

CROPPED 2

That's in the Bible?!?

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CROPPED: *Science Silences Scripture*

COMPLETED: The Bible Must Be Placed in the Proper Perspective

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- ***Remember, we're mixing things up a bit:*** Sometimes in the midst of our challenges and struggles we miss what God IS doing in our lives. Therefore, for this cycle, we're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Reminder (required)

Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:
CROPPED: Science Silences Scripture
COMPLETED: The Bible Must Be Placed in the Proper Perspective
- This Week's Object Lesson:
Using the wrong book to learn information
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **Ecclesiastes 1:5**
The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises.
(NIV)

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Have you used a tool for something other than its *intended* purpose?
- In the first part of the Point, we looked at various Bible passages that *appeared to* “prove” that the Bible is wrong. You can listen to or watch that at mc3Church.org/Cropped2. Rather than go into specific passages, we’re going to use our time to discuss foundational principles to consider *when it appears that the Bible and science conflict*. [Please take your time to chew through these questions; ask “why?”]
 - *God is Unknown!* Read Romans 11:33-36; 1 Corinthians 2:16
 - What do these passages mean? Be honest: does it bother you that you can’t know everything about God? Why?
 - What would it mean if we *could* understand God?
 - *God is Involved!* Read Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:15-17
 - What do most sciences assume about God’s involvement?
 - How do these passage speak to that? Take a moment to list observations that you see *about God* in these two passages.
 - *God is Supreme!* Read 2 Pet.1:20-21; 2 Tim.3:16-17; Heb.4:12
 - In the Point, Sean said “When science and the Bible disagree, don’t assume that the Bible is wrong”. Why do you think Christ-followers tend to do that? What do these verses say about that?
 - Is it naïve to trust God when things don’t “line up”? Why/not?
 - *God is Alive!* Read Acts 17:24-28a; John 20:30-31
 - According to these verses, what is God’s purpose for “the Bible”?
 - How do you *feel* about the idea that the Bible is not designed as a science book? Have you ever heard that before?
 - If this is true, what is the most important thing that we “confront” our world about? Is it “proving” the Bible? If not, what then?
- When have you gotten sidetracked by focusing on “fighting back” against the culture, rather than focusing on sharing Jesus?
- What do you need to change so that that doesn’t happen again?
- What has this discussion/Point taught you about your faith in Jesus?