

I recently read a well written letter by Mr. Jerry Wilson on the topic of creation and evolution. Apparently this is a discussion that has been going on for quite some time in this paper. By writing this it is not my intent to change Mr. Wilson's mind as he appears to be very confident of his position that we have all evolved. The purpose of my letter is to speak to the Christians out there who have read his and many other men's writings and may be feeling that they are correct since they are well educated in the sciences. I myself am well educated in the sciences, with degrees in Chemistry, Biology as well as an MD. And at one time, I too believed whole-heartedly that we all evolved. I was very good at arguing the evolutionist position and felt the same way about Christian Creationists that Mr. Wilson and many other men do. I specifically want to address Christians who may think that evolution is correct.

Jesus says in John 5:46; "If you believed Moses (i.e. the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy), you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?"

Genesis and the creation account is the foundation of the Bible and Christianity. That is why the Bible begins with how God created us. Jesus says that you cannot claim to believe in Him, and yet reject the writings of Moses (as found in Genesis). Jesus says that belief in straightforward creation account and belief in Jesus go hand-in-hand. You cannot divorce one from the other and claim to be a Christian and yet reject the writings of Moses.

For this reason, many people will claim the "day-long" theory, which basically is the idea that each day of creation was millions or billions of years. Or they may claim that millions or billions of years passed by between these days. This is all done in an attempt to make the Bible fit with what evolution-believing scientists tell us about the origins of mankind. The Bible itself specifically refutes these two hypotheses. First: the Hebrew word for "day" is "Yom" and when "Yom" is preceded by an ordinal (such as 1,2,3 or first, second, third) then it ALWAYS means a 24 hour day as you and I know it. Also, in Exodus 20:8-11; God gives the Ten commandments, one of them being to remember the Sabbath day. God says, "six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD....For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth...but He rested on the seventh day..." Here God is clearly correlating our work week with His work week. We work 6 days and rest on the seventh because He worked 6 days and rested on the seventh. Our week is made up of 7 consecutive 24 hour periods, because His creation week was also made up of 7 consecutive 24 hour periods.

Also: In the creation account, we have the earth being formed, with water and dry land by the 3rd day. Then on the fourth day the stars and the sun and moon are formed. This is in exact reverse order of what evolution would tell us about how the earth was formed. The Bible is telling us here that God created in an order different than what evolution-believing scientists would propose. So we see that a belief in standard evolution teaching is not consistent with what the Bible teaches. So we must choose as to whom we will believe and what will we call ourselves. Will we believe people who tell us that we evolved from 'goo', or will we believe the Bible? Will we call ourselves Christians who believe that the Bible is God's Word, or will we believe that the Bible is wrong and evolutionists are right?

I made the same error for most of my life. I chose to believe what I was taught in school, college, and medical school. When I learned the Truth, it set me free. I learned that God was right when He said, "For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God, nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools..." (Romans 1:21-22). I knew about God, but I didn't give Him thanks for creating me as a unique creature. And my thinking became futile, although I claimed to be wise. God says, "Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? "For since in the wisdom of God, the world through its wisdom did not know Him, God was pleased through the 'foolishness' of what was preached to save those who believe."

(I Corinthians 1:20-21).

Thank you.

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