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IN THE BEGINNING - GOD!!!

Genesis 1:1-5

INT: EVERY faithful Christian has a deep conviction about the beginning of the human race: In the Beginning - God!! Genesis 1 gives us the only reasonable and reliable eye-witness account of the origin of our universe!!

I. FOUR DIVINE AFFIRMATIONS GIVEN IN THIS CHAPTER.

A. TIME began: Beginning. II Pet. 3:8.

B. ACTION began: Created, vt. Heb. BARA: transformation.

C. SOURCE: God! Heb. ELOHIM, Plural form of noun El and denotes Godhead, trinity or three-in-one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

1. GOD was the Author of Creation. Ecc. 11:9, 12:1.

2. CHRIST was the Agent. John 1:1-5, 1:10, Eph. 3:9, Col. 1:13-17, Heb. 1:1-2, Heb. 11:3. Gen. 1:26

3. HOLY SPIRIT was the Organizer. Gen. 1:2. Eye-witness and immediate participant. PROOF!!!

D. PRODUCT began: Man and woman. Gen. 1:26-27, 28.

1. Full-grown, mature and perfect. vs. 31. Seed-bearing

a. Athiestic-evolution contradicts, Theistic-evolution contradicts. Diff.? Without, with God

b. These ideas are Mutually Exclusive; no compromise. Language too clear to miss.

c. All else in fish, fowl and animal kingdoms perfect. Vs. 11, 22, 29.*

2. WOMAN was "created" for man, full grown and able to reproduce. Ch. 2. 1:28.

a. How evolutionists explain emergence of sex??? Blind, dumb nature do all this. Some faith!!!!?? Blind faith based on NO evidence. Mute question

II. ALL CREATION DESIGNED FOR BENEFIT & GLORY OF MAN. Rev. 4:11

A. Man given dominion. Vs. 28. With God's help, been done

B. Objects created in divine order to bless man.

1st day: Light. Outside of the sun. Sc. finally found

2nd day: Firmament. Visible expanse. Terra firma.

3rd day: Plants, grass and fruit trees. Full-grown.

4th day: Planets; sun, moon and stars to give life to plants. Moon affects tide & untide!!!

5th day: Fish and fowl. Full-grown. Feed on plants.

6th day: Animals and man. Full-grown. Animals feed on plants, fish, fowl and other animals. MAN feeds on vegetables, fruits, herbs, barks, roots, leaves, fish, fowl and animals. V.30.

7th day: God rested; ceased, ended, stopped His work and was well pleased! 1:31.

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Genesis 1:1-2

INV: WHAT DOES GENESIS CHAPTER I MEAN TO US? EVERYTHING!!!

1. Until given better explanation of Beginning with more and better proofs, Christian more than satisfied with what he has.
2. Bible Account of Creation is "refreshingly simple, thrillingly sublime and completely satisfactory to those who remember that we walk BY FAITH and not by sight!
3. ANY OTHER explanation raises MORE questions than it answers. -Biblical account answers them all, by Faith
Other accounts lead us into darkness; the Bible leads us into more Light. H. S. was there!
4. GOD is our Creator, and GOD is our judge.
CHRIST IS God's agent in Creation, and He is God's agent in JUDGMENT.
John 5:22. Matt. 25:31-34. I Cor. 15:24.

Will Christ say "Come ye blessed..." to you?
Acts 2:38. B-R-C-B

Will Christ say "Depart from me..." Not necessary.
Acts 8:22. R-P.

IDENTIFY.

ALL CREATION DESIGNED FOR LIGHT & DARK BY DAY & NIGHT

1. Sun given dominion. V. 18. With God's help, dawn breaks.

2. Objects created in divine order to bless man.

1st day: Light. Outside of the sun. So, finally found.

2nd day: Firmament. Visible expanse. Firmament.

3rd day: Plants, grass and fruit trees. Full-grown.

4th day: Planets; sun, moon and stars to give life to plants. Moon attracts tide & stabilizes!!!

5th day: Fish and fowl. Full-grown. Feed on plants.

6th day: Animals and man. Full-grown. Animals feed on plants, fish, fowl and other animals. MAN plants, fish, fowl and other animals. MAN feeds on vegetables, fruits, herbs, berries.

7th day: God rested; ceased; stopped His work and was well pleased! 1:31.