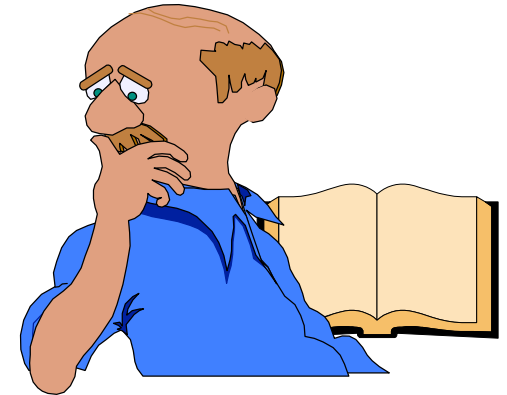




# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *“Question with boldness even the existence of a God; because, if there be one, he must more approve of the homage of reason, than that of blind-folded fear.”  
Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), U.S. president.  
Letter, 10 Aug. 1787.*
- *Bible claims it is from God*
  - *2 Tim 3:16 and 1Cor 2:13*
- *Put the Bible to the test!*
  - *1 Thessalonians 5:18 Test all things; hold fast what is good.*



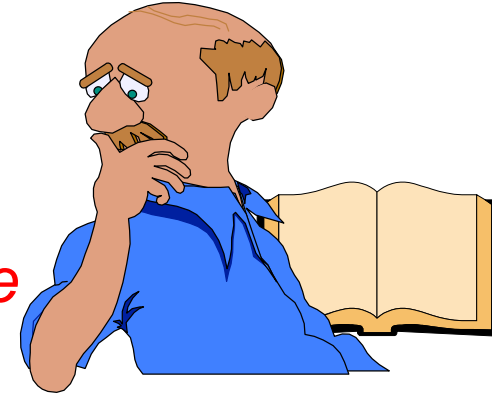


# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *Put the Bible to the test!*

- *If the Bible is from the Creator of the universe then:*

- *It is essential that all statements mentioning physical laws of the universe or scientific knowledge must be true, allowing for poetic license and the limitations of our scientific theories.*
- *All predictions, from the Bible, of the future would come true.*
- *The evidence of the authenticity of the Bible, and the life of Jesus would be overwhelming.*





# Is The Bible GOD'S Words?

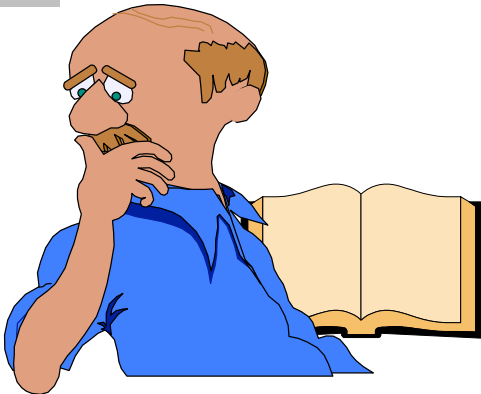
- *Put the Bible to the test!*

- *Bible is scientifically accurate*

- *Earth not supported -- Job 26:7*<sup>7</sup> *He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing. (NKJV) 2000 B.C.*

- *1687 A.D. Sir Isaac Newton using telescope discovers earth not supported, but suspended by its attraction to the sun. He published his finding in "Principia" 1687.*

- *Paths in the sea -- Psalm 8:8*<sup>8</sup> *The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas. (NKJV) 1000 B.C.*



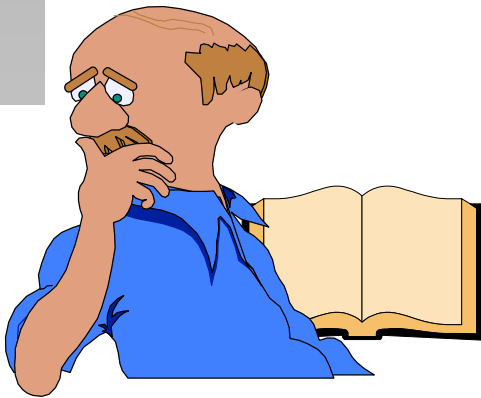


# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *Put the Bible to the test!*

- *Bible is scientifically accurate (cont.)*

- *Matthew Fontaine Maury, called “The pathfinder of the seas”, is the father of modern oceanography. He helped establish Annapolis Academy. A statue of Maury stands in Richland, Virginia; charts of the seas in one hand and the Bible in the other. During a temporary illness his eldest son was reading to him from the Bible and read Psalm 8:8. Maury stopped him and said “read that again”. After hearing it again he said “It is enough, if the word of God says there are paths in the sea, they must be there, and I am going to find them.” Within a few years he had charted the sea lanes and currents and he published “Physical Geography of the Sea” the first textbook of modern oceanography.*





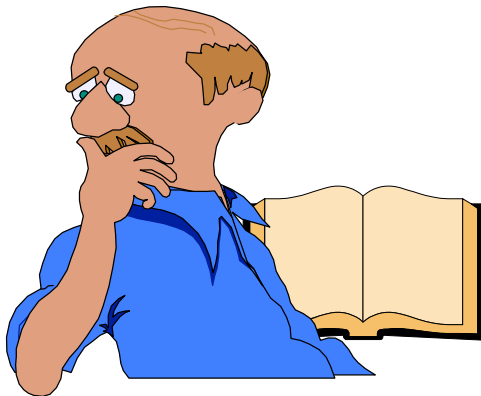
# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *Put the Bible to the test!*

- *Bible is scientifically accurate (cont.)*

- *Life is in the blood --Leviticus 17:11* <sup>11</sup> *'For the life of the flesh is in the blood,...' (NKJV)*

- *Blood letting to rid the body of disease ridden blood was practiced as early as 350 B.C. by Herophilos, a physician of the museum at Alexandria.*
- *George Washington - bled for acute laryngitis, he lost too much blood and died DEC. 14, 1799. He was bled by a barber supposedly with a Bible sitting on a counter nearby.*





# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *Put the Bible to the test!*

- *Bible prophecy comes true*

- *Virgin Birth -- Isaiah 7:14*

- *Fulfilled --Matthew 1:18,23*

- *Where is Jesus from -- Isaiah 11:1, Hosea 11:1, Micah 5:2*

- *Fulfilled --Matthew 2:23, Matthew 2:14,15, Matthew 2:1,5-6*

- *Betrayed by a friend -- Psalm 41:9, Psalm 55:12-14*

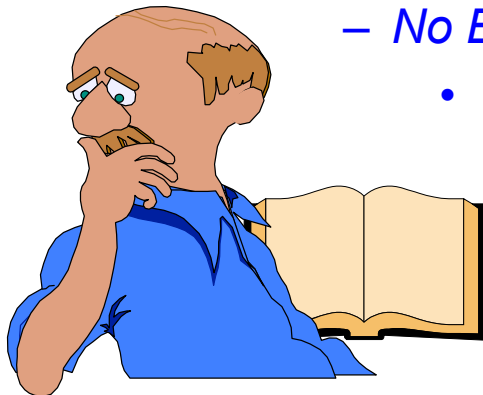
- *Fulfilled -- Matthew 26:47-56, John 13:18,21*

- *No Bones Broken -- Numbers 9:12*

- *Fulfilled -- John 19:32-36*

- *Buried with rich -- Isaiah 53:9*

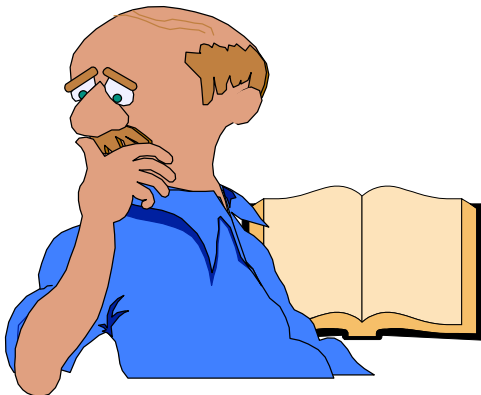
- \* *Fulfilled -- Matthew 27:57-61*





# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *Put the Bible to the test!*
  - *Bible prophecy comes true*
    - *Power over Death -- Psalm 16:10*
      - *Fulfilled -- Luke 24:6*
  - *Could someone have made up the Old and New Testaments to make them come true?*
    - *Dead Sea Scrolls*
      - *discovered 1947 in Caves of Qumran by a Bedouin shepherd boy*
      - *The scrolls date to 200 - 400 B.C.*
      - *The scroll of Isaiah was found whole and matches the book of Isaiah in our Bible today.*
      - *Archeological evidence tells us the Old Testament predates the life of Christ.*





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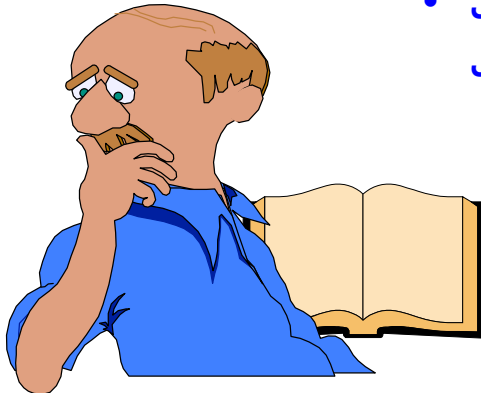
- *Was the New Testament or Christ made up to prove the Old Testament to be true?*

- *Josephus -- Jewish historian born in 37 A.D. and commanded Jewish troops against the Roman armies in Jewish revolt 66-70 A.D. . He went with Titus to Rome and became a friend of the emporers. He died in 100 A.D. in Rome.*

- *Josephus writes about Jesus in “The Antiquities of the Jews” Book 18, Chapter3, #3, “The Works of Josephus”*

- *In the Time of Pontius Pilat (33A.D.) he talks about a wise man named Jesus who performed wonderful works and was the Christ. He was crucified by Pilate at the suggestion of Jewish leaders.*

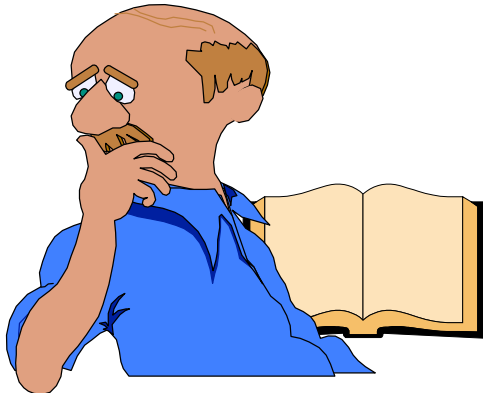
- *So we know Jesus existed in the flesh!*





# *Is The Bible GOD'S Words?*

- *Put the Bible to the test!*
  - *We have evidence of the authenticity of the Old Testament*
  - *We have evidence of the life of Jesus*
  - *Therefore the only question left: Were the witnesses of all that he did and of his resurrection lying?*



*Christ sent 13 witnesses into the world to testify on His behalf. Are the witnesses credible? Did they receive something for their testimony? **Yes!***  
*Poverty! Abuse! and Death!*



# *The Bible Is **GOD'S** Words!*

- *The Bible is scientifically accurate*
- *The Prophecies of the Bible have proved to be accurate*
- *The evidence of the authenticity Bible and the life of Christ are overwhelming*

**Acts 17:30-31** "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, **31** "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

