

Science in the Bible

The Earth's Rotation In Scripture

A popular accusation against the Bible is that it doesn't match modern science. Well, that can be true if by 'science' we mean man's unproven theories, or *"what is falsely called knowledge [science]"* (1 Tim.6:20). But true science always ends up agreeing with the Bible. Take the matter of the Earth's rotation, for example. For many years people thought that the Sun revolved around the Earth and that this produced our effects of day and night. But the Bible has a passage in it which suggested otherwise.



Job 38:12-14 says, *"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the ends of the earth...It takes on form [KJV: 'turns'] like clay under a seal..."* These poetic verses in the Bible depict the Earth as a clay seal being turned on a potter's wheel – an accurate picture of the Earth rotating on its axis, causing the dawn to come around each morning. If the Bible is God's book, we would expect it to be scientifically accurate – and it is, with true science.