal of Megiddo** - Reads, “Shema” and “Servant of Jeroboam” (King Jeroboam II 747 BC)
- **Shishak’s Invasion Record** - 1 Kings 14 & 2Chr. 12.
- **Tel Deir ‘Alla, Jordan** – One line from the wall says, “Warnings given by Balaam, the son of Beor. A seer of the gods.” ( Num. 22:5)
- **Ketef Hinnom Amulets** - inscriptions Numbers 6:24-26 from 7<sup>th</sup> century BC.
- **Hattusha**, former capital of the Hittite Empire was found in 1834

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Evidence for the Exodus story found in Egypt and the oldest written alphabetic language.

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