

*Science is the study of the nature and behavior of natural things and the knowledge that we obtain about them.*

**Continental drift \_\_\_\_\_ and tectonic plates.**

- Genesis 1:9
- Genesis 11:8-9
- Isaiah 24:1

**The \_\_\_\_\_ day.**

- Yale professor, Dr. Totten
- Joshua 10:13
- II Kings 20:11

**\_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_ record.**

- Job 40:15-19 & 41:1-34

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- Luke 22:44
- WebMD

**CREATION AND EVOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Genesis 1:1-19

**\_\_\_\_\_ man & \_\_\_\_\_ earth.**

- Genesis 1:28
- Genesis 2:6
- Genesis 7:11

**A few glimpses of \_\_\_\_\_ science.**

- Romans 1:20

**A complete view of \_\_\_\_\_ science.**

- II Peter 1:3-11

**Takin' it “to-go”:**

## **HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT**

**Sunday, March 14, 2021: “Reliable Science”**

### **Thinking about it:**

**Some of us get real curious when we come upon a traffic accident at an intersection. We want to look at the aftermath and try to figure out what happened. Often, when it is just two cars you can get a pretty good idea of how it happened by where the damage is on the vehicles and their resting positions.**

**In massive “pile-up” accidents on foggy, icy freeways with 70-100 cars involved, it is much more difficult to figure out what happened by looking at the aftermath. The vehicles involved in the original collision have been tossed about by the chain reaction collisions. It is so foggy that there are no eye witnesses to all of the collisions.**

- Why is it so much more difficult to be certain of what happened in the pile-up as opposed to the simple traffic accident simply by looking at the aftermath?
- How important is the testimony of the drivers of each car that was involved?
  - Why can they help investigators piece together an accurate picture of how the entire pile-up happened, from first collision to last?

**In Sunday’s message** we learned about “Reliable Science”. Creation happened when no eye witnesses were able to observe it. There was a whole lot happening on a massive scale, with systems coming “online” at different phases of creation. Modern science is amazing, and does amazing things, but as they “investigate” the origin of the earth and humanity, they come up with highly educated guesses called theories. These theories don’t consider the testimony of the only participant Who was present at every phase of creation. What they see actually is evidence of God’s creativity and much is found in the scriptures! God’s priority isn’t for us to know the details of the formation of the physical earth. His priority is for us to know all we need for formation of our spiritual selves. As the One Who was there speaks to us, glimpses of His knowledge of “Earth science” slip into his communication of “Soul science”. We can trust that God is the reliable source for what we need to know about both of them.

**What do these passages tell us about God’s “Reliable Science”?**

- **Psalms 145:3**
- **Job 11:7-9**
- **Ecclesiastes 3:11**
- **I Corinthians 13:2**
- **II Peter 1:3-4**
- **Romans 11:33-36**

**PRAY: Thank God for His greatness that is beyond what we can fathom! As The Creator, He is THE authority on natural science and spiritual understanding. The understanding He imparts to us by His Holy Spirit and His Word is about the most important things we need to know. Commit to trust Him in the things you understand and the things you don’t understand and to live in that trust!**