

The Bible and Science - Scripture References

Medical Insights

Introduction

It is never wise to speak on something you do not understand (Pv. 11:12; 17:28)

Promises (2 Pt. 1:3)

Blessings (Dt. 7:12-16; 28:1-14)

Curses (Dt. 28:15-68)

Drought (Dt. 28:22-24)

Mt. 5:44-45

Example: Dust Bowl (1929-1941): lack of rain coupled with poor farming practices

Proper farming: crop rotation (Dt. 11:13-15), fallow fields (Lv. 25:1-17), harvesting (Lv. 19:9-10, 23-25; Dt. 24:19-22), soil terracing (Dt. 11:10-12), and tree lines (Lv. 19:23-25; Nm. 24:6).

Diet

What Not to Eat

Anything that died of natural causes (Lv. 11:24-28,39-40; Dt. 14:21)

Scavengers, Bottom-feeders, Carnivores (Lv. 11:4-8,10-20,29-38,41-44; Dt. 14:7-8,10,12-19)

What's for Dinner

Fruits, vegetables, legumes, seeds (Gn. 1:29)

Grazers: cows, sheep, goats, etc. (Lv. 11:1-3,9,21-22; Dt. 14:4-6,9,11,20)

Hygiene

Do Not Touch: Unclean

death (Lv. 11:24-28,39-40; Nm. 19:11-22)

waste (Dt. 23:12-14)

contamination (Lev 12-15; 17:11)

Water of Purification (Nm. 19:17-19; used in every washing)

Circumcision (Gn. 17:9-27; 21:4; Lv. 12:3)

Other Observations

The Water Cycle (Jb. 36:26-29)

Earth suspended in empty space (Jb. 26:7)

Dimensions of Noah's Ark (Gn. 6:14-15)

Further Reading:

Genesis, Science & History by Douglas Jacoby

True & Reasonable by Douglas Jacoby

Evidence That Demands A Verdict (series) by Josh McDowell

What the Bible says About Healthy Living by Rex Russell, MD

The Language of God by Francis S. Collins, Ph.D

Is There A God? Questions About Science & the Bible by John Oakes, Ph. D

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Prepared to Answer by Gordon Ferguson