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Bible and Science

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In today's world, many people think that you either believe the Bible or you believe science. Thankfully, you can actually believe both. My essay shows some scientific facts that overlap with Biblical truths. DNA showing signs of a Designer, Mount Saint Helens creating quickly formed canyons, and fossils that were laid down in an instant all agree with the Biblical account.

The DNA in your body stores enough information to fill thousands of pages. It seems that something so complex would take lots of brain power to comprehend. The truth behind that statement is shown by the fact that modern scientists still do not completely understand it. Only a creative God could have made DNA and its intricacies.

In 1980, Mount Saint Helens blew her top, causing huge landslides and mudflows. These carved deep canyons out of solid rock, much faster than some people had previously thought possible. The eruption also petrified trees more quickly than had ever been recorded before that event. This means that Noah's flood could have been responsible for the Grand Canyon and many fossils instead of billions of years.

Though they are often used in attempts to discredit the Bible, many fossils agree better with certain Biblical events. The Bible says that God instructed Noah to build a huge ark for his family and a bunch of animals. These would repopulate the earth after the flood. Sadly, everything not on the ark died. Fossils of animals in "life poses", such as giving birth or eating another animal, have been discovered. These scenes must have been abruptly stopped and covered in dirt, or they would not have been preserved.



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Therefore, I believe both the Bible and science. So, if the only thing holding you back from the Bible is science, I encourage you to do some research of your own. What I have shown you is only a small fraction of the evidence for the Bible, and multiple books have been written on the subject.

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