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ISAIAH 55:8-11 (NKJV)

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there but water the earth and make it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the Sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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JOB 11:7-9 (MEV)

“Can you search out the deep things of God?
Can you find out the totality of the Almighty?
It is as high as heaven; what can you do?
Deeper than Sheol; what can you know?
Its measure is longer than the earth
and broader than the sea.”

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PSALM 19:1-4 (MEV)

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows His handiwork.
Day unto day utters speech,
and night unto night declares knowledge.
There is no speech and there are no words;
their voice is not heard.
Their line has gone out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

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PSALM 19:5-6 (MEV)

In them has He set a tent for the sun,
which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber;
it rejoices as a strong man to run a race.
It's going forth is from one end of the heavens,
and its circuit extends to the other end,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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PSALM 19:7-8 (MEV)

The law of the Lord is perfect,
converting the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
the statutes of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;

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PSALM 19:9-11 (MEV)

The fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,
yes, than much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is Your servant warned,
and by keeping them comes great reward.

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PSALM 19:12-14 (MEV)

Who can understand his errors?

Cleanse me from secret faults.

Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be upright
and innocent from great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

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ROMANS 1:20 (TLB)

Since earliest times men have seen the earth and sky and all God made, and have known of his existence and great eternal power. So they will have no excuse when they stand before God at Judgment Day.

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- 1. It is continuous – v1 “The Heavens are declaring...”**
- 2. It’s abundant – v2 “Utter speech...”**
- 3. It’s universal – v4 “It’s gone throughout all the earth.”**

“The Bible, it seems certain was the work of sand- strewn men and women who thought the earth was flat and for whom a wheelbarrow would have been a breathtaking example of emerging technology. To rely on such documents for our worldview is to repudiate 2000 years of civilizational insights.”

SAM HARRIS

#1. “The Bible is mythological. It is just like a lot of other ancient literature that has to do with dying and rising gods. The Bible is a fairy tale for grown-ups.”

“I have been reading poems, romances, vision literature and myths all my life. I know what they are like. I know that not one of them is like the Bible.”

C. S. LEWIS

LUKE 1:1-4 (MSG)

So many others have tried their hand at putting together a story of the wonderful harvest of Scripture and history that took place among us, using reports handed down by the original eyewitnesses who served this Word with their very lives. Since I have investigated all the reports in close detail, starting from the story's beginning, I decided to write it all out for you, most honourable Theophilus, so you can know beyond the shadow of a doubt the reliability of what you were taught.

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LUKE 3:1-2 (MSG)

In the fifteenth year of the rule of Caesar Tiberius—it was while Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea; Herod, ruler of Galilee; his brother Philip, ruler of Iturea and Trachonitis; Lysanias, ruler of Abilene; during the Chief-Priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas—John, Zachariah's son, out in the desert at the time, received a message from God.

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-15 (MSG)

If there's no resurrection, there's no living Christ. And face it—if there's no resurrection for Christ, everything we've told you is smoke and mirrors, and everything you've staked your life on is smoke and mirrors. Not only that, but we would be guilty of telling a string of barefaced lies about God, all these affidavits we passed on to you verifying that God raised up Christ—sheer fabrications, if there's no resurrection.

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#2. “The Bible was written so long after the events there is no way it can be trusted.” It’s like the telephone game that kids play – as the message is passed down it is corrupted.”

“The interval between the dates of the original compositions and the earliest extant evidence becomes so small as to be in fact, negligible. Both the authenticity and general integrity of the books of the New Testament may be regarded as finally established.”

SIR FREDERICK KENYON

#3. “The witness of the Gospels were biased. We don’t have any other testimony of Jesus outside of them.”

#4. “*The Bible is full of contradictions and errors.*”

“Essential Christian beliefs are not affected by textural variants.”

BART EHRMAN



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Accuracy isn't precision.



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Different isn't discrepant.



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