

THE COMETS OF GOD

PREFACE

While everyone is entitled to their
own opinions,
everyone is not entitled to their own set of facts.

Scientists say that science is about understanding the laws of nature. Few scientists would say that knowing God or understanding the Bible contributes to understanding the laws of nature. Nevertheless, the Bible contains testable scientific information about the laws of nature and God's use of the power of nature to express his wrath. When properly translated and understood, the Bible contains a great deal of information about nature, and natural events that profoundly affect life on Earth. If what the Bible has to say about nature and the reasons for past miraculous catastrophic events involving nature are proven correct wouldn't this provide evidence for God and give man a peek into the mind of God? What if the Bible is in part, a message to mankind that reveals God's purpose and plans by communicating scientific information about important aspects of nature?

This book presents scientific evidence for the existence of the God of the Bible based on heretofore unrecognized scientific

information recorded in the Bible, long before man discovered this scientific information on his own. The scientific information examined here predominately involves the subject of comets, one of the least understood cosmic aspects of nature. Admittedly, few people have recognized when the Bible is talking about comets, the giant iceballs of space. To be able to recognize the scientific information about comets contained in Scripture, we must know something about astronomy and geology, as well as the original meaning of key words in the Bible when it talks about the objects of heaven. For example, the correct understanding of key words used in the Bible's account of Noah's Flood transforms this story from being highly questionable in terms of science to becoming a brilliant scientific account of a cometary disaster.

With advances in scientific research, the Biblical passages about past catastrophes and catastrophes yet to come can now be properly studied. A number of scientific instruments have been used to discover information pertinent to the Biblical text. These instruments include the telescope and the microscope, and cameras, seismographs, and gravity meters mounted on space satellites. Scientific information has also come from soil (core) samples recovered from suddenly abandoned archeological sites, peat bogs, thick tsunami deposits, and sediments on the bottom of the ocean. All these samples have a chemical signature or thumbprint that speaks of cosmic impact. Most importantly, new light has been shed upon the Biblical text by the recent discovery of two large impact craters. These craters point to two separate disastrous cosmic impacts that took place during Old Testament times. Early versions of this manuscript anticipated the discovery of these craters. One crater was found at the bottom of the Indian Ocean below 12,500 feet of water,

and the other crater was found in southern Iraq in a marshy area that was drained by Saddam Hussein. These craters testify to two cosmic impacts that took place during Biblical times where populations in the greater Near Eastern region and even world-wide populations experienced impact-driven disasters including earthquakes and tsunamis of unprecedented sizes. In addition to the catastrophic events caused by these two impacts being accounted for in the Bible, they should also be described in writings of other (literate) ancient Near Eastern cultures, and indeed they are.

Hidden within the Bible is a textbook of information on what is now the most important subject to mankind in all of astronomy and even in all of science – comets and cometary impacts. Why comets? Aside from the Sun, scientists now realize that the greatest force that has affected life on the Earth is not terrestrial but extraterrestrial, and comes from comets, and their cousins, asteroids and meteorites. Indeed, many scientists now acknowledge that the greatest *threat* to the survival of civilization as we know it comes from comet and asteroid impacts. We find that the catastrophic events recounted in the Bible show that God works through the laws of nature (which he says he established) by using comets as his instruments to implement some of his plans. Readers will be surprised to learn that the Bible refers to comets as God’s “mighty ones,” “weapons of wrath,” and “ministers of flaming fire.” Some of God’s plans include God revealing himself to mankind via comets, and God bringing correction and judgment via comets.

In the Bible, God even asks mankind to test him about the things that have taken place in the past and about things prophesied to take place in the future.* With man’s current knowledge of comets

* *Isaiah 42:8-9 NIV* says, “I am the Lord; that is my name . . . See,

and the Biblical accounts of cometary activity and descriptions of comets, we have a body of testable information involving an aspect of nature that leads to scientific evidence for God as manifesting influence in heaven and upon the Earth. Not only do recent scientific findings provide independent corroborative evidence for some of the catastrophic events of the Old Testament, but in doing so they provide scientific insights for the Bible's detail-specific prophecies of catastrophic events yet to come. Just as the Bible contains a textbook of scientific information about comets, and correctly identifies comets as the causes for most of the Old Testament Biblical catastrophes, the Bible's prophecies for the future also involve comets and impacts. The Bible's scientific insight into natural phenomena involving the different types of comet impact speaks of a three and a half year period when the Earth will undergo seven separate rounds of comet bombardment. We can now clearly recognize that the major cause for the catastrophic events prophesied to occur during the end times will involve comet impacts.

Examining scripture in light of modern advancements in archeology, history, linguistics, geology, and astronomy increases our understanding, and appreciation of the accurate and amazing scientific information in the Bible. We now have scientific evidence for the existence of the God of the Bible and scientific insight about the events prophesied for our future.

the former things ('once predicted' – *Tanakh*) have taken place, and new things I declare: before they spring into being, I announce them to you." *Isaiah 45:11-12* says, "Ask me of things to come . . . and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the Earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their *host* ('stars' in *Septuagint* and 'starry hosts' in NIV – in particular *comets*) have I commanded."