

CAN THE BIBLE BE TRUSTED? Part II

Reference: **miscellaneous Scripture**

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Christianity has made objective truth claims about itself, not subjective ones.

Definition: An objective truth claim means that something is true or not true _____ of what someone thinks, believes or agrees to.

Definition: a subjective truth claim means that something is true or not true _____ on what someone thinks, believes, or agrees to.

There are four basic areas that, together, demonstrate that the Bible is true.

ONE is SCIENCE

Reference: **Revelation 7:1**, "*After these things I (John) saw four angels standing at **the four corners of the earth**, holding the four winds of the earth...*"

Reference: **Revelation 20:7 and 8**

verse seven, "*Now when the thousand years have expired (the Messianic millennium has ended), Satan will be released from his prison, **verse eight**, "and will go out to deceive the nations which are in **the four corners of the earth**..."*

The phrase "*the four corners of the earth*" is still a common statement used to indicate the **uttermost parts** of the globe. The Greek word translated as corners is the ancient word "*gonia*" and means "_____." This means the phrase "*the four corners or angles of the earth*" is indicative of the four _____ and four _____ on the compass: northeast, northwest, southwest, and southeast.

Please notice on the insert the important scientific disciplines that have been established through the research from Bible-believing scientists.

Discipline

Antiseptic surgery

Bacteriology

Calculus

Celestial Mechanics

Chemistry

Comparative Anatomy

Computer Science

Dimensional Analysis

Scientist

Joseph Lister (1827-1912)

Louis Pasteur (1822-1895)

Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

Johann Kepler (1571-1630)

Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

Georges Cuvier (1769-1832)

Charles Babbage (1792-1871)

Lord Rayleigh (1842-1919)

Discipline (cont.)

- Dynamics
- Electrodynamics
- Electromagnetics**
- Electronics
- Energetics
- Entomology of Living Insects
- Field Theory
- Fluid Mechanics
- Galactic Astronomy
- Gas Dynamics
- Genetics
- Glacial Geology
- Gynecology
- Hydraulics**
- Hydrography
- Hydrostatics
- Ichthyology
- Isotopic Chemistry
- Model Analysis
- Natural History
- Non-Euclidean Geometry
- Oceanography
- Optical Mineralogy
- Paleontology
- Pathology
- Physical Astronomy**
- Reversible Thermodynamics
- Statistical Thermodynamics
- Stratigraphy
- Systematic Biology
- Thermodynamics**
- Thermokinetics
- Vertebrate Paleontology

Scientist (cont.)

- Isaac Newton (1642-1727)
- James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879)
- Michael Faraday** (1791-1867)
- Ambrose Fleming (1849-1945)
- Lord Kelvin (1824-1907)
- Henri Fabre (1823-1915)
- Michael Faraday (1791-1867)
- George Stokes (1819-1903)
- William Herschel (1738-1822)
- Robert Boyle (1627-1691)
- Gregor Mendel (1822-1884)
- Louis Agassiz (1807-1873)
- James Simpson (1811-1870)
- Leonardo da Vinci** (1452-1519)
- Matthew Maury (1806-1873)
- Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)
- Louis Agassiz (1807-1873)
- William Ramsay (1852-1916)
- Lord Rayleigh (1842-1919)
- John Ray (1627-1705)
- Bernhard Riemann (1826-1866)
- Matthew Maury (1806-1873)
- David Brewster (1781-1868)
- John Woodward (1665-1728)
- Rudolph Virchow (1821-1902)
- Johann Kepler** (1571-1630)
- James Joule (1818-1889)
- James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879)
- Nicholas Steno (1631-1686)
- Carolus Linnaeus (1707-1778)
- Lord Kelvin** (1824-1907)
- Humphrey Davy (1778-1829)
- Georges Cuvier (1769-1832)

TWO is _____

Biblical archaeology is the science of recovering and investigating remains from past cultures that can validate the biblical narrative. Those unearthed remains include architecture, language, literature, art, tools, pottery and other items that have survived centuries of time.

Examples:

Reference: **Daniel 5:1-30**

_____ **civilization**
Reference: **Genesis 10:15** (see screen)

_____ **Inscription**
Reference: **II Samuel 7:11** (see screen)
Reference: **Luke 1:31-33** (see screen)

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- the _____
Reference: **Numbers 6:23-26** (see screen)
- the _____
_____ pronounced Yahweh or Jehovah

_____ **Inscription**
Reference: **Luke 3:1** (see screen)

_____ Reference: **Matthew 11:21** (see screen)

_____ **Scrolls**

The fact we no longer have the original Biblical autographs is not problematic because:

- 1) God promised to _____ the words of Scripture.
References: **Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 24:35** (see screen)
- 2) The scribal copying process was so _____ and _____.
- 3) We don't have the originals of _____ ancient manuscripts either.

We can document the accuracy of Scripture transmission through comparing the oldest ancient copies of Scripture we have found to the more recent copies of the same Scripture we have found.