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Job 26:7 – 8

“He stretches out the north over the empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing. He binds up the water in the thick clouds, yet the clouds are not broken under *the weight of it.*” Job 26:7 – 8

At any given moment it is estimated that there are 250 billion tons of water suspended in the atmosphere! “He binds up the water in the thick clouds, yet the clouds are not broken under *the weight of it!*” We also understand that the earth is hung in space, held in place by the various laws of physics. While primarily not intended to be a book of science, the Bible yet speaks with accuracy and authority on many topics that modern man may count as common knowledge – but the Bible was teaching these things long before science even became a discipline!

All of this confirms what the believer has long understood – the Word of God can be trusted. After all, the Bible is the Word, the Witness, the Wisdom of the Creator Who is the Author, the Inventor and the Revealer of every law and principle of science. Men are only invited to probe, discover, and learn. “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.” (Proverbs 25:2)

If the Word of God has so clearly demonstrated itself in natural things (and only the dishonest or thoroughly indoctrinated in the religious teaching of humanist science [so called] would argue), it can most surely be trusted for matters eternal. The Bible offers mankind a clear diagnosis of his spiritual condition as well as the only remedy for that revealed condition. Mankind is separated from God by sin. Reconciliation can only be attained by the individual placing their faith in God’s redemptive act of His Son upon the Cross of Calvary. “And all things are of God Who has reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ...” (2 Corinthians 5:18)

The consequences of ignoring God are incalculable – ignorance, intolerance, and intellectual blindness coupled with moral darkness now – eternal judgment and punishment tomorrow. “Yield to Him now and be at peace, lest the weight of your sin and guilt break you.”

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