

We began our study asking,
“Does God Exist?”

How would we know?

Only if God chose to reveal
Himself to us!

Does God Reveal Himself Through the Bible?

What proof is there that the Bible
is God's revealed will?

the Bible assumes it.

2 Peter 1:3

seeing that His divine power has
granted to us everything
pertaining to life and godliness,
through the true knowledge of
Him who called us by His own
glory and excellence.

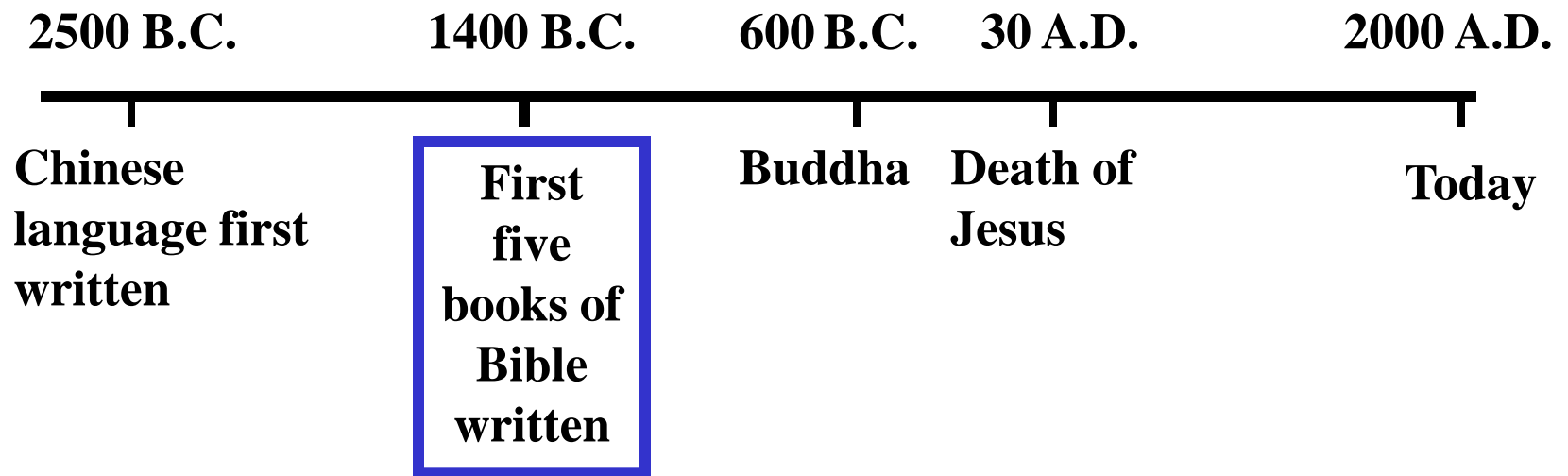
Archeological Proof of Inspiration.

Archeologists digging into the
ruins of ancient cities having
uncovered amazing corroborative
evidence to verify the Bible
account.

Early writing. The earliest writing dates from 3000 BC. The Chinese language originated by 2500 BC and in its pictograph style demonstrates the these Chinese knew Biblical history through Genesis 12.

Long before Buddha, the Chinese people
worshipped the same God described in
the Bible!!!!

*The Proof is in the Ancient Chinese
Characters*





To Migrate,
to Move

大 + 已 + 西 + 走 = 遷

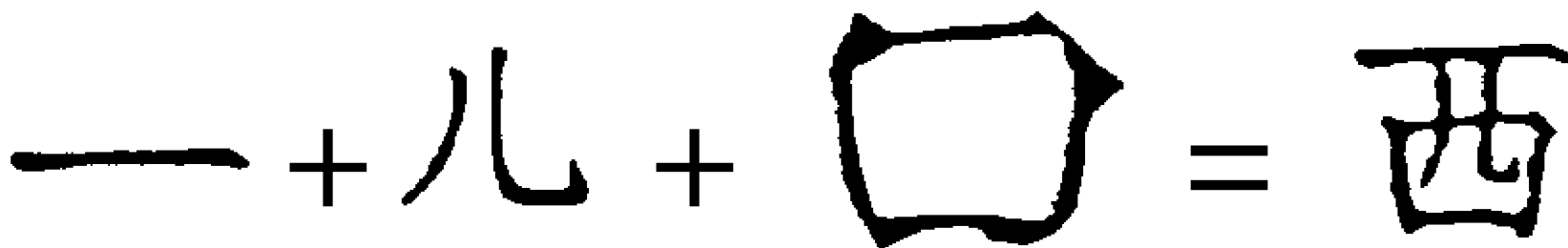
Great Division

West

Walk

Migrate

**And God planted a garden
eastward, in Eden; and there he
put the man whom he had formed**



**One,
First**

Person

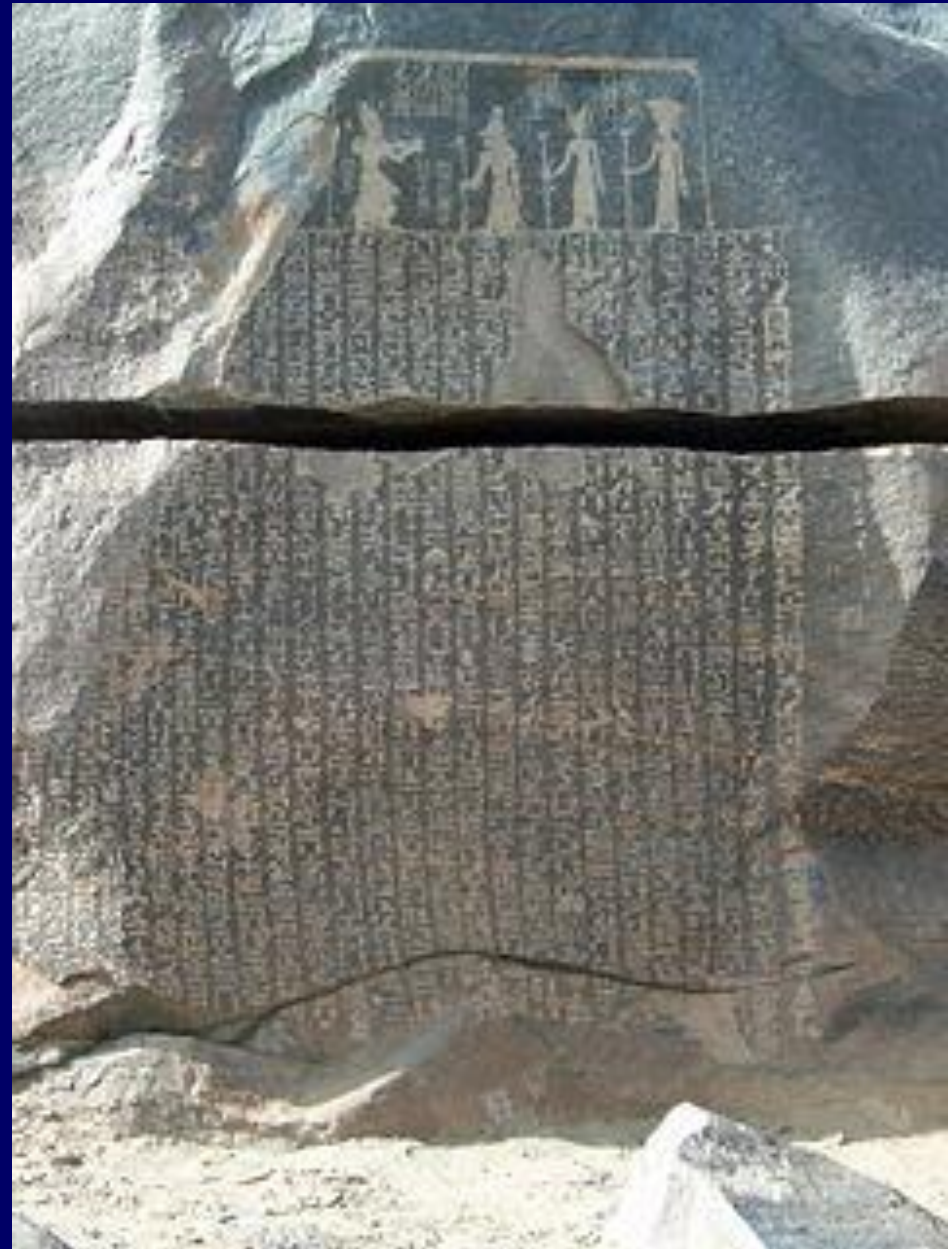
**Enclosure
Garden**

West

Early use of metals (Gen 4.22). Until 1933, the “Iron Age” was supposed to be from 1200 B. C. onward. Dr. Henri Frankfort’s discovery in 1933 pushed the use of iron in the Middle East back 1500 more years. Archaeological discoveries since 1960 have pushed the bronze age back to at least 4500 BC.

Famine in Egypt in time
of Joseph - confirmed
by Flinders Petrie (the
father of Egyptology)-
1912.

The “Famine Stela” (1st
mention of the famine
and names Israel as
being conquered by
Merneptah, the son of
Ramesses II)



Walls of Jericho – confirmed they fell flat in amazing detail by Garstang – 1929-36 and Kenyon - 1952-58, who disputed the destruction as told in Joshua as being far earlier than the date calculated. Aardsma, in a recalculation of Biblical chronology, based on a copyist error in 1K 6.1 (should be 1480) dates the conquest at 2400 BC which correlates exactly with dating for both Ai and Jericho.

Bricks without straw - (Ex. 5) - at Pithom the lower courses of bricks filled with good straw, the middle courses with stubble, and the upper courses with no straw, dating to time of Ramesses II

King Belshazzar of Babylon
(Dan. 5) For many years all
Babylonian records showed
no such name listing
Nabonidus as the last king
before the Persian invasion.

Clay tablets listed
Nabonidus as having a son,
Belshazzar, who ruled
jointly with him and was
killed in the Persian
conquest.



Nabonidus cylinder,
British Museum,
London, translated in
1989, by Paul Beaulieu

Pre-knowledge of Science

- Astronomy

Sun hot, moon cold (Hebrew in Isa 30:26)

Number of stars Gen 15:5; 22:17 Jer 33:22

vs Ptolemy, (AD 90-168, found 48 constellations)

Differing distance to the stars Job 22:12

Gravitational attraction of constellations Job
38:31

Expanding universe Job 26:7

Immense size of the universe Job 22:12

Earth science

round earth Is 40:22 Pro 8:27 Isa 40:22
suspension of earth in space Job 26:7
empty space to the north Job 26:7
rain cycle Amos 5:6-8 Ps 135:7

Medical Science

life is in the blood Lev 17:10-16

all nations of one blood Acts 17:26

germ theory of disease Lev 5:2

dead insects carry disease Lev 11:24

disease from non-ruminant/cloven hoof

Lev 11:25 ff

cleansing of water and time of disease

Lev 11:25 ff

contamination of water by dead animal

Lev 11:33

quarantine of disease Lev 22:4

blood clotting in circumcision Lev 12:3

flesh of animals differs from that of man

I Cor 15:39

Lev 12:3 'And on the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

Why the 8th day? Why not the 3rd or 4th day?

Vitamin K, a cofactor in blood clotting, is produced in the large intestine by bacteria. No bacteria inhabit the gut at birth but are common by the 8th day. A boy would bleed to death, due to an inability to form a blood clot, if circumcision were carried out earlier.

Can We Understand The Bible?

The Catholic position - “We must therefore conclude that the scriptures alone cannot be a sufficient guide and rule of faith because they cannot at any time, be within the reach of every inquirer, because they are not of themselves intelligible, even in matters of highest importance, and because they do not contain all the truths necessary for salvation.”

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has
given us everything we need for
life and godliness through our
knowledge of him who called us
by his own glory and goodness.

Protestant denominations write creeds to explain and interpret the Bible with which an educated “clergy” must explain the Bible to the “laity”.

Eph 5:17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**God promises that we can
understand his revelation.**

Jn 8:32 Then you will know the
truth, and the truth will set you
free.

2 Tim. 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

“Isn’t it true that you can prove
anything by the Bible?”

- 1) Not if all statements are taken in
context.
- 2) There are no contradictions in
the Bible

Remember context – “What God
hath joined together let not man put
asunder.”

This does not forbid cutting down
trees!

Does God Reveal Himself to Man in the Bible?

We have looked at the difference
between the Bible and the works of men?
Inspired?

Archeology confirms the Bible.

Chinese writing confirms the 1st
12 chapters of the Bible were
known to the founders of this
written language.

Historical accuracy concerning the time when metals were used – that there were storehouses for grain in the time of Joseph. A pre-scientific knowledge of earth science, astronomy and especially medical science are presented in the Bible.

God has revealed Himself to man
as we find impossible knowledge
within the pages of His word.

Does God Exist? – Yes

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