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In The Book Of Job

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We decided to start this series with three facts of science from the Book of Job because Job contains one of the oldest histories in the Bible.

Job was a contemporary of Abraham, which means this history and the words recorded in this book are almost 3800 years old. Nobody expects any facts of science in a human story written so many millennia ago. Rather, if such
an ancient book tries to speak on any topic related to science, it would be nothing except error. It is in this light that we need to see science in the book of Job.

Another thing, the book of Job contains dozens of references to the world of science. That is a surprise, and we present three of these statements below.

**Air Has Weight**

It is a well-known fact today that air has weight. Yet even today many educated people laugh at the idea that an invisible entity like air has weight.

If that is the situation of many people in the modern world, one can imagine the ignorance of people 3800 years ago about air. Yet, even during his great and unbearable anguish, Job says about God:

"When He imparted weight to the wind And meted out the waters by measure”
Job 28:25
Job was no scientist. Nor was he any kind of technocrat. Yet what he stated is an amazing fact, that the air has weight.

Empirical study of the weight of air was done only very recently. The first one to do so was the great Italian scientist Evangelista Torricelli and that is why the unit of air-pressure (which is a manifestation of weight) is called Tor.

After many years of study, Torricelli published scientific details about weight of the air and the pressure exerted by it in AD 1644. That is almost 3000 years AFTER Job stated that air has weight. And Job was amazingly accurate – and modern.

Metallurgical Processes

Metals are an essential part of human society. However, metallurgy is not for everyone. Nor do common people know much about metallurgy.
Several metallurgical processes are mentioned in the Bible, some of them with striking modern-day parallels. For example,

"Surely there is a vein for the silver, and a place for gold where they find it. Iron is taken out of the earth and brass is molten out of the stone" (Job 28 : 1-2).

The above passage shows that Job, as far back as about 1800 B.C., knew clearly the how and what of metals extracted out of the earth.

This is surprising because he was only a farmer and animal husbandry-man. Such people are not authorities in metallurgy. However, when God the Holy Spirit guides and controls a
person, what he speaks will be scientifically accurate. It will not contain blunders.

**The Earth’s Interior**

The earth is such a large structure that even today with all the modern boring technology humans have been able to bore only to about 1/1000th of possible depth. This means that nobody has seen the remaining inner 999/1000 of the radius.

Since modern man has seen only 8 kilometers of the 6000 kilometer radius of the earth, all the available information has come indirectly with the help of ultramodern equipment.
Job did not have access to modern scientific equipment 3800 years ago.

Today we know that the interior of the earth is made up of molten metals, and it is extremely hot. People of Job's time (C 1800 BC), who generally believed the earth to be flat, just could not have imagined a molten core for it. Yet Job seems to identify the very hot core when he says about the earth: "and under it is turned up as it were fire". (Job 28:56).

Summary

For thousands of years people had been trying to discredit the Bible. Such efforts have become very intense in the present century. However, the Bible has outlived all these attacks because it is the Inspired Word of God.

When the Bible makes a statement related to Science, it is always accurate. No established fact of science has ever contradicted the Bible, and no statement of the Bible has ever gone against any established fact of science.
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