

March 26, 2023

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Brad McAlister

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Bo Chapman

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Ross Shackelford (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
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Larry Wood (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Britt Lindley

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Michiel Criswell & Bryan Davis

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Ross Shackelford (03/29/23)

OUR RECORD

March 19, 2023

Sunday Bible Study: 116
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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7; Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).



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THE "BATTLE" BETWEEN THE BIBLE AND SCIENCE Mark Lindley

Atheists of our day often affirm that one cannot believe both the Bible and science. According to the New Atheists—a term that is used to refer to modern atheists who are more outspoken than ever—science has made belief in God and the Bible “untenable” at best.

However, when one examines the origins of scientific inquiry, one finds that key scientists of the past believed that each new discovery revealed the marvelous works of God. Rather than science being contrary to belief in God, it was belief in God that provided the framework in which early thinkers developed scientific study.

Albert Einstein, Isaac Newton, Galileo Galilei and many others firmly believed in an Intelligent Creator. In fact, Galileo, an Italian physicist, is considered “the father of modern science.” These early pioneers of science saw no conflict between science and belief in God.

The truth is, there is no battle between “true” science and faith in God and His Word, the Bible. However, the Bible, itself, warns that there is “false” science: “O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called” (I Timothy 6:20).

False science would include unproven theories which are sometimes presented as scientific fact. Some, with sophisticated speech and great arrogance, lead others to believe that science has all the answers regarding the origin of the universe and life. It is little wonder that a significant number of people of our day believe that scientists have created “simple” life in the laboratory. They have not! And there is no evidence they ever will!

The reality is that scientific discoveries within the last few decades have revealed that the universe and life are far more complex than we ever imagined. The universe is finely “tuned” in such a way that if one were to change any of the laws governing the universe by the smallest degree, life could not exist upon earth. Studies in DNA and cell structure reveal such staggering complexity that some prominent scientists are beginning to concede that life could not have happened by mere chance. It is evidence from “science” that now supports the idea that life appears to have been designed! But if designed, who designed it?

“True” science is today, and has always been, in perfect harmony with belief in God. “Life comes from preceding life,” is a scientific fact. It is also a biblical fact (Genesis 1:11; John 1:1-4). “Every seed reproduces after its kind,” is a scientific fact; it is also a biblical fact (Genesis 1:11). Dogs produce dogs; horses produce horses. No one has ever observed a dog produce a non-dog or a human being giving birth to a non-human. These are principles of “true” science.

Friend, do not be intimidated by the smug scientist who tells you your faith is on a collision course with science. That is not true now, nor has it ever been true. All true science is in harmony with belief in God and His Word!

DO NOT BE THE ONE

James Pilgrim

The word of God speaks of some who will be lost. For example, Luke 16:19-31 tells one of “a certain rich man” who “lift up his eyes, being in torments.” (Verses 19, 25-28). He could have died like the “certain beggar names Lazarus” who “was carried by angels into Abraham’s bosom...a place of comfort.” (Luke 16:20, 22, 25). The rich man was lost because of the wrong decisions he made. Do not be the one who follows him.

Paul said, “Demas hath forsaken me, having loved the present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica;....” There was not anything wrong in going into Thessalonica. Demas’ wrong was in loving the world. (Cf. 1 John 2:15-17). This is sad for a number of reasons. First, a one-time faithful and loyal worker with Paul (Colossians 4:14) became unfaithful, lost. Second, He left Paul to suffer alone, except for Luke. (2 Timothy 4:11). Crescens and Titus, it seems, were sent on missionary endeavors to Galatia and Dalmatia. (2 Timothy 4:10). Do not be the one who forsakes the faithful, going back to the world. “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10; 1 Corinthians 15:58).

John wrote of “Diotrephes, who loved to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receiveth the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.” (3 John 9, 10). Diotrephes idly berated against others, in a hurtful, vicious, mischievous way. His deeds were described as “evil”, and John said, he “hath not seen God.” (Verse 11). Do not be like him.

Three (3) of the four (4) seed spoken of in “the parable of the sower” (Matthew 13:18), people (Matthew 13:19, “one...his”) came up and lived for awhile. (Verses 19-22). They were `offended and/or died fruitless. (Ibid). Do not be the one whom Satan robs of the seed before it can germinate, live, and bear fruit, and do not be the one who is saved, then lost.

Judas Iscariot was chosen by Jesus. (John 6:70). However, Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, betrayed Jesus. (John 6:71). Judas “by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.” (Acts 1:25). “Sin is the transgression of the law. (1 John 3:4). “The wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23; Revelation 21:8). Do not be the one who betrays Jesus like Judas.

Do not be like those of Matthew 7:13, 14; 21-27.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BEECH HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Area Wide Singing Night
March 26th at 5:30 PM

CHAPMAN SPRING BRING
APRIL 16TH

Meal following AM service
PM Service at 1:30PM

CHAPMAN 5TH SUNDAY
APRIL 30TH

Meal following AM service
PM Service at 1:30PM

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Please pray for spiritual and
numerical growth for the
Chapman Congregation in 2023.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marty Montgomery (son of Raymond & Oleta Chapman Montgomery) and Mavis Clemmer.

Remember count your blessings, pray for our lost ones, the sick, the world and the broken-hearted.

HOSPITAL: Theo Smith, Ella Mullins (Montana Lindley’s Niece), Cullen Loveless (Rickey’s Father)

EXTENDED ILLNESS: Theo Smith, Joanie Kate Reese, Loxlee Eaton (6-yr old, Chris Lewellen’s Granddaughter), Olivia Pounders, Joe Clark, Louise Pannell (Sharon’s Mother), Malone Hurt, Junior Derrick, Jane Morrison, George Doss, Thad Berryman, Hannah Perry & Baby, Juanita Michael

CANCER: Eddie Mauney, Billy McBryde, George Doss (Kelly Brewer’s Father), Deborah Williams (Kim Lindley’s Aunt), Ralph Shaw (Janie Chapman’s Son-in-law), Eddie Mauney, Haley Loveless, Sidra Davis, Trish Clark, Johnnie Carpenter, Kevin Clifton, Austin Wentz, Steve Barnes (Mickey & Gail Chandler’s Son-in-law), Betty Faye Ledbury

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Resthaven: Johnnie Carpenter

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