

To Those of You Who Claim There is No God, Consider This

First let me quote a scripture that will lead us into this discussion.

Romans chapter 1 verse 20 and following “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, **so that they are without excuse.**”

Invisible attributes. What could these possibly be?

Let me ask you a question. Have you ever considered that when a cloud is passing overhead, or when a weather front is heading our way, and the weather man predicts that there will be 3-4 inches of rain falling upon us, how does the cloud hold that much water? Ok, so maybe you can find some way to explain that, why does the rain come in such a way that it is formed in “drops” and not bucket full?

If there is so much rain in these clouds, why doesn't it all fall at once? The water is heavier than the clouds, correct?

Ok, you say, you can answer that, how about this. Why when the grass grows, both in the shade and in the sun, does it all grow at the same rate? When you cut the grass, you cut it to a certain height, but why does it all grow at the same rate to the same height?

Ok, so you have figured that out, let me ask you this. What it is that makes the hair on your head all grow at the same rate? Why is there not some longer than others?

So you have that figured out, what about this. Last fall Sally and I went fishing for salmon in Alaska. While there we learned that these fish had been birthed in the same area where they were heading. They were fighting with all of their might to get back to the same place where the sperm had met the egg, several years before.

After the small salmon were hatched, they would flow down the river, out into the ocean where they stayed for several years while they grew into mature fish, then when a certain time came, they knew to head back to the same river basin and begin their trip back up against the current, over rocks and shallow waters, until they reached the place of their birth, where when they arrived, the females released their eggs, and the male fish covered the eggs with sperm and the cycle began again.

Come on now, any reasonable person has to look at this and wonder what this is all about, don't you think?

Who tells the humming birds to head south for the winter? Why do the squirrels seem to be scampering this time of year to bury acorns? What is it that tells some trees to

change the color of their leaves, and drop them, and says nothing to other trees? Oh, you know the answer to that. It is the change in direction of the sun.

Ok, then why the change in direction of the sun?

The discourse between God and Job is precious. We see God asking Job some of these questions;

Where were you Job, when I laid the foundations of the earth? To what were these foundations fashioned? Ok then Job, who shut in the sea with doors? Who was it that said to the seas, thus far and no further? Who is it that said to the proud waves of the ocean, thus far and no further, you must stop here?

Well then Job, have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place.

Have you Job, entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths?

Alright then Job, have the gates of death been revealed to you? Have you seen the doors of the shadow of death? Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and darkness, where is its place?

Tell me Job, have you entered the treasury of snow, or have you seen the treasury of hail? Who decides the path of a thunderbolt? Well then, who has begotten the drops of dew? From whose womb comes the ice? And, the frost of heaven, who gives it birth?

Who is it that guides the life of the great bear and its cubs?

Well then if you are answering these questions, who is it that puts wisdom in the mind? Well then, who is it that gives understanding to the heart? Well then, who is it that provides food for the raven?

Who is it that knows the time when the wild mountain goats bear their young?

Further, God asks Job “who makes the difference between the wings of the ostrich and those of the stork? Who is it that gives strength to the horse? Concerning the horse, what makes it so unique? When faced with fear, it is not frightened, nor does he turn back from the sword. He devours the distance with fierceness and rage, nor does he come to a halt because the trumpet has sounded. In fact at the sound of the trumpet, he says Aha. (Let’s get at it).

Ever wonder what makes the clouds cling together? Ever wonder what makes the hawks circle, or make its wings spread toward the south? What makes the eagle mount up?

Beloved, the whole earth screams of a “higher power.” It is perfectly orchestrated, without any flaws. It is precise in its organization and perfect in every way. We need to lay aside this notion that God placed this thing in motion and then said, I hope it turns out well. He is not sitting in the heavens wondering how this thing is going to turn out. He is not concerned over anything, nor does he ever re-act. He only acts, and that according to His master plan.

He is not the least bit concerned over the condition of mankind today, in fact some 6,000 years ago, He predicted exactly what is happening today.

You and I would do well to understand His sovereignty over every situation.

We are told in Isaiah 45 verses 5-7 “I am the lord, and there is no other: There is no God besides Me, and I will gird you, though you have not known Me, that they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting, that there is none besides Me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; I form the light and create darkness. I make peace and create calamity. (King James Version says “create evil), I the Lord do all these things.

Things look tough today for the Church, fear not. Psalm 2 tells us verse 1 following, “Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing. The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against His Anointed saying, Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us.”

Next verse says it all (verse 4) **“He who sits in the heavens shall laugh.”** That is how He is handling the current struggles on the earth today. Everyone seems to be coming against the Church throughout the entire world. There is persecution everywhere and probably coming to our land. All of the while the Lord sits in the heavens with His head back – laughing....

He is a fool who says in his heart, there is no God. Psalm 14:1