

“Is Genesis History” by Thomas Purifoy Jr.

Man, Life, & Science Chapter 3 (2nd half)

Review: We previously discussed that God created everything, including time, for man. And that throughout the Bible there is scripture stating that God “created”, including the words of Jesus in Mark 13. We also discussed the Hebrew word “yom” being used in Genesis. This means a literal “day” in Hebrew, not billions of years. Creation was created fully formed and did not evolve. And man is the keeper of the creation story to pass down to future generations.

God Wants the World to be Filled with His Image, Man.

Gen. 9:5-7 – “And from each man, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of his fellow man. Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made man.” What does this mean?

“As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”

What is Satan’s primary tool to hinder the population of God’s image upon the earth?

John 8:43 – Jesus said: **“Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are not able to hear what I say.”** What does this mean?

“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desire.” What is Jesus saying here?

“He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” What is Jesus telling us about evil on earth?

Gen. 6:3-8 – “Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal, his days will be a hundred and twenty years.” This verse appears to announce that man’s lifespan will be limited to 120 years. Have you ever thought of this? Noah was 600 before the flood and lived another 350 years.

“The Nephilim were on the earth in those days-and also afterward-when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.” The Nephilim were people of great size and strength. The Hebrew word means “fallen ones”. In God’s eyes they were sinners.

Nu. 13:33 – “We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.” The Israelites refer to the Nephilim when describing others. Are you familiar with the Nephilim people during the pre-flood days?

“The Lord saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.” Can you imagine what the world was like during this time?

“The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.” Have you experienced so much grief that it pains your heart? What does this tell us about God?

“So the Lord said, “I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth – men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air – for I am grieved that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.” Why did God destroy all his creations and start over with Noah?

God’s intentions are to fill the world with his image. What does this mean?

1 Cor. 11:7 – Paul wrote: “A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God;” What does it mean to be the “image and glory” of God? What responsibility does this put on us?

The evolutionary view of man is that we evolved from lower animals. This is the opposite of what the Bible tells us, that we were made in the image of God. How does this effect the thinking and ideals of the world as opposed to the thinking that we were put on the earth as the image of God?

Evolutionary Man vs God’s Image Man

1. Sex
2. Homosexuality
3. Gender
4. Treating Others in Business and Personal Life
5. Helping the Poor
6. Dealing with Psychological and Emotional Problems
7. Counseling Others with Their Problems

Fruit of The Spirit

Gal. 5:22 – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

What does this say about you? What does this say about your friends and those you are around?