

## II. EVIDENCE FROM SPECIAL REVELATION

### A. PREKNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE

#### 1. Scriptural Warrant for Such Evidence

Is there Scriptural warrant to believe that materials in Scripture indicating a preknowledge of science constitute a line of evidence for the truth of Christianity?

The author of Scripture is also Creator of that which science studies: Ps 19, Gen 1, etc.

Scripture contains important knowledge, some of which is otherwise unknown:

Jer 33:3: "I will tell you... things which you do not know" - context basically prophetic knowledge

Ps 119:97-100: through Scripture we can know more than own teachers and those w/ experience (prob basically spiritual knowledge)

Deut 4:6: your obedience to God's law will demonstrate your wisdom to nations around you; i.e., when they see how much better your society is

Prov 1:1-6: proverbs contain wisdom for both young, inexperienced and wise, experienced; includes at least moral & behavioral information

Job 38-41: God questions Job at Job's request; definitely scientific information here

Ex 15:26; Deut 7:12,15: kept from diseases if they will obey God's laws; definitely medical knowledge, though nature of mediation unclear (freedom from disease as result or as reward?)

#### 2. Lines of Argumentation:

##### a. Biology

(1) Evolution: Though highly controversial today, looks like evolution in trouble, tending in direction of biblical teaching; recall previous section of course; see also: Gordon Rattray Taylor, Great Evolution Mystery

##### (2) Genetics:

(a) Gen 30:31-31:12: Jacob's sheep: Jacob mistaken