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Biblical Critics Disproved Again



Then Nahash the Ammonite came up, and encamped against Jabeshgilead: and all the men of Jabesh said unto Nahash, Make a covenant with us, and we will serve thee. – 1 Samuel 11:1

Over the last couple of centuries, many Bible scholars have developed a skeptical approach to the Bible.

Their treatment of the Bible as nothing more than a human document stems from their belief in evolution. They say that Christianity evolved from earlier religions just as humans evolved.

As a result, critics reject the idea that the Bible is God's inerrant, inspired, trustworthy Word. Because they hold this low view of the Bible, they believe that they have found many errors in the Bible over the years. At one time they said that the Hittites mentioned in the Old Testament never existed. They said that ancient biblical writers invented these people so that Israel could make up pretend victories over them. Eventually, the Hittites were discovered, one of the first evidences being hard-to-ignore six-foot-tall jars! Over the years, these critics have been consistently proven wrong by new discoveries.

Likewise, critics have said that the Israelites could not have entered Canaan when the Old Testament says they did. They reason that because the Old Testament mentions the Ammonites – which critics said didn't live in Canaan until later – the Bible's dating is in error. However, in the summer of 1989, biblical archaeologists proved that the Ammonites were in Canaan well before the Bible's date for the exodus. Again, Bible critics have been proven wrong.

Prayer: Father, I thank You that as our knowledge of Your creation grows, Your Word is being vindicated from the charges that it is in error. I pray that this would serve as a witness to bring more people to Jesus Christ. Amen.

Ref: "Late bronze city found in Jordan." *Archaeology and Biblical Research*, v. 4, n. 1., Winter 1991. p. 27. Photo: Hittite chariot from an Egyptian relief.

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Schedule for the week of March 3–9, 2014:

- Monday: **Prayer & Fasting:**
- † Favor with the people of the East Mountains for evangelism and church growth
 - † Spiritual growth & protection of the families of CBC
 - † Selection of global/regional ministries to partner with
 - † That God be glorified in all we do as His Church
- 5:30-7:00 **Biblical Answers for Real Life**
Burger Boy, NM 14, Cedar Crest
- Wednesday: All held at Mountain Christian Church:
5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Dinner & Fellowship**
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study—Daniel**
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30 pm **Women’s Bible Study @ MCC**
Chapter 30, The Names of God, “Bread of Life”
- Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service**
Los Vecinos Community Center “Upper Room”

Announcements:

- **Happy Birthday to Lester**, Friday, March 7
- **Daylight Savings** begins Sunday, March 9
- Save the Date: May 17th – **Women’s Tea** at LVCC

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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