

"EVIDENTIAL REASONS FOR FAITH"

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The Bible & The Christian Faith

Topic: The Origin of Mankind

Q. How was man and woman brought into existence?

A. 1. In Genesis we find that "God said let us make man in our image, according to Our likeness" Gen. 1:26.

2. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being. Gen.2:7.

3. And the Lord God said, it is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him. Gen. 2:18.

4. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. Gen. 2:21-22.

5. And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man. Gen. 2:23.

The Bible & Historical Accuracy

Topic: The Bible and Sodom & Gomorrah

Q. Did Sodom & Gomorrah come to an abrupt end?

A. Yes, the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah was effected by a rain of brimstone and fire. Records from ancient writers speak of strong sulfuric odors which suggest that quantities of sulfur were there in past time. The whole Jordan Valley constitutes an enormous fault in the earth's surface, given to earthquake conditions. American scholar Jack Finegan writes: "A careful examination of the literary, geological and archaeological evidence leads to the conclusion that the corrupt cities of the plain. Gen. 19:29, lay in the area which is now submerged beneath the slowly rising waters of the southern section of the Dead Sea. The cities destruction came about by a great earthquake, accompanied by explosions, lightning, issue of natural gas, and general conflagration.

The Bible & Scientific Accuracy

Topic: Is there a God

Q. Is the law of bio-genesis consistent with the bible?

A. Yes, the Bible is very clear about living things reproducing **after its kind**. (Genesis 1:20-25). Bio-genesis is the development of life from pre-existing life. Living organisms produce living organism. Zebras - produce Zebras; Steers and cows produce calves; Horses produce foals; Humans produce Humans, etc, etc. The point is obviously clear. The law of bio-genesis is consistent with what the Bible teaches. The evolutionary cycle is inconsistent with the law of bio-genesis. If the evolutionary cycle was continuing there would be a constant evolving of species. Within the fossil records there has not been a single creditable link discovered to validate the evolving of a species into another species.

Secondly, there would have to be thousands of intermediary links to bridge one life form to a higher level life form. To date no concrete, or verifiable evidence has been produced to substantiate the linking of one species to another.

The Bible & Prophetic Accuracy

Topic: Prophecies of Jesus Christ

Q. What are some more fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ?

- A.**
1. That He would be called a Nazarene (Isaiah 11:1 cf. St. Matthew 2:23)
 2. That He would be zealous for the Father. (Psalms 69:9; 119:139, cf. St. John 6:37-40)
 3. That He would be filled with God's Spirit (Psalm 45:7; Isaiah 11:2; 61:1, 2 cf. St. Luke 4:18,19)
 4. That He would heal many (Isaiah 53:4, cf. St. Matthew 8:16.17)
 5. That He would speak in parables (Isaiah 6:9, 10 cf. St. Matthew 13:10-15).
 6. That He would be rejected by his own. (Psalm 69:8; Isaiah 53:3); cf. St. John 1:11; 7:5)
 7. That His miracles would not be believed. (Isaiah 53:1) cf. (St. John 12:37-38)
 8. That his friend would betray him for thirty pieces of silver. (Psalm 41:9; 55:12-14; Zechariah 11:12-13), cf. (St. Matthew 26:37-38).

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