



84. It Never Fades

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.” Isaiah 40:8

The Bible is not time-dependent. The Bible is eternally true. The Bible hasn't faded in its truth or relevance. The knowledge of man has increased greatly since the Bible was written, but man's limited knowledge is insignificant compared to God's infinite knowledge. God's knowledge had no limits when the Bible was written. The Bible was true when it was written ... is true now ... and will be true forever. Man's increased knowledge has not diminished the validity of God's Word.

Modern scientific knowledge has not eclipsed the Bible. About 1500 BC, Job wrote that the Lord *“hangs the earth on nothing,”* Job 26:7. David wrote in about

1000 BC, *“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us,”*

Psalm 103:11-12. If verse 12 said, *“As far as the North is from the South”* it would scientifically contradict the immeasurable distance of *“as high as the heavens are above the earth”* in verse 11. The Second Law of Thermodynamics (a pillar of modern science) states that entropy is increasing ... that the usefulness of mass and energy is decreasing. In other words, the universe is winding down and wearing out. Psalm 102:25-26 contains a layman's definition of that law, *“Of old You founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. Even they will perish, but You endure; and all of them will wear out like a garment”*.

Never think that you or the world has outgrown the truth and relevance of God's Word.

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