

Checkable Biblical Accuracy

In each of the following cases the biblical writer had an opportunity to either state the widely held erroneous belief of his day, or to state a factually true description. In each case what was stated was true, demonstrating knowledge beyond the writer's ability and thus necessarily from God.

FACTS AS STATED IN BIBLE	BIBLICAL REFERENCES	COMMON BELIEF OF DAY IN WHICH AUTHOR LIVED
Blood is essential to life.	Leviticus 17:11–14	Disease and spirits reside in blood. To cure disease, bleed patient.
Both male and female possess “seed of life.”	Genesis 3:15; 22:18	Male has baby in him. Woman is incubator.
Eating blood of animals forbidden.	Leviticus 17:12, 14	Raw blood used as beverage.
Do not animals that died naturally.	Leviticus 17:15	No restrictions on manner of death.
Quarantine of certain diseases.	Leviticus 13–15	No isolation of diseased.
Do not eat pork, scavengers (in Moses' day).	Leviticus 11	No food restrictions.
Principles of avoiding bacterial contamination—one person to another.	Leviticus 15:19–33	No rules of hygiene or isolation.
Human waste products to be buried.	Deuteronomy 23:12–14	Human waste left on ground.
Human body can be opened for surgery.	Genesis 2:21	First operations done secretly because populace threatened doctors.
Burning clothes, washing self after contact with diseased man or animal.	Numbers 19:5–22	No recognition of contagion problem.
Earth is round, day and night taking place simultaneously.	Isaiah 40:22 Proverbs 8:27 Luke 17:34	Earth is flat.
Earth is not physically supported.	None mentioned and Job 26:7	Earth held up by four elephants or Atlas (a man), etc.
The North Pole is empty (our North Pole points out of the galaxy).	Job 26:7	Seeing a few stars to the North refuted this idea until 1932.
Space and stars are too large to measure.	Genesis 15:5 Jeremiah 33:22	Attempts to number the astronomical bodies went on until 1932.
The creation sequence—plants, water creatures, birds, man, in that order.	Genesis 1:11–28	Most had man first. All varied from correct concept.
The age of everything in the creation is the same.	Genesis 1:1	Different times from different objects.
The continents have floated away from a singular original land mass.	Genesis 1:9	Each continent was autonomous (until 1970).
Herbert Spencer's scientific principles.	Genesis 1	No scientific system of statements.
Lightning is produced naturally.	Jeremiah 10:13; 51:16	Gods throw lightning bolts.
All men are blood relatives.	Acts 17:26	Men have different origins.

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The water cycle.	Ecclesiastes 1:7 Job 36:27, 28	Gods pour new water on land continuously.
Use of genetics in livestock.	Genesis 30:30–43	No recognition of inherited physical properties.
Snow and ice seen as valuable.	Job 38:22	Snow and ice seen as a scourge and waste.
Seaworthy ratio for ship construction— 30x5x3	Genesis 6:15	Ships ratio no considered; only the beauty.
Concepts of id and ego.	Romans 7	God induced behavior explanations.
Animals can be changed (mutated).	Genesis 3:14	No change possible.
Directional correctness.	Luke 10:30	Directional error.
Distance accuracy.	Luke 24:13	Errors in distance.
Hittite nation's existence.	Genesis 10:15; 23:10; 25:9	Denied until 1906.

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