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Some say the Bible is not scientific, but the Bible is very scientific. Dr. Henry Morris cites six very scientific areas, which are discussed in Scripture (*Many Infallible Proofs*, pp. 241-243).

1. Hydrology

- a. Hydrologic Cycle Ecclesiastes 1:7; Isaiah 55:10
- b. Evaporation Psalm 135:7; Jeremiah 10:13
- c. Condensation Nuclei Proverbs 8:26
- d. Condensation Job 26:8; 37:11, 16
- e. Precipitation Job 36:27, 28
- f. Run-off Job 28:10
- g. Oceanic Reservoir Psalm 33:7
- h. Snow Job 38:22; Psalm 147:16
- i. Hydrologic Balance Isaiah 40:12; Job 28:24-26

2. Geology

- a. Principle of Isostasy Isaiah 40:12; Psalm 104:5-9
- b. Shape of Earth Isaiah 40:22; Psalm 103:12
- c. Rotation of Earth Job 38:12, 14
- d. Gravitation Job 26:7; 38:6
- e. Rock Erosion Job 14:18, 19
- f. Glacial Period Job 38:29, 30
- g. Uniformitarianism II Peter 3:4

3. Astronomy

- a. Size of Universe Isaiah 55:9; Job 22:12; Jeremiah 31:37
- b. Number of Stars Jeremiah 33:22; Genesis 22:17
- c. Variety of Stars I Corinthians 15:41
- d. Precision of Orbits Jeremiah 31:35, 36

4. Meteorology

- a. Circulation of Atmosphere Ecclesiastes 1:6
- b. Protective Effect of Atmosphere Isaiah 40:22
- c. Oceanic Origin of Rain Ecclesiastes 1:7
- d. Relation of Electricity to Rain Jeremiah 10:13

5. Biology a. Blood Circulation

- Leviticus 17:11
- b. Psychotherapy Proverbs 16:24; 17:22
- c. Biogenesis and Stability Genesis 1:11, 21, 25
- d. Uniqueness of Man Genesis 1:26
- e. Chemical Nature of Flesh Genesis 1:11, 24-27; 3:19; I Peter 1:24, 25

6. Physics

- a. Mass-Energy Equivalence Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:17
- b. Source of Energy for Earth Genesis 1:14, 17; Psalm 19:6
- c. Atomic Disintegration II Peter 3:1
- ci. Radio Waves Job 38:35

THE PROOFS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE GOD OF THE BIBLE

As Dr. Chafer said, the proofs that Jesus Christ is God “is asserted in the Bible fully and clearly” (*Systematic Theology*, Vol. 1, p. 339). However, this fact of Christ’s Deity is attacked, submerged and rejected by most false religions and cults.

It is clearly demanded by God in His Word that Jesus Christ is to be honored as God at the same level of God the Father. God the Father demands that His Son be worshipped and honored as God - John 5:22-23. There are six Biblical proofs that Jesus Christ is God:

Proof #1 - Jesus Christ is specifically called God in the God-inspired Scriptures.

One cannot deny that time and time again the Bible calls Jesus Christ God:

1) John 1:1 - the word, which became flesh (1:14), “was God.”

The Imperfect tense of the verb “was” means that Jesus Christ was continually God, including in all past time. Jesus Christ has always been God.

Cults will typically try to get around this verse by saying that there is no article “the” used before the noun God (“and the word was God”). But a simple understanding of Greek solves the problem. When there is no article before the noun God, what is stressed is the character and quality of everything that makes God, God. **What John is stressing is that Jesus Christ has always been in all of time the full character and quality of God and that at one point of time He took residency in a flesh body.**

2) John 20:28 - Jesus Christ is specifically identified by doubter as being “the Lord and the God.”

The article “the” is used before the noun “Lord” and the article “the” is used before the noun “God.” This admission comes from Thomas, who struggled in his faith.

3) Romans 9:5 - Jesus Christ was in the flesh and Jesus Christ is “God blessed forever.”

4) Titus 2:13 - Jesus Christ is “our great God and Savior.”

5) Hebrews 1:8 - God the Father (1:5) specifically states that God the Son is “the” God.

6) I John 5:20 - Jesus Christ is “the true God” and He is “eternal life.”

7) Isaiah 7:14 - Isaiah predicted God would be with us (Immanuel) by a virgin birth.

8) Isaiah 9:6 - Isaiah predicted a Jewish child would be born who would be “the Mighty God.”

These statements are inspired in the Word of God and they clearly state Jesus Christ is God.

Proof #2 - Jesus Christ has attributes that are only found in God.

An attribute is the essence of something. It is what makes something what it is. It is a quality or characteristic that gives something its classification and identity. In order for a Person to be God, He must possess all the attributes and characteristics that make One God.

(Attribute #1) - Jesus Christ has the attribute of Eternity.

One of the attributes that makes God who He is, is the attribute of eternity or eternality. What this means is that God is unlimited in time. All of creation has a beginning and ending, but not God. Both the O.T. and the N.T. communicate that Jesus Christ has that very attribute. There are direct statements that indicate He is unlimited in time:

- 1) Isaiah 9:6 - The one who would be born as a human would be the Mighty God, would be the Eternal Father of everything.
- 2) Micah 5:2 - The Divine ruler would be born in Bethlehem, who has been in existence for eternity.
- 3) John 1:1-2 - The Word who became flesh (1:14) is God, and was at the beginning of all things.
- 4) John 8:58 - Jesus, Himself, said He existed before Abraham was born.
- 5) John 10:30 - Jesus said that He and the Father were one, which means both are eternal.
- 6) John 17:5 - Jesus said He had Divine glory as God with His Father before the world was created.
- 7) Colossians 1:17 - Jesus Christ (v. 13) existed before all things.
- 8) Revelation 1:8 - Jesus Christ is the one who is, who was and who is to come.
- 9) Revelation 1:17 - Jesus Christ is the first and the last of everything.
- 10) Revelation 22:13 - Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end of everything.

(Attribute #2) - Jesus Christ has the attribute of Omnipresence.

Omnipresence is a peculiar attribute of God that makes Him everywhere present at the same time. All beings, except God, are restricted to one given place at one time. Only God can be everywhere present at all times.

There are times when Jesus Christ demonstrated He had this very attribute: 1) Matthew 18:20; 2) Matthew 28:20; Mark 6:46-49; John 1:47-48.