

Science And The Bible

Scientific Evidence Of The Bible's Inspiration

- Herbert Spencer (1820-1903), famous British philosopher declared that there are basically five fundamentals of science:
 - Time
 - Force
 - Action
 - Space
 - Matter

Scientific Evidence Of The Bible's Inspiration

- 3,500 years prior to Spencer, Moses wrote in the book of Genesis:
 - Time – “In the beginning”
 - Force – “God”
 - Action – “created”
 - Space – “the heavens”
 - Matter – “and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1

The Bible Claims Inspiration

- 1 Corinthians 2:12,13 – “Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.”
- 2 Peter 1:20,21 – “knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
- 2 Timothy 3:16 – “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.”



The Law Of Rationality

- The Law of Rationality demands that we draw only those conclusions warranted by the available evidence.
- Either the Bible is inspired:
 - 1 Corinthians 2:12,13; 2 Peter 1:20,21;
2 Timothy 3:16,17; (OR)
 - The writers were deluded and deceitful!

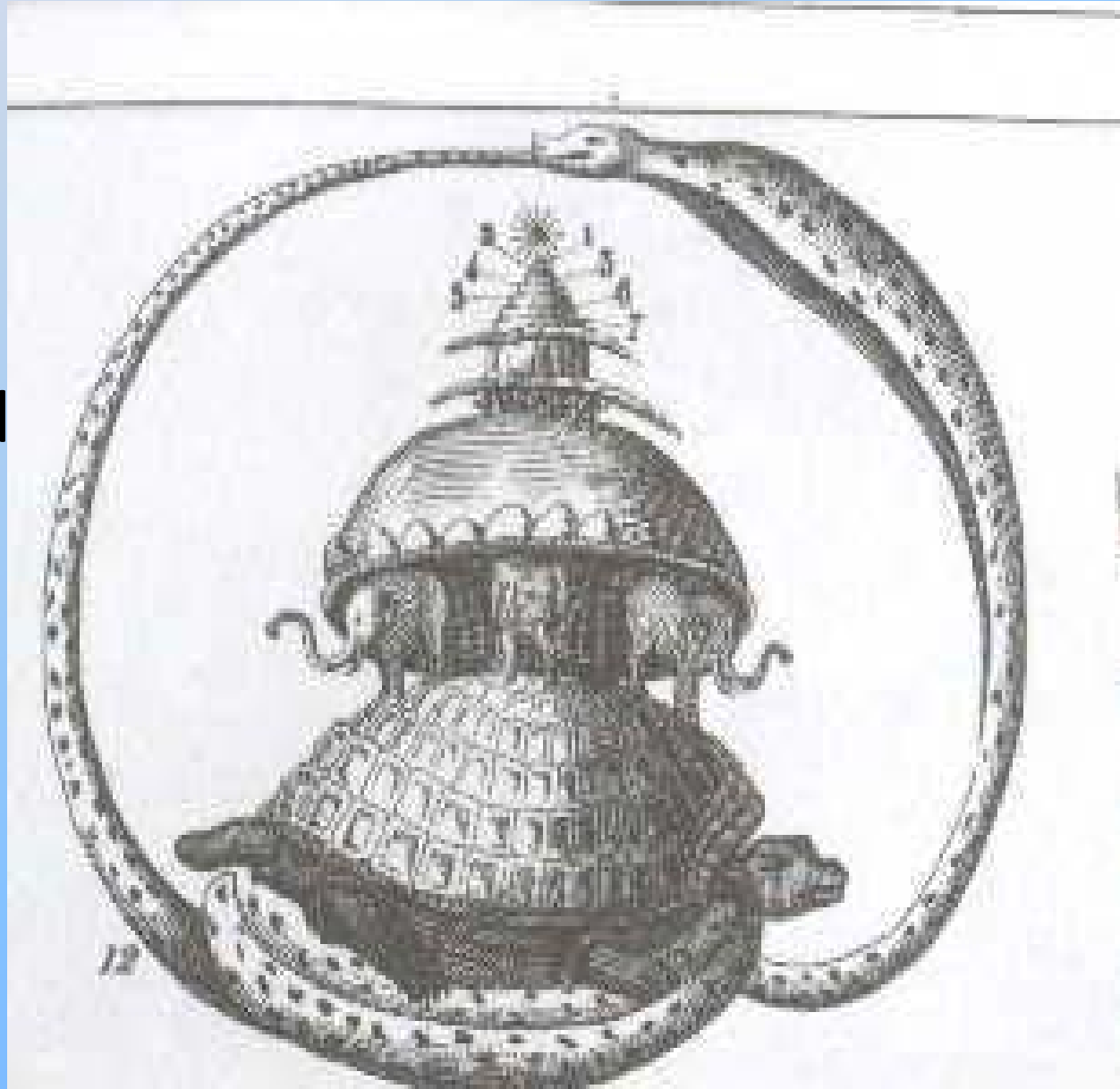
From The Field Of Astrology

- The Ancient Greeks Viewed That Atlas, The Titan, Was Condemned By Zeus To Bear The World Upon His Shoulders Throughout Eternity



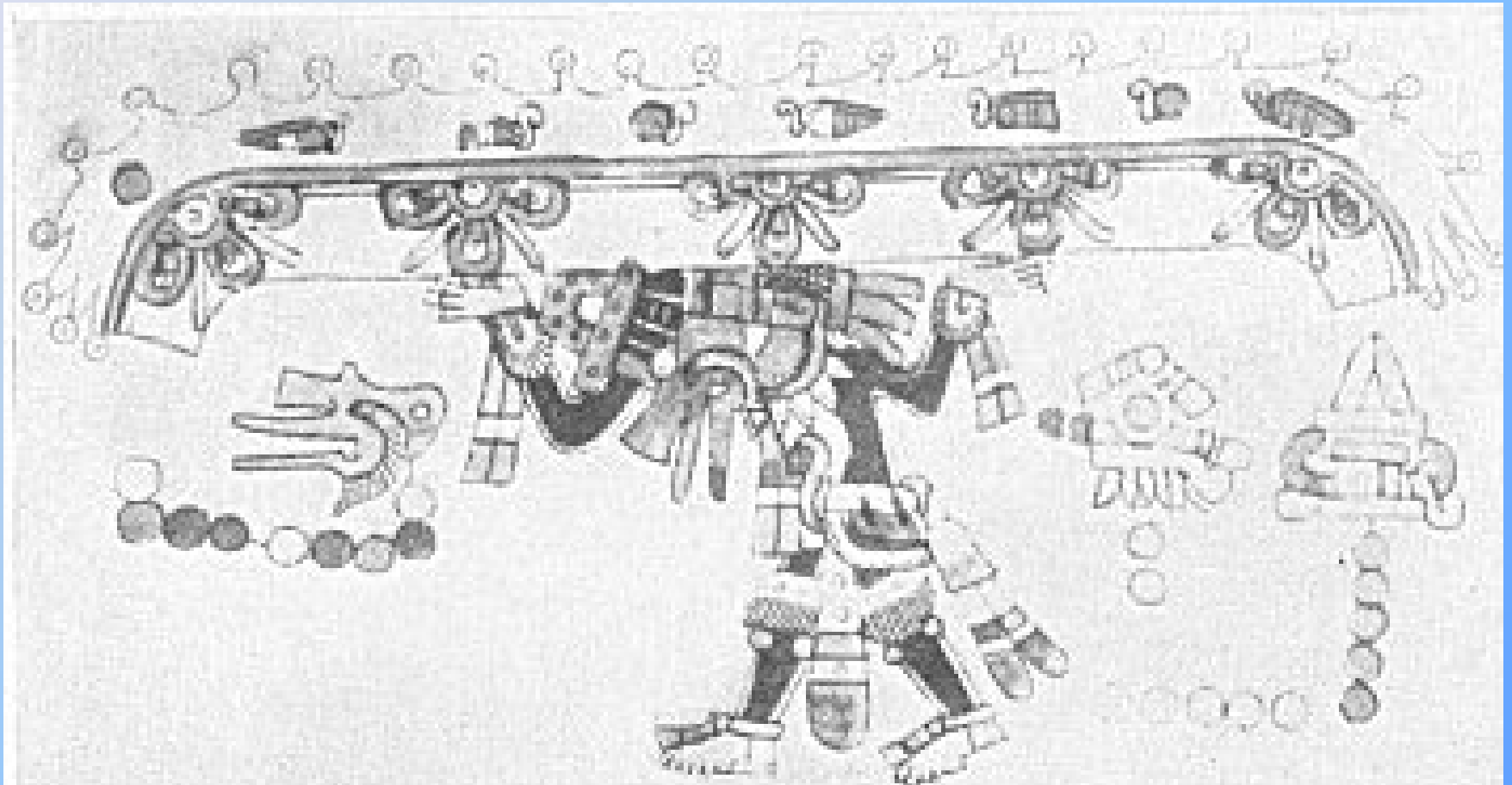
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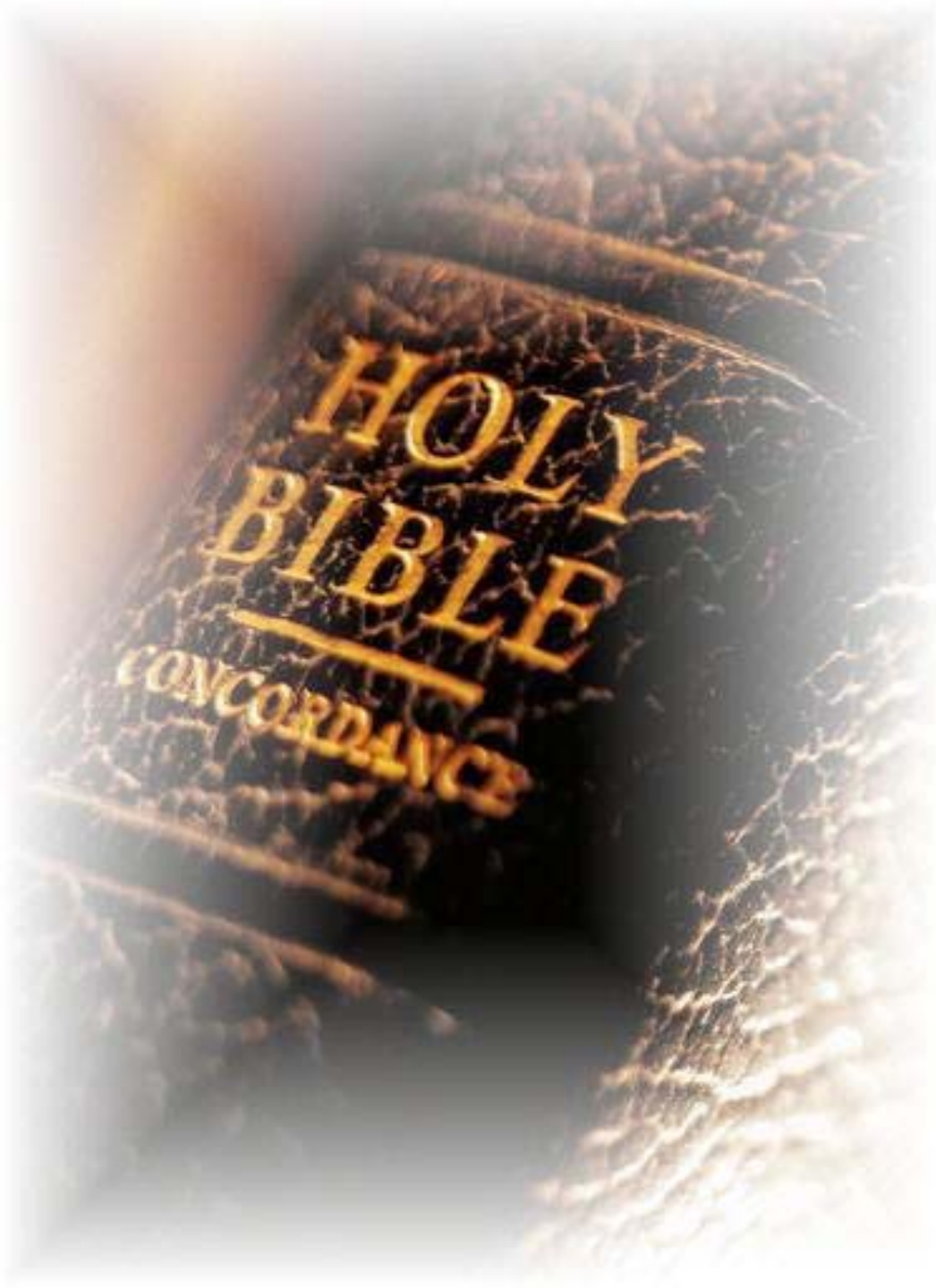
- The Ancient Indians Believed The World was held up by four elephants on the back of a turtle on the back of a cobra!



From The Field Of Astrology

- Ancient Hispanics believed that Quetzalcoatl, the ancient god of human sustenance held the universe in place





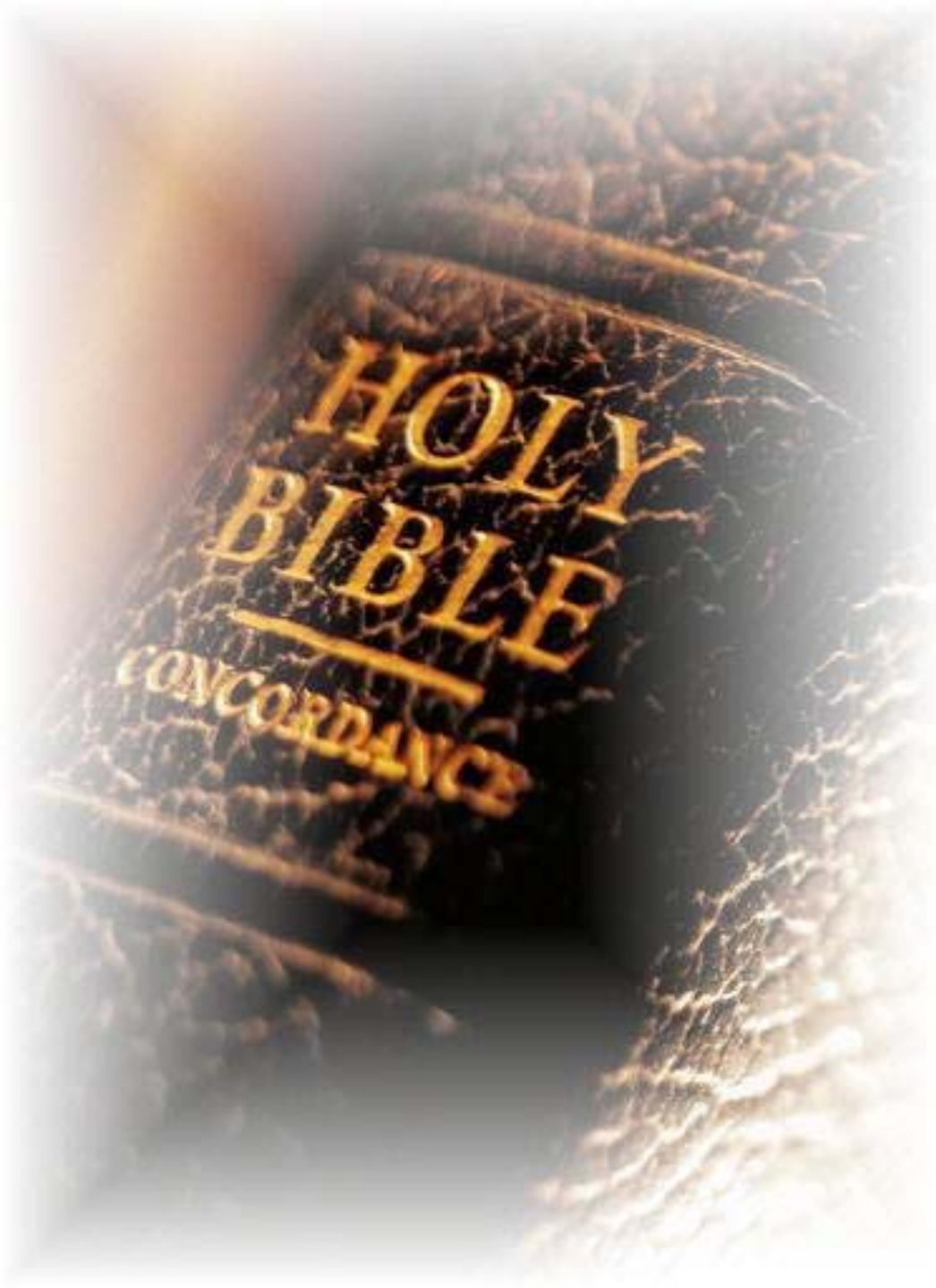
Yet The Bible Says . . .

- “He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing.”
- Job 26:7

The Shape Of The Earth

- As Late As the 15th Century many believed the earth to be flat.
- Its spherical shape was discussed centuries before but only as an alternate theory.
- Ferdinand Magellan circumnavigated the earth between 1519 and 1521



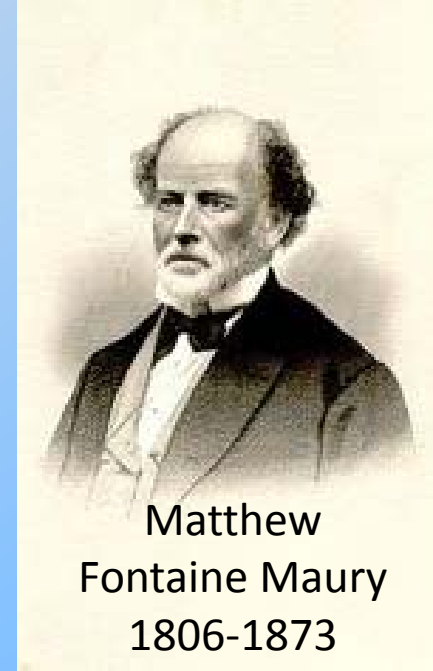


Yet The Bible Says . . .

- “It is He who sits above the circle of the earth . . .”
- Isaiah 40:22a

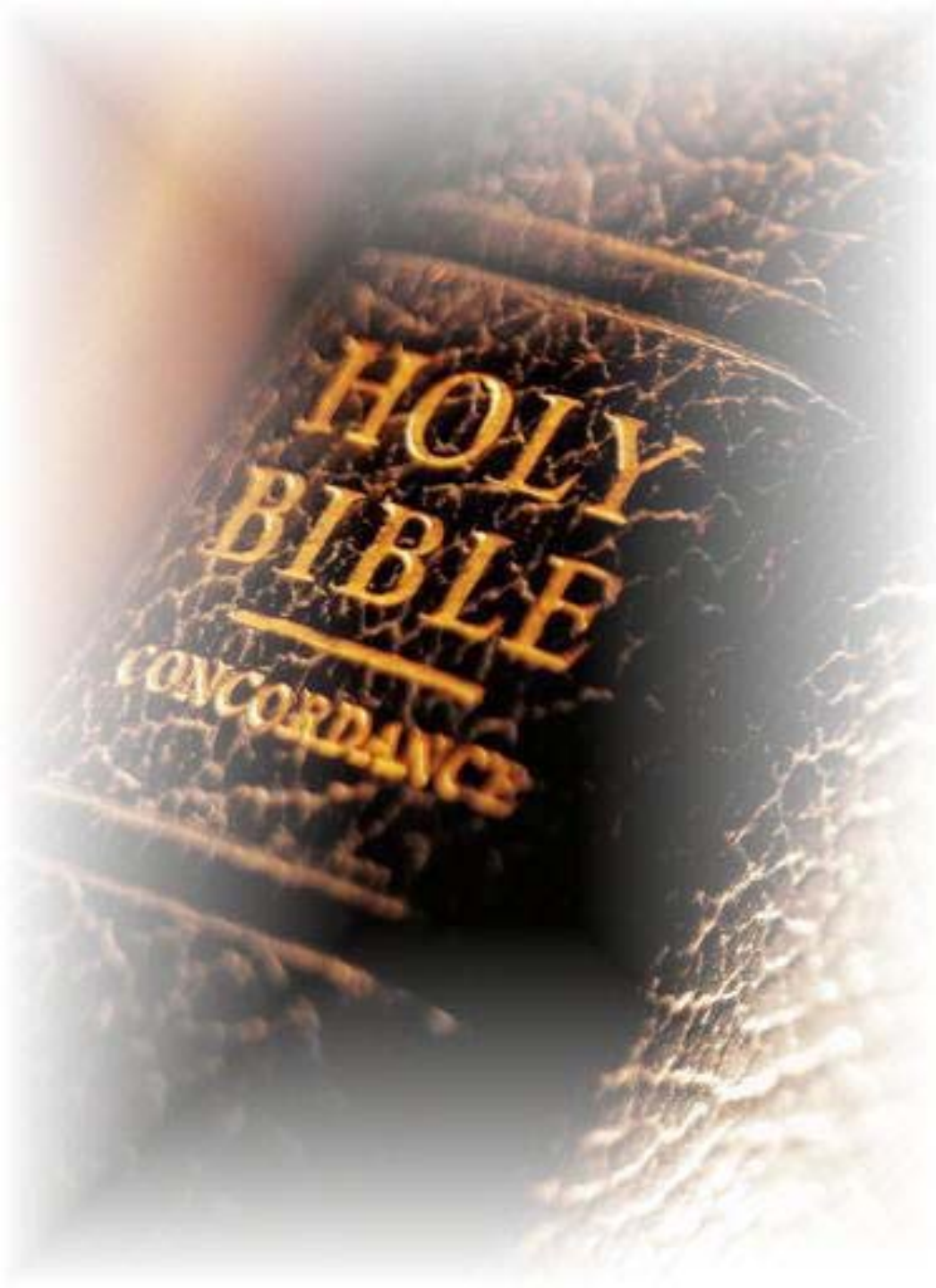
Oceanography

- A Virginian by birth, Matthew Fontaine Maury, was said to be sick when his son read from Psalm 8
- “The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.” Psalm 8:8
- Until that time there was no charting of the sea’s currents, paths, no shipping lanes recorded.
- He became known as the Father Of Modern Oceanography. Taught at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland



A Look At The Stars

- 150 B.C. – Astronomer Hipparchus estimated there were 1,026 stars
- Little later, still around 150 B.C. – Ptolemy counted them saying there were 1,056
- 1575 A.D. – Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe counted 777
- 1600 A.D. – German astronomer Johannes Kepler counted 1,005.
- 1609 – A Dutch glasses maker, Hans Lipperhey produced the first telescope – Galileo later copied the designs
- Dr. Carl Sagan, noted astronomer of Cornell University of the 20th Century said there were 25 Sextillion Stars In The Universe, or 25×10^{21}



Yet The Bible Says . . .

- “As the host of heaven cannot be numbered and the sands of the sea cannot be measured . . .”

- Jeremiah 33:22

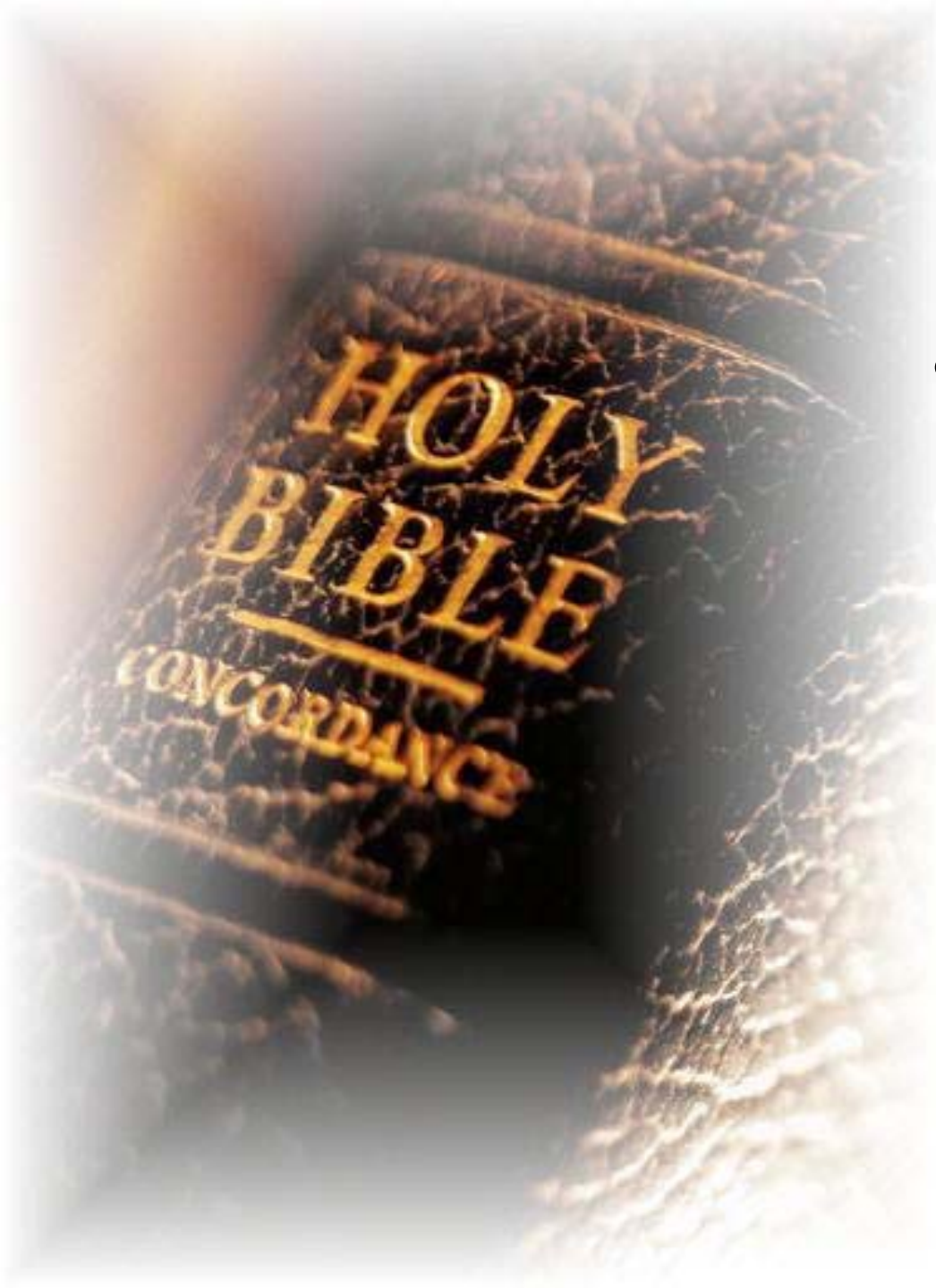
How To Build A Cargo Ship

- In 1844 I.K. Brunnel built a giant ship for Great Britain to carry the most amount of cargo – The ratio was $30 \times 5 \times 3$ – This has been the ratio ship builders have used ever since for being able to carry the greatest amount of cargo.
- 1937 America began building “Liberty Ships,” huge cargo ships some called “Ugly Ducklings” to mover great amounts of machinery and soldiers to mobilize them for combat. The ratio was $30 \times 5 \times 3$

The Bible Says Of The Ark . . .

- “This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits..”

- Genesis 6:15



The Prothrombin Time

- Vitamin K is responsible for the production of prothrombin by the liver.
- If Vitamin K is deficient, hemorrhaging may result.
- It is not until the 5th-7th day of a human male's life that Vitamin K begins to produce.
- On the 8th day of a male human, prothrombin is elevated to above 100% of normal production, making it the best time for any surgery to be performed.

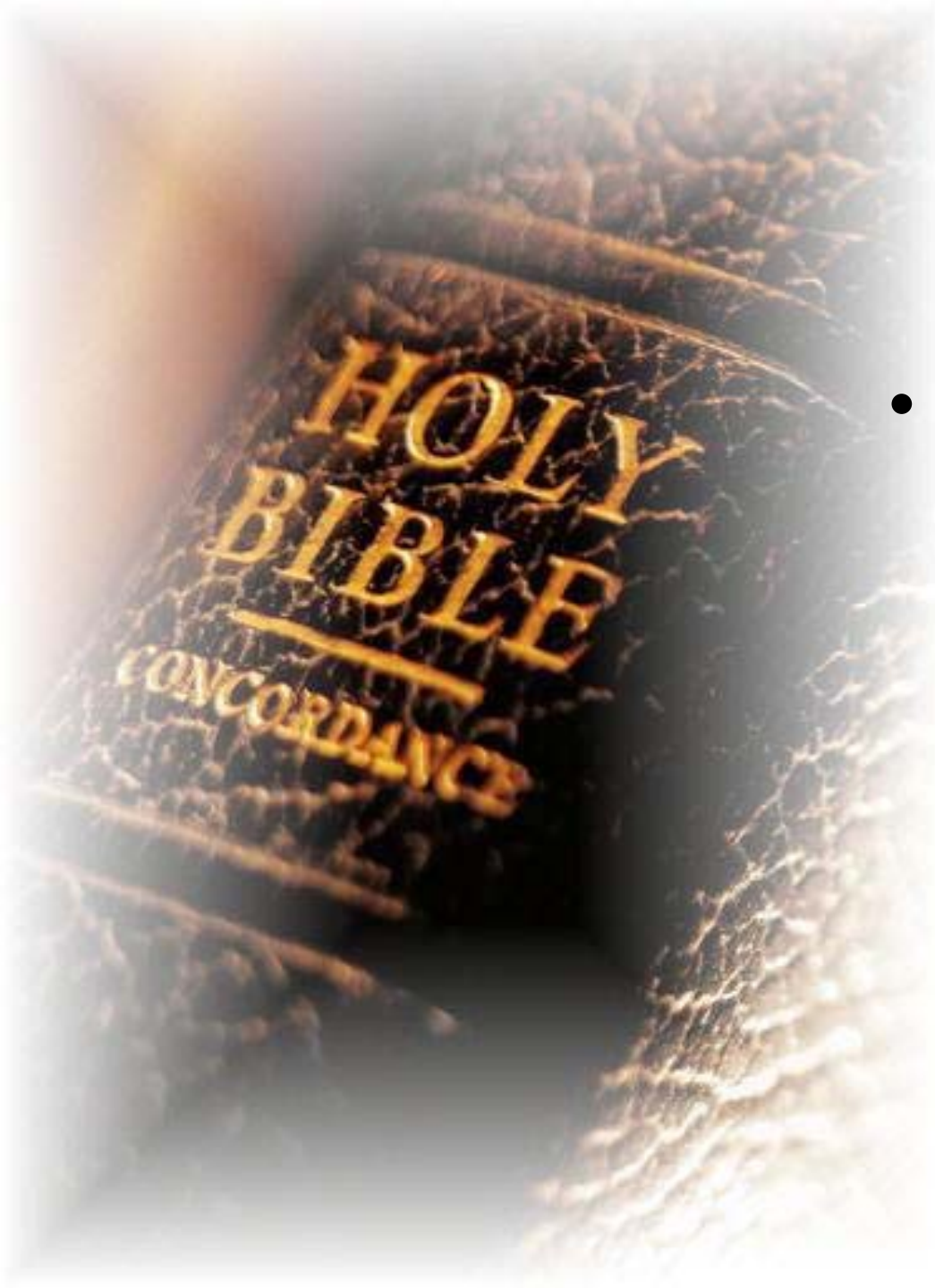
The Prothrombin Time

- “A newborn infant has peculiar susceptibility to bleeding between the second and fifth days of life Hemorrhages at that time, though often inconsequential, are sometimes extensive; they may produce serious damage to the internal organs.”
 - S.I. McMillen, “None of These Diseases,” (Old Tappan: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1963) p.20

The Bible Says . . .

- “You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring.”

- Genesis 17:11,12

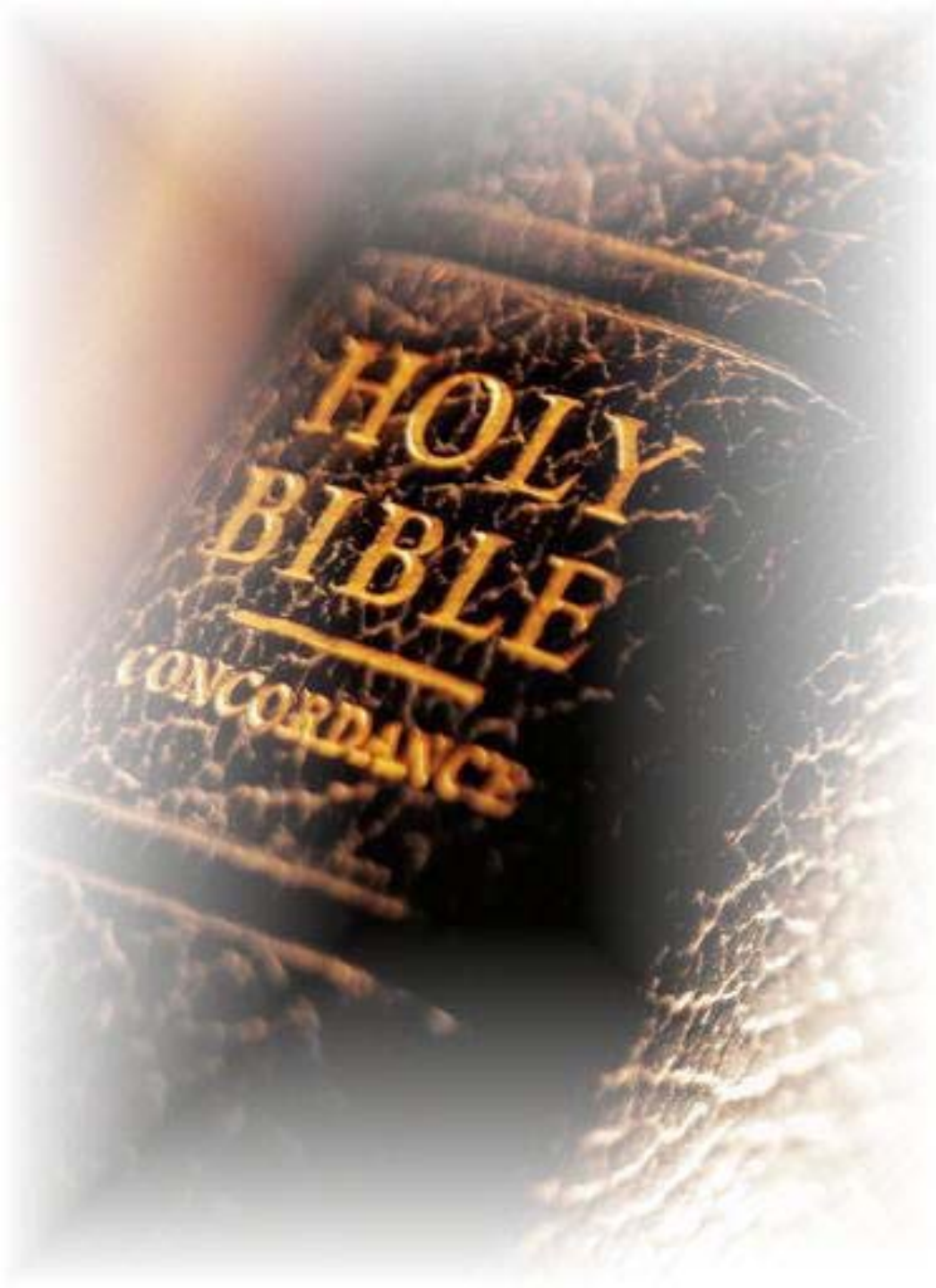


The Study Of The Importance Of Blood

- Human red blood cells carry 270 million molecules of hemoglobin per cell. If any less, there would not be enough residual oxygen to sustain life after a hard sneeze, or a good “pat on the back.”
- This would have been good information during George Washington’s day as he was bled to death by physicians.

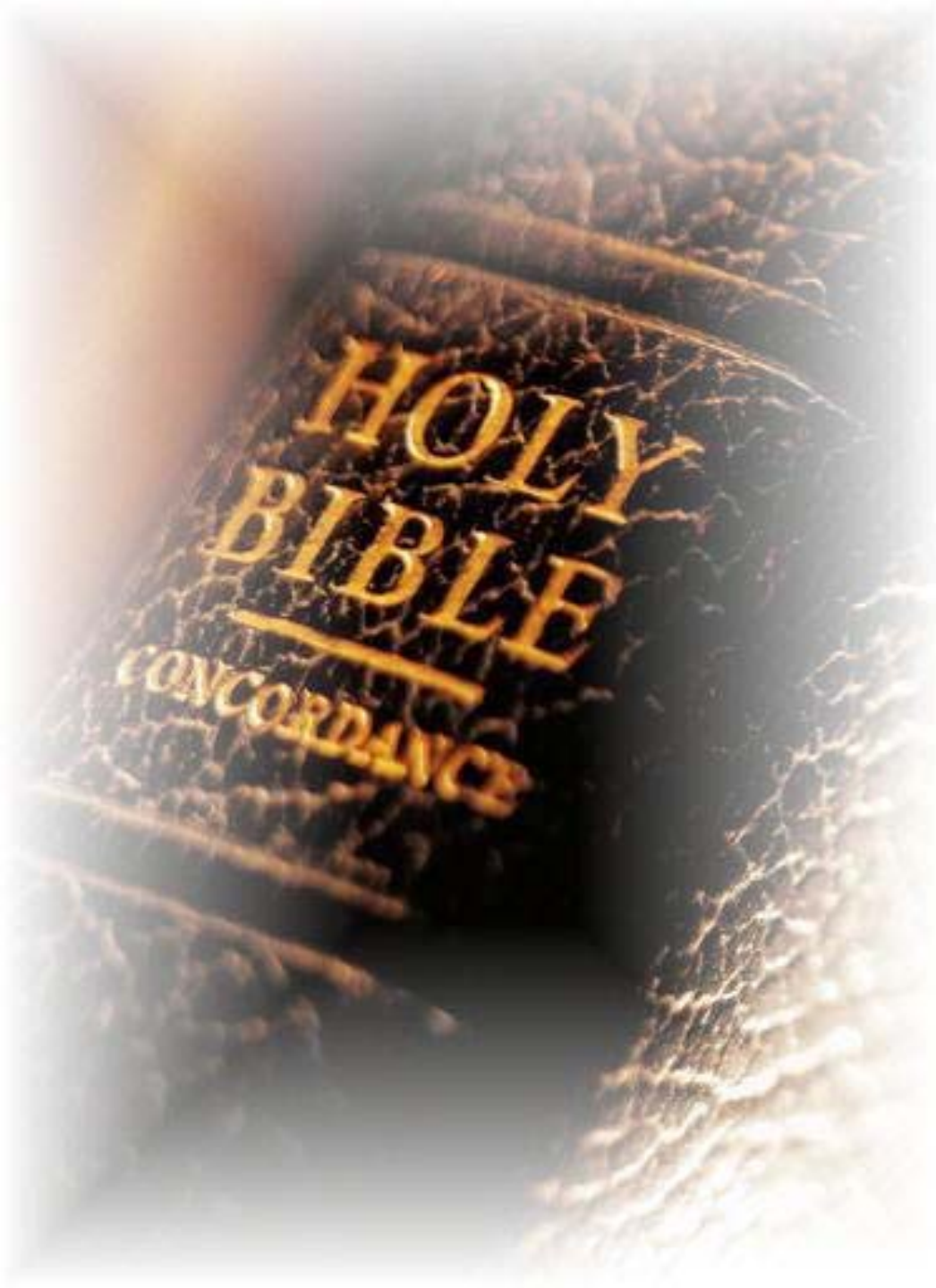
The Bible Says . . .

- “For the life of the flesh is in the blood . . .”
- Leviticus 17:11



The Hydrologic Cycle

- The Mississippi River moving at normal speed dumps 6,052,500 gallons of water *per second* into the Gulf Of Mexico
- Where does it come from?
- “In the latter part of the 17th century, Pierre Perrault and Edmé Mariotte conducted hydrologic investigations in the basin of the Seine River that established that the local annual precipitation was more than ample to account for the annual runoff.” – Encyclopedia Britannica



Yet The Bible Says . . .

- “All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again.”
- Ecclesiastes 1:7

Yet The Bible Says . . .

- “If the clouds are full of rain, they empty themselves on the earth. . .”
- Ecclesiastes 11:3a
- “. . . who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth-- the LORD is his name.”
- Amos 9:6b

