The Fellowship Room

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All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

6-12-2017 Devolving Evolution

In one passage, by stating scientific facts, the New Testament destroys the false doctrine of Evolution.

All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory (1 Corinthians 15:39-41).

Evolution falsely says "all flesh is the same" without any scientific proof! Evolution falsely says our Earth is no different from celestial bodies, but no observation proves this! The Bible rightly shows the sun, moon and stars are different from each other! Our Creator should know!

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6-13-2017 The Water Line

On the second day of The Creation,

[God] divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven (Genesis 1:7-8).

God, not "Evolution," determined water limits on Earth. Nothing mankind has done, or can do, changes God's limits for water.

You who laid the foundations of the earth, So that it should not be moved forever, You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters stood above the mountains. At Your rebuke they fled; At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away. They went up over the mountains; They went down into the valleys, To the place which You founded for them. You have set a boundary that they may not pass over, That they may not return to cover the earth (Psalm 104:5-9).

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6-14-2017 When Bad Happens

When bad things happen, the Devil has influenced many people to ask: "Why did God do this, or let this happen?" The Devil, not God, does evil things.

For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You (**Psalm 5:4**),

There is no unrighteousness in Him (Psalm 92:15).

Instead, God is "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live' (**Ezekiel 33:11**).

The King of Nineveh understood that God wanted their repentance, for he asked:

"Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?" (Jonah 3:9).

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6-15-2017 Take It To The Streets

Violence in the streets is of great concern to puzzled survivors. But, there is no amount of discussions, panels, candles, demonstrations or government intervention that can deal with the problem. The problem is sin and evil, but without God's explanation and guidance, no one can help. When sin had entered the world, Cain killed his brother, Abel, because

[He] was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous (1 John 3:12).

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ gives evil sinners an opportunity to change their lives for good. Jesus said,

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:15-16).

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6-16-2017 Missing Father's Day

"Father's Day" began with memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia, in December 1907. According to the website timeanddate.com,

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life.

Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? (**Hebrews 12:9**).

One of the major problems in our society are all the children who don't know their "human father" and have not learned to respect someone who loves them and cares about their behavior. Respect and obedience are learned from a father—unless he's not there!

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