That You May Know – Isaiah 43:10; John 10:36-38

**Isa 43:10** **Ye are my witnesses**, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: **that ye may know** and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

**John 10:36** Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? **37** If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. 38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

GOD HAS SHOWN US (allowed Us to Witness) somethings. Both Extraordinary & Ordinary. (Smoking Gun & Sum of Evidence.)

## **Extaordinary**

Who But God Can Do such things as these?

### The Power of Creation

**Ex 10:2** And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; **that ye may know** how that I am the LORD.

### Forgive Sins

Mt 9:6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

### Healed My Body

One day Scott, a seemingly healthy 38 year old, walked into the bank, and suffered a massive heart attack. By the time hehit the floor, he was already dead, and time was running out. Amazingly, paramedics were only a block away and arrived at the scene within two minutes. They worked furiously on Scott until finally, they got a heartbeat.

“I had what was known **as a widow maker and 4% of the people survive**. There was no reason for me to be able to make it through that horrible, horrible thing.”

## **Ordinary**

No coincidence.

**Da 2:21** And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

* + 1. **God Made You.**

**Ps 139:14** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

**ILLUST**: What Darwin Didn’t Know – Heart cells begin to beat IN UNISON the moment they arrive! ||| The appropriate nutrients find their way to the correct locations billions of times a day!

* + 1. **God Blesses You**
    2. **God Teaches You**

**Jer 44:29** And this shall be a sign unto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may know that my words shall surely stand against you for evil:

1Jo 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

**GOD’s WORD:**

THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN OVER A SPAN OF 1,500 YEARS

• THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN BY MORE THAN 40 DIFFERENT AUTHORS

THESE AUTHORS REPRESENT ALL WALKS OF LIFE SUCH AS SHEPHERDS, FISHERMEN, SECRETARIES, SERVANTS, PRIME MINISTERS, KINGS, MILITARY GENERALS, TAX COLLECTORS AND EVEN A JEWISH RABBI AND MEDICAL DOCTOR.

• THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN IN ALL KINDS OF PLACES SUCH AS THE WILDERNESS, A DUNGEON, A PRISON, AND A PALACE. ALL OF THESE AREAS OF AUTHORSHIP WERE ACCOMPLISHED ON THE THREE CONTINENTS OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND EUROPE.

• GOD USED THE THREE LANGUAGES OF HEBREW, GREEK, AND ARAMAIC AND THEN PRESENTED THEM IN VARIOUS LITERARY STYLES SUCH AS POETRY, SONG, ROMANCE, MEMOIRS, SATIRE, BIOGRAPHY, LAW, PROPHECY, PARABLE, AND ALLEGORY.

* + 1. **God Uses You**

**Col 4:6** Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

**Book of Wisdom (Song of Moses, Ex. 15) “God opened the mouth of the dumb, and made the tongues of infants eloquent”**

## CONCLUSION – That God May Know

Eze 20:20 And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be **a sign between me and you**, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God.