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Cancel Culture's Lies vs. God's Truths Spirit of Error vs. Spirit of Truth

1. Existence of God
2. Origins of world and mankind
3. **Science and the Bible**

1. Basic principles that Science deals with:

A. Matter (things), Energy (happenings) Space (time)

1. Science says all 3 must be together, existing simultaneously from beginning of life.
2. Genesis 1:1 has all 3 basic dimensions simultaneously; all ordered by these forces

B. Laws of Thermodynamics (these forces continue)

1. Law of Conservation of Mass and Energy says: nothing more being created in the universe now; no further creation needed. Energy & Matter never totally lost, only change form.

Scripture says: God ended His work which He had made (Genesis 2:2). Interesting to note that science recognized inadvertently this complete cessation of creative activity – "...not one is missing" (Isa. 40:26; Neh. 9:6; Ecc. 1:9; 3:14, 15)

Conclusion: "spontaneous generation" can't happen; never has, never will.

2. Second Law of Thermodynamics (Entropy). Law of Increasing Disorder says: though there is never the loss of mass & energy, its ability to produce and make productive contribution continually breaks down and becomes random (disorder instead of order)

Scripture says: God didn't make the world with Second Law operating. God made the world and said it was very good (Gen. 1:31)

Important to note, when man sinned, Second Law came into being: Gen. 3:17 "God said *cursed* is the ground". Science unable to figure out how this law works but the Bible says it came from fall of man. (Romans 8:20)

2. Basic Categories Science Deals With:

A. Hydrology – deals with the waters of the earth.

1. Cycle of Hydrology. Science says Mario, Paropole, Haley discovered it (said was unknown before the 17th century. Water taken up into clouds, redeposited, seeps into earth, makes reservoirs, also runs off into the sea. Evaporation, transportation, precipitation.

Bible says: Isaiah 55:10; Ecc. 1:6, Psa. 135:7; Job 36:27, 28 (evaporation, precipitation) Job 26:8 (condensation), 38:22 (clouds). Note: Job, the oldest book in the Bible describes hydrology.

2. Ocean reservoirs (underground water tables (Psalm 33:7; Job 38:16)

B. Astronomy – Science of the universe

1. Number of the stars – Science said in 17th century were 1,022-1,056 stars. Today scientists say over 100 billion in our galaxy, no end to the universe.

Bible says: cannot be numbered (Jer. 33:22, Isa. 56:9; Job 22:12)

2. Brilliance of the stars: early science said all same, modern science says all different

Bible says stars are all different (1 Cor. 15:41).

3. Orbits of the stars – Science says absolutely constant predictable to very hour

Bible says: "...fixed order of moon and stars by night" Jer. 31:35, 36

4. Orbit of the Solar System – Scientists first said sun revolves around earth-proven false. Modern science says sun with entire solar system orbits through space at 72,000 miles per hour taking 2 million centuries to complete.

Bible: Psalm 19:6 "[Sun's] going forth is from one end of heaven to the other"

5. Nature of the moon-Science thought it luminous for centuries.

Bible: (Job 25:5) "Look to the moon it shines not"

C. Geology – Science of the earth

1. Isostasy (study of balance of the earth)

Science – earth perfectly balanced discovered 1959, foundation of Geophysics

Bible agrees – (Isaiah 40:12; Psalm 104:5). Note: there is no contradiction between science and the Bible as the same God Who wrote the Bible made the world.

2. Geodesy (study of shape of the earth)

Ancient science taught it was flat. Bible says "circle, sphere" (Isa. 40:22, Job 28:14;

3. Gravity: Science-John Newton, discovered law of gravity 17th century.

Bible: Job 26:7; Job 38:31

D. Meteorology – Circulation of the Atmosphere

1. Pattern of air flow – Galileo in 17th century; Bible agrees Ecc.1:;6

2. Characteristic of air – Galileo said air has weight; Bible agrees (Job 28:25)

E. Physiology – Life processes

1. Circulatory system – Wm Harvey (1628) discovered blood is key to life; before this doctors took blood out to heal – didn't work! Bible – Lev. 17:11 "life in the blood" now doctors give blood transfusions to heal the sick.

Christ gave His blood that we might have life.

2. Psychosomatic illness – Science says "emotional health affects physical health of body" (1953) Bible says: Proverbs 16:24 "...pleasant words...health to the bones."

Proverbs 17:22 "a merry heart does good like a medicine but a broken spirit dries the bones."

Conclusion: Only one way these truths would have been known so long ago; the God Who made the world revealed it. The Bible is believable and science will always confirm that it is. It is true on every subject it touches.

Jesus said, "Thy Word is truth" (John 17:17)

(Taken from "Science and the Scripture" by Dr. John MacArthur)