

But he never thought of noticing the importance of printing and it was 200 years later that printing was discovered in Europe and revolutionized European civilization. But Marco Polo said he failed to realize the importance of this fact. There are many many factors in

So you cannot expect the Bible to be complete. Wherever it touches upon science it is true, but it gives no full picture of science. It does not attempt to be complete, and any book written today on science may not have 100th of the information that we should have 100 yrs. from now if the Lord tarry. Our information cannot be complete, and

Then there is the word precise. Hardly anything is absolutely precise. It is precise to the extent to which ^{seek to} we make it. The Bible says that Solomon made a sea which was 30 cubits around and 10 cubits across. Some people have said the Bible is incorrect because that makes the diameter 10 and the circumference 30, and pi isn't 3 it is said, it is 3 and 1/7. So he should have said it is 10 cu. across and 3 and 1/7 cubits around. But they said that would not have been precise because we know it is not exactly 1/7th. So if he had said it is 30.1416, that would be much more precise, wouldn't it? But we know that pi isn't 3.1416, ^{it is} ~~it is~~ 3.14159 so 16 would not be accurate? I understand that the figure pi has been carried down to over 100 decimals, and still we have not reached the end. We cannot be exactly precise on it, on these things. When it says that Jesus met two disciples on the road to ^{Emmaus} ~~Emmaus~~, it says they were disciples. But were they men or women? Were they one man and one woman, or were they two men? We don't know. The term disciples could be either sex. And if it said there were two men, it did not say ~~wheth~~ whether they were tall or short. There is all sorts of information that could be added to make it more precise. So we don't say the Bible is precise. There is nothing wholly precise. It is precise as far as God desires it to go, and it is complete as far as God desires it to go. But every statement it makes is true.