

5 Facts that the Bible discovered thousands of years before modern science:



1 Washing Prevents Disease:

Today it is common knowledge that washing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of disease. That is why in **Leviticus 15:13**, God told his people to wash themselves in order to become clean. Science didn't catch up until the mid 19th century, when Ignas Semmelweis discovered the importance of hand washing – over 3,000 years later than the Bible!

2 Practice of Quarantining:

In **Leviticus 13-14**, God gives instructions for how to quarantine people with infectious skin diseases such as leprosy. Medical science should have paid attention: doctors still had no idea how leprosy spread until the late 19th century! In 1873 Dr. Armauer Hansen identified the bacterium that causes leprosy, which cannot spread if the infected are quarantined. Once again, the Bible was first by well over 3,000 years!

3 Ocean Currents:

Psalms 8:8 refers to "the paths of the seas". Did you know that the water of Earth's oceans moves predictably along certain currents? Science had no idea – until a Christian naval officer named Matthew Maury decided to believe his Bible, and set out to discover the paths of the seas! Maury conducted experiments that uncovered the ocean's currents, and wrote the first textbook on modern oceanography. All thanks to his trust in God's Word!

4 Expansion of the Universe:

In 1929, Edwin Hubble (for whom the famous Hubble Space Telescope is named) observed something that shocked the scientific world: the entire universe is constantly expanding! But it wouldn't have been so shocking if they had read the Bible, which contains multiple references to God "stretching out the heavens" (**Ps. 104:2, Isa. 40:22, Job 9:4**). Hubble's "discovery" played a key role in getting scientists to accept our final fact...

5 The Universe Had A Beginning:

In 1916, Albert Einstein realized that his Theory of General Relativity made a disturbing prediction: the universe must have had an absolute beginning at some point in the past. This went against the beliefs of all scientists at the time, including Einstein himself... but the Bible got it right on page 1: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (**Gen. 1:1**). Einstein's prediction was verified by Hubble and others, once again proving the Bible right.

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