

SERMON NOTES

**Series: Building Upon the Firm
Foundation of God's Word**

**Title: Build by Trusting It's Scientific
Accuracy**

Text: 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps.119:86

Topic: The Trustworthiness of the Bible

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"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16-17 (NIV)

"All of your commands can be trusted." Ps.119:86 (NCV)

Why I can trust the Bible...

1. It is **historically accurate** (covered last week)
2. It is **scientifically accurate**.

God set up the laws of science and he made sure that his Word **does not contradict** them.

The Bible never gives **bad science**, in fact it has always been **ahead** of science.

"Science is simply thinking God's thoughts after him." Johannes Kepler

Truth **never** changes. Science **constantly** changes.

"Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for he issued his command, and they came into being. He established them forever and ever. And his orders will never be revoked." Psalm 148

One of the proofs that the Bible is the Word of God is by what's **not** in it.

If the Bible were a human book, you would expect it to be filled with **scientific facts or innuendos** of the prevailing day.

Example: Prevailing wisdom (science) when the Bible was being written (over a 1600 year period) was that the earth was flat. Yet, not a single verse in the Bible says that or alludes to it. In fact it says the exact opposite. Two thousand six hundred years ago, Isaiah said, *"God is enthroned above the **sphere** on the earth."* Isaiah 40:22.

Example: Prevailing wisdom was that the earth was held up by something. Ancient Egypt believed that the earth was held up by **five pillars**. Yet that does not appear in Scripture. The book of Job declares, *"God stretches the sky over empty space and hangs the earth on **nothing**."* Job 26:7

Example: When the Bible was being written everybody accepted that there were **1,026** stars. Yet Jeremiah wrote, *"The number of stars are **infinite**."* Jeremiah 33:22

Example: For hundreds of years **bloodletting** was an accepted custom yet the Bible declared, *"The life of every creature is in its **blood**."* Leviticus 17:11, How did Moses know that? There's only one explanation... **God**.

Example: The bubonic plague killed one fourth of Europe because science didn't understand **germs and infection**. In hospitals they had people with the bubonic plague sleeping right next to healthy people. Yet, hundreds of years before the bubonic plague God had said, *"Put an infected person in **quarantine** for seven days."* Leviticus 13:4

When the Bible has been perceived not to be accurate it has been because science **had not yet caught up** to the Bible.