

"Science isn't exact science" *Houston Chronicle 9/2/81*

- Harvard Univ. Medical School - coffee **causes** cancer of pancreas
- Yale Univ. - coffee causes **cancer (?)** ... question Harvard's experimental techniques
- Minnesota Medical School - coffee **prevents** cancer

"Science" often FAILS ...proven wrong time and again ...NOT THE CRITERION OF TRUTH ...Do not be intimidated by ...

Psa 119:160 ... vv 2...105...130

Challenge to Truth of God's Word not new

Gen 2:17...3:4...3:17...19b

Face same challenge Eve did ...

Who believe? Who is telling the truth?

Compare two people ...one reliable ...one who has confidently declared things time and again proven untrue ...WHO BELIEVE??

"Science's" record

- **Piltdown man - hoax!**
- **Flat earth**
- **Breastbone - seven segments (Cladius Galen)**
- **Blood only flowed from heart (Galen)**
- **Moon a perfectly smooth and polished ball**

What do YOU observe...?

Bible's record

- **Life begets life Gen 1** "bear. fruit seed" "be fruit. & multiply"
 - ▶ Francesco Redi (1626-1698) - spontaneous generation did not apply to insects
 - ▶ Louis Pasteur (1862) - ~~spontaneous gener.~~ ... "pasteurized milk"
- **"After its kind" Gen 1:21-25**
 - ▶ Flies become resistant to DDT... **still flies**
 - ▶ Moths change color due to environment ... **still moths**
 - ▶ Man changes in size, color, other features ... **still man**

Basis of present claims of believability

- "Scientists say"? "Religionists say"? **X**
- **Science's evidence**
 - ▶ **natural world** (interpretation)
- **Bible's evidence**
 - ▶ **natural world** (interpretation) **Ps 19:1; 139:13,14**
 - ▶ **historical testimony** **Jn 20:30,31**

Historical credibility of the Bible

- **Age**
- **Accuracy - textual; historical, astrology, geographical, etc.**
- **Authorship - eyewitness, testimony from eyewitnesses**
- **Never been proven wrong!**

Importance – Affects “Truth” of Jesus Christ!

- ▶ **Origin of man Mt 19:4-5**
- ▶ **Old Testament record Jn 10:35**
- ▶ **His own origin - virgin birth, God in flesh
Lk 1:35; Jn 1:1..14**
- ▶ **His purpose in coming Jn 3:16**
- ▶ **Gospel testimony of resurrection and what
it means to us 1Co 15:1-4,20**

Jn 17:15-20

**"Sanctify them in the TRUTH;
YOUR WORD IS TRUTH"**