

CONNECTION: THE MOSES PHENOMENON, PART 2

Connection is where science meets scripture!

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Prayer Of Salvation

How do I ask Jesus into my life?

Here is a prayer to help you! Please call me if you pray or have any questions. I'll be glad to talk to you.

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Father sometimes I offend you.

I know Jesus died because we have all offended you.

I believe God You raised Jesus from the dead.

Save me from my desires that offend you.

Jesus of Nazareth

I confess that you are Savior & Lord.

Forgive me for offending you in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Here is your job description from now on!

Do no more evil

Tell about Jesus

Be baptized, Learn about Him in your Bible.

PONDERING THE MYSTERIES OF CREATION

Welcome to the Mystery & Logic article series. These articles begin to explain part of the first day of creation in a group of events that I've called the **Moses Phenomenon**.

Moses, the author of a Biblical book known as Genesis, writes: about the earth's beginnings: Gods movements and how he transforms earth's desolate surface into a livable planet: and the making of all life as we know it.

Our objective is to see if Moses is a **crackpot**, a genius or simply an inspired man of God. We also want to know if his writings agree in any way with the positions discussed in scientific theory. So let's begin with **Genesis Chapter 1, Verses 1 & 2**.

"1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." in reading this verse it appears that God created the heavens and the earth in one big swoop. However, with the help of a Hebrew microscope known as the Strong's Concordance, we see a very different translation! Let's re-inspect verse one. *"In the first place God selected and formed the lofty area where the clouds move, and the world."*

This amplified reading shows that the heavens and the earth were already in place in some form. Furthermore, God selected this particular set of elements (the

heavens and the earth) to begin His task. This is very different from most conventional readings of this verse. Most say He created something from nothing, when it is better defined as "He selected it." To my knowledge there is no word describing the action of making **matter** from **non-matter**. Verse 2 will verify this translation. Let's look!

"2. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Now let's see the translation!

"And the world was lying in waste and desolation and the surface was like a desert, full of confusion and empty as an undistinguishable ruin; and darkness was on the part that turns, there was a great abyss with surging masses of water. And a violent exhalation of the supreme God hovered and shook the part that turns and the wasting waters. The Hebrew text truly brings more understanding to what Moses is describing as the condition of the heavens and the earth and the action that God takes on them. Moses describes the heavens as a lofty area above the ground. The earth was in an active and chaotic state and unable to sustain life. Also, Moses notes the face of the earth as turning.

Now that we've seen an amplified description of crea-

tion, what does science have to show us.

According to "Earth Story" chapter 8, by Lamb and Sington, the earth orbits and revolves around the sun. There was an atmosphere (heaven) above the ground that was uninhabitable. The planet had plenty of water. The planet's surface was violent with activity and there was no life at all. From where Moses begins his story, science and the Bible both agree on the following: The atmosphere was uninhabitable, the world was uninhabitable, the planet surface was violently active, and the face of the world was turning! So far it appears that science and scripture agree.

Let's take a moment to point out that both the Bible Story and the scientific theories are completely improvable; that's because we lack observational proof. No one was around in the beginning to document it. Amazingly, Moses points out how the face of the earth is turning. This was not **scientifically** discovered until some time between 1514 and 1687. Furthermore, how could Moses know any of what he wrote? Everything in these two verses is completely accurate with science. However, he didn't have technology to help him. Finally, Moses provided information that is confirmed scientifically. This is why I call it **the Moses Phenomenon!** Was Moses inspired? **You'd better believe it!** Thanks for reading Mystery & Logic.



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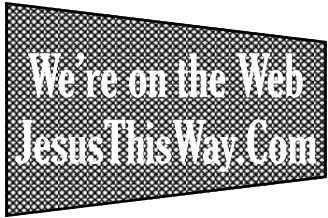
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