

“God Knew All the Time”

Psm. 147:5

Introduction

- I. Discovery can be very exciting.
- II. Man has “discovered” many things, but God knew about them all along.
 - A. “The Paths of the Sea”
 - B. “The Water Cycle”
 - C. “Noah’s Ark”
 - D. “Springs of the Sea” and “The Depth”
 - E. “Life is in the Blood”
 - F. “The Circle of the Earth”

Discussion

- I. “The Paths of the Sea” (Psm. 8:8)
 - A. Matthew Fontaine Maury “Pathfinder of the Seas”
 1. Born in 1806...entered the U.S. Navy in 1925
 2. Studied Oceanography
 3. “I have been blamed by men of science, both in this country and in England, for quoting the Bible in confirmation of the doctrines of physical geography. The Bible, they say, was not written for scientific purposes, and is therefore no authority in matters of science. I beg pardon! The Bible is authority for everything it touches. What would you think of an historian who should refuse to consult historical records of the Bible, because the Bible was not written for the purposes of history? The Bible is true and science is true” Lewis, Charles Lee (1927), Matthew Fontaine Maury: The Pathfinder of the Seas (Annapolis, MD: United States Naval Institute, 1969 reprint by AMS Press, New York).
 - B. Psalm 8:8 is on a statue that honors Mr. Maury.
- II. “The Water Cycle” (Eccl. 1:7)
 - A. Waters from rivers flow into the ocean.
 1. The Mississippi sends 6,052,500 gallons of water per second into the Gulf of Mexico.
 2. The sea is never full.
 3. The ocean evaporates, water returns in the form of clouds
 - B. Pierre Perrault and Edme Mariotte proposed this, and it was developed more fully in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- III. “Noah’s Ark” (Gen. 6)
 - A. The ratio of 30 to 5 to 3 (300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, 30 cubits high)
 - B. Perfect for seagoing vessels.
 - C. Shipbuilders during WWII used these dimensions.
- IV. “Springs of the Sea” and “The Depth” (Job 38:16)
 - A. It has been proven that there are springs in the oceans.
 - B. There are trenches that have been identified in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
- V. “Life is in the Blood” (Lev. 17:11-14)
 - A. Our blood carries oxygen, removes waste, carries nutrients and many other things that sustain man’s life.
 - B. Each red blood cell carries 270,000,000 molecules of hemoglobin.
 - C. For a period of time, people believed that “bleeding” a person could help them, when in fact it makes a person weaker.
- VI. “The Circle of the Earth” (Isa. 40:22).
 - A. Many, including some today, believe that the world is “flat”.
 - B. The answer has been in the Bible, long before man went to “outer space”.

Conclusion

- I. When speaking scientifically, the Bible is always correct.
- II. What knowledge man is losing because he will not study the Bible.

