

Have you ever heard someone tell a story that sounded like a really big yarn?

A lot of folks like to say that about the story of Jonah. I was once asked by a young man, “You don’t believe the story of Jonah do you?”

Well ... how about this? Jesus said His death, burial, and resurrection was the sign of Jonah the prophet.

“For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

Matthew 12:40 NIV

I'm not going to try to convince you by the scientific method that the story of Jonah is literally possible as it is written.

If you're looking for a scientific analysis you won't find it in the Bible. It is not a science textbook.

GOD's math is love. It will never naturally add up.

Am I saying it's made up, like a collection of mythological stories so we can learn how to treat each other and live in peace? That'd be a good definition of religion if all you believed to be true is determined ONLY by what science can affirm.

NO ... I am not saying that.

What I will say is this: The Universe and life on earth is the way it is so we will all have a choice of what we're going to believe.

There's no way around it, no one is getting out of here without believing something about why we're here!

What if you decided what to believe based on which is the best story?

Now we're getting somewhere.

Tell me the greatest story ever told!

Don't just give me data.

Is the Universe ever expanding since the beginning or is it a celestial hologram?

The Theory of Everything (TOE) cannot be limited just to the scientific method.

You got to believe something.

CS Lewis spoke about the Bible being the introduction to a story greater than any of us could imagine. THAT STORY is eternity.

That is why I say ...

