



2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

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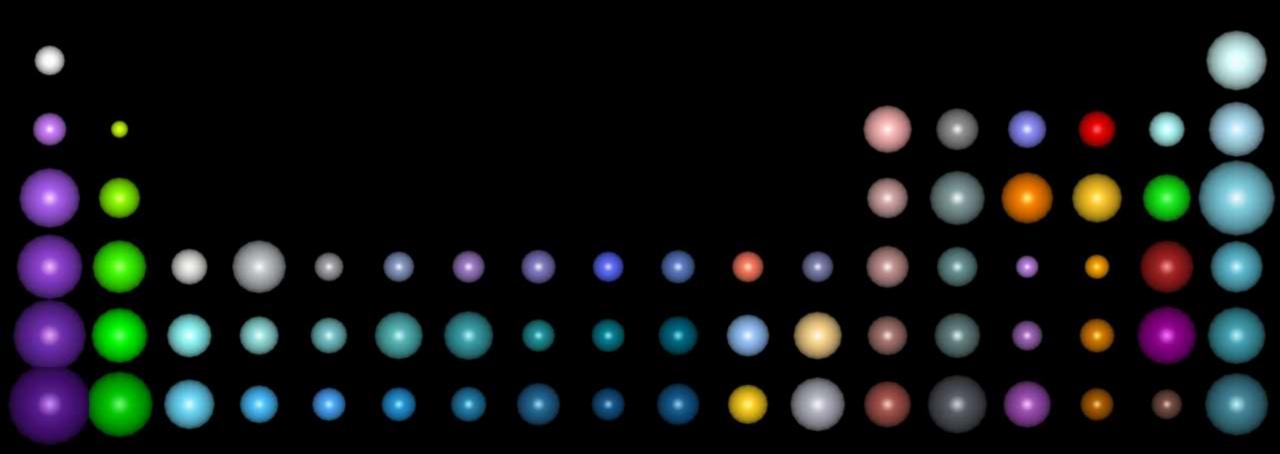
19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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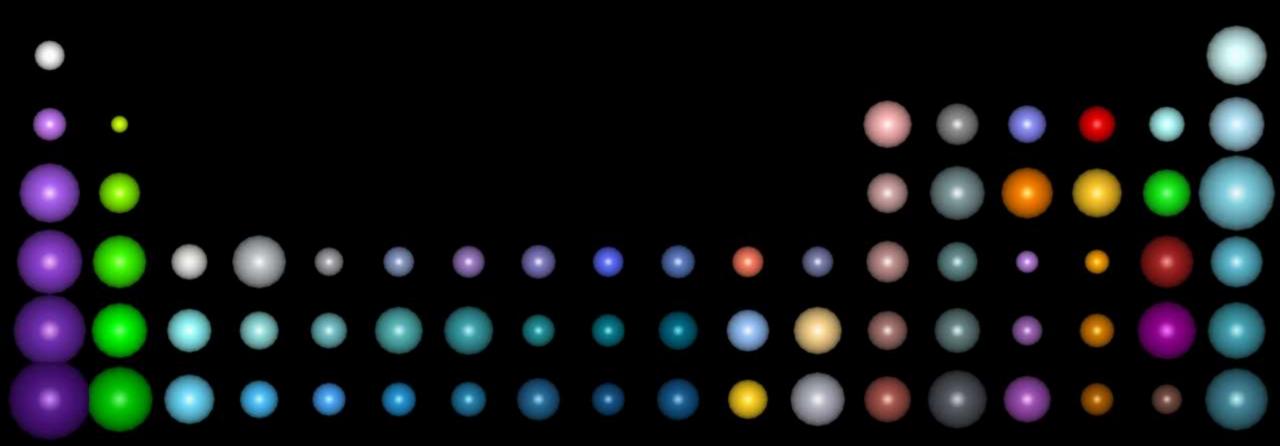
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82 PERCENT OF METHODISTS 89 PERCENT OF EPISCOPALIANS 81 PERCENT OF PRESBYTERIANS 57 PERCENT OF LUTHERANS 57 PERCENT OF BAPTISTS • ANSWERED "NO."

IF WE CAN'T BE SURE OF THE HISTORICAL ACCURACY OF THE BIBLE, HOW CAN WE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT JESUS?



YOU CAN TRUST THE BIBLE BECAUSE IT IS GOD'S WORD AND IT IS WITHOUT ERROR IN ALL ITS TEACHING.





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



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John 16:13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.



We Must Approach The Bible Properly

THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS MAKE IT OBVIOUS THAT THE VARIOUS AUTHORS WERE NOT FABRICATING A STORY IN COLLUSION WITH ONE ANOTHER,



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WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THE INTEGRITY OF THESE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS.



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I WOULD NEED STRONG, COMPELLING EVIDENCE TO SAY THAT THEY ARE IN ERROR, EVEN IF I CANNOT HARMONIZE THE ACCOUNTS.

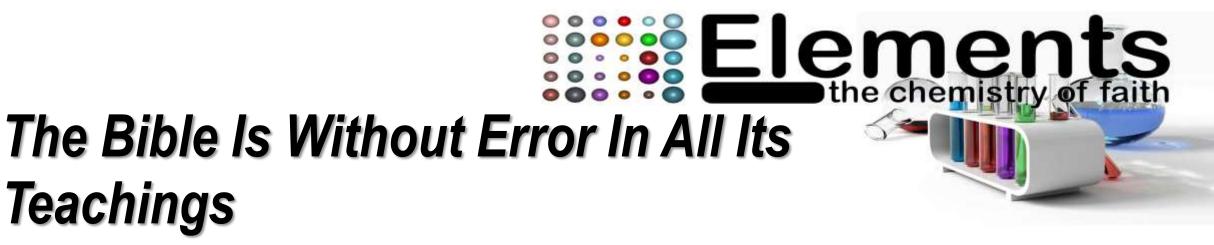
DR. CHARLES C. RYRIE ESTIMATES THAT IF YOU PUT TOGETHER A COMPOSITE LIST OF THE SUPPOSED ERRORS, THERE WOULD BE ABOUT TWO DOZEN, MORE OR LESS.



Deductive evidence: The God of truth would not inspire error.

Major Premise: God is a God of Truth

Titus 1:2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,



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Minor Premise: God Originated all the Scriptures

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Conclusion: The Scriptures Are God's Truth

John 17:17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

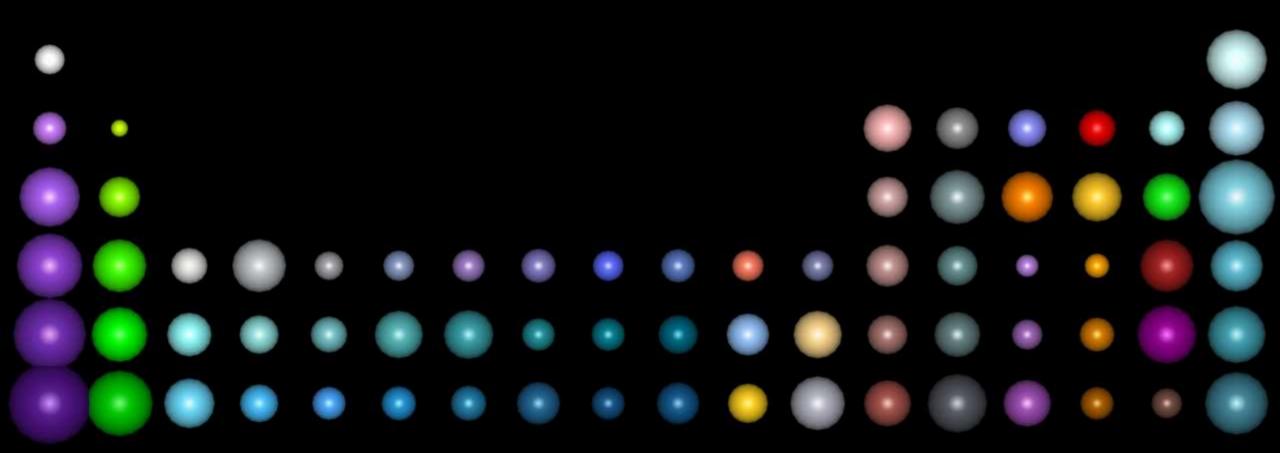
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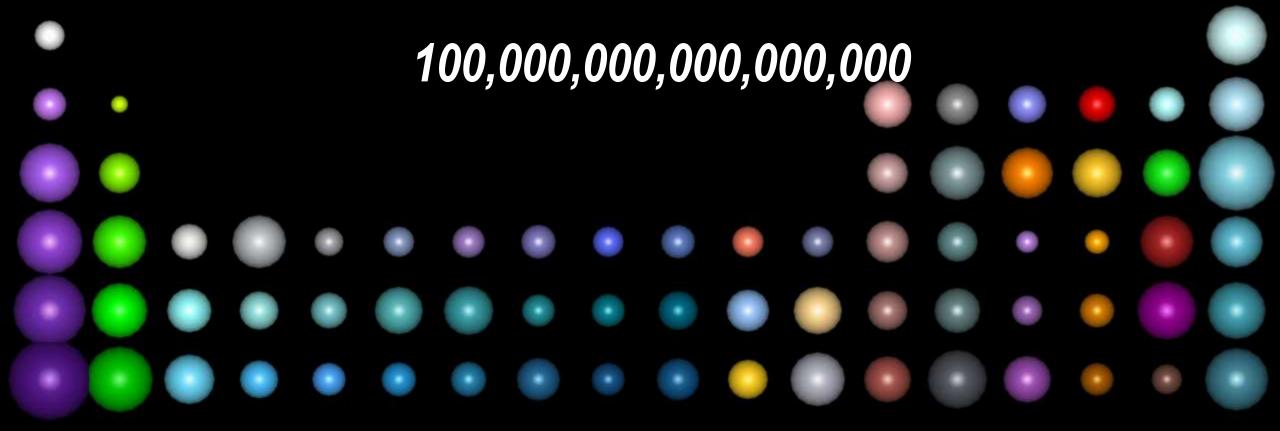
Prophetic Accuracy

John 5:39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me

SCHOLARS SAY THAT THERE ARE OVER 300 SPECIFIC OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES RELATING TO THE PERSON OF CHRIST.



THE ODDS OF THESE PROPHECIES BEING FULFILLED IN ONE MAN JUST BY CHANCE WOULD BE ONE IN 10 TO THE 17TH POWER!



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Historic Accuracy

THEY BELIEVED THAT THE EVENTS RECORDED IN THE BIBLE HAPPENED AS REAL HISTORY; WE CAN DO NO LESS. JOHN WARWICK MONTGOMERY

