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### GOD'S ORDER

#### Lesson 13

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In this study we will continue our look at the creative work of God. In the last lesson we saw that the Bible declares that God the Son created the worlds and all that is in them. God created the heavens and the earth in the dateless past, then in six literal days brought them out into their present form and created the animal life now upon the earth. The time elapsing between the creation of the earth and the bringing of it out into its present form gives room for all the geologic ages. There is no conflict between the true Bible and true science.

Aside from the creation of the heavens and the earth, then of the animals, then of man, no other creative work was recorded in the first chapter of Genesis. The expressions that God made the firmament and the two great lights means only that He brought them into view or into their present form (see Genesis 1:7; 16).

God created man and he was at once, even before the creation of the woman, a being fully developed and of rare intelligence.

Consider these words from Genesis 2:7: *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 soul. At that very moment, the moment God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, man became a living soul. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.* (Genesis 1:28).

God gave man, at the very time of His creation, absolute dominion over all the living creatures on this earth. Then in Genesis 2 we read: *And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil*

*And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it* (w.8, 9, 15).

Notice that at the time of Adam's creation he is a fully grown man, completely capable of working. God puts him to work right away. He gave him the responsibility of working in the garden that God had made.

*And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him* (Genesis 2:19-20).

Consider the great intelligence of this man. When man ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil he entered into something intended to be the realm and property of God Himself. But prior to the eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, Adam certainly had great knowledge, great intelligence and great understanding. If you question that statement, pick up an encyclopedia or catalogue that includes all the birds and animals and creeping things and try to give them all a name, different than the one they already have. This was a task that Adam performed in the presence of God.

He had all that was needed to live an absolutely perfect and happy life in fellowship with his God. For example, the birds, beasts, fowls of the air, and creeping things have

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never eaten of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, yet God tells them how to live, how to breathe, how to reproduce, how to build their homes and nests, how to gather food, how to raise and care for young ones, how to escape danger and how to die when the time comes. They lived in perfect harmony with their Creator without knowledge of good and evil. Man has not gained anything by his eating of the forbidden fruit. Rather, he has lost the blessed privilege of living out his life without fear, worry, doubt, anxiety, bloodshed and wars.

In the Middle Ages it was thought that there was a conflict between science and the Bible. Some scientists argued that the earth was round and others joined religious leaders in rejecting the idea. There was great debate about this. When the Bible was restudied, however, it was found that the word of God has always taught that the earth is round. If men had simply believed the Bible, instead of waiting for science to catch up, they would not have had any conflict.

Isaiah 40:22 says, *It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in.*

The question regarding the Biblical account of creation becomes of paramount importance because the scripture clearly teaches one thing and many, men believe another. Whether the animals were created at once, much as they are now, or whether they evolved from lower forms of life is only debated and only argued by those who wish to do away with the authority of the word of God.

Wherever there is conflict between the teachings of men and the Bible, you had better line yourself up on the side of the word of God.

1. The creation days were not one-thousand-year days, but 24hour-days. This is proved by the fact that Adam was created on the sixth day. Seth was begotten after Adam was only 130 years old. That is approximately 47,000 days later. Let me explain. If the first six days are 1000 year ages, then it is dishonest to make the seventh day something different. If one is to be honest, the seventh day and the first six days must be of equal length. To deny this is to deny that words have any meaning.

Genesis 5:1-3: *This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created And Adam lived -an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth.* Now, pay close attention and I will restate the point. There are those who say that the days of Genesis Chapter 1 are thousand-year periods. Some say they are even millions and millions of years. The Bible solves this problem if you will just believe it. The text says that Adam was created on the sixth day. God rested on the seventh day. Sometime after that seventh day Adam and Eve produced a son whose name was Seth. At the time of this birth, Adam was 130 years old.

Let us take a modest evolutionary number and imagine one day of Genesis 1 is a thousand years. That would make Adam (at 365 (1 thousand year days) times 130 years) 47,450,000 years old when Seth was born. Longevity indeed!

The truth of the matter is, a day is a day. You would do well to take the Bible as it is written rather than argue yourself into a lake of fire.

2. The notion either Adam or any of the animals came by a process of evolution from much lower forms is disproved by the fact that on the day of their creation they were

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man, fowls, fish, cattle and creeping things. It is disproved also by the fact that man's body was formed in God's image and then life was imparted. Now let's look at the supporting verses:

***And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them*** (Genesis 1:26-27).

Adam was created. He did not evolve into that image as he worked his way up the evolutionary ladder from one life form to another life form such as an ape-man to finally become a Homo Sapien.

The Bible says God created man as he is today. Before there was even any life in that man, he was made in the image of God. And God ... ***breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.***

The Bible says, Christ speaking, ***And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,*** (Matthew 19:4).

If you read very carefully in Genesis Chapter 1 you will see the Bible says that ***God*** (singular) ***said, Let us*** (plural) ***make man in our*** (plural) ***image...*** and ***in the image of God*** (singular) ***created he him*** (Genesis 1:26-27).

3. Evolution, since creation has occurred *within* creation, within certain limits. This micro-evolution is self-evident to some. By this we do not mean the Darwinian idea of change from one species to another, but a change, over time, within a species.

This much is certain: where there has not been intelligent selection, the tendency of every change has always been downward. This is proved by the fact that when you mix species you either have sterile offspring or a degenerate form of offspring.

The various species will not work upward. If there was (which there is not) any interbreeding between species that somehow resulted in a higher form of life, you might have some ground upon which an evolutionist might stand. However, such an upward movement just does not happen. There is no such thing as a Christian evolutionist. A Christian is one who believes the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Lord Jesus Christ said that in the day of creation the male and female were just like they are now.

4. The five general divisions of animal life as given in the Bible record of creation (fowl, fish, cattle, reptiles, and man) remains fixed. Until breeding has crossed over these general lines, evolution is a theory that must be denied as validated truth.

The Bible says that in heaven there were five cherubim, representing eagle, ox, man, lion, and the reptile. The fifth of these is fallen, but he is still moving around in the second of the three heavens. On this earth we have fowl, fish, cattle, reptiles and man. There are five classes in heaven and there are five classes on earth. There is no crossing over of these classes; there is no inbreeding between these classes. It will not work.

God is the creator. God set the limits and you cannot cross them.

5. An attempt has been made by extreme evolutionists to reconcile the length of life before the time of the patriarchs to their theory by claiming that the years of the Genesis record are lunar years.

Well, if that were true, Seth was eight years old when his first child was born.

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The Bible says, in Genesis 5:6: *And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos.* That is fewer than ten years on the Lunar Calendar.

The Bible makes some other statements about the creation that are well worth a look: *Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made* (Genesis 2:12). At the end of the six literal days of creation the work was all done. There was nothing left to make.

My friends, you are God's workmanship. He created you. This was not only true of the original, but of the reproductions. The reason that you have a God-longing in your heart, deep in the depths of your soul you have a longing to know your Creator, is because He is indeed your Maker. His stamp and image is upon you. You are a special work and wonder. God formed your body, in your mother's womb. It was God who gave you the conscience and the mind that you have. You are longing to get in fellowship with Him, even if you do not know it. *For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Throe eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!* (Psalms 139:13-17).

The Bible says in John 1:9, speaking of Jesus Christ, *That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world* The day you were born, God put within you enough light to know that you are a created being and responsible to God your Maker. *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture* (Psalms 100:1-3).

God made you with a longing for Himself. God made you with an understanding that you will someday stand before Him to be judged. Are you ready for that Day of Judgment? Are you prepared to stand before the Lord?

The Bible says the Lord Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh. Jesus Christ said He was *come to seek and to save that which is lost*. He laid down His life, an innocent victim, shedding His precious blood that your sins might be covered. Through the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ and your faith in Him, you can be restored to everlasting fellowship with your Creator.

Do you believe that God was manifest in the flesh? Do you believe the Lord Jesus Christ was the virgin-born Son of God? Do you believe that He died upon Calvary's cross to pay for your sin, and that He rose from the dead that you might have everlasting life?

My friends, if you believe that, you need to come to the Lord Jesus Christ and bow your knees before Him. Confess that you are the sinner for whom **He** died, and ask Him by His grace, by His love, and by His mercy to forgive your sins and save your soul. The Lord Jesus Christ has said, *Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out*. The Bible says that *whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*.

Where you spend forever depends upon what you do with the Lord Jesus Christ. God did not create you to send you to hell. He does not want you in hell, but He must punish

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sin. Will you trust Him? Will you accept His payment, or will you reject Him and choose to suffer your own payment?

*choose you this day whom ye will serve*

Please, I beg of you - choose Jesus Christ that you might have life everlasting!

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1. Explain why God created the grass, herbs, and fruit tree's before He created the Stars, Sun and the Moon?
2. Explain why God created the animals and man/woman after he created the grass, herbs, and fruit trees?
3. The task of naming all the animals and creeping things shows us what?
4. What has man gained by eating of the forbidden fruit?
5. What does Isaiah 4:22 teach us? How does this differ from what society was teaching during the Middle Ages?
6. What does question 5 teach us about our society today and their teachings?
7. Considering the modern day belief, that the creation account days were actually 1000 year periods of time, what would have been the result of the grass, herbs, and fruit tree's 999 years later when God created the Stars, Sun and the Moon?
8. Why is the theory of evolution, no validated truth?
9. Compare the following verses in light of the statement "in our image". Explain what is being taught. Genesis 1:26; John 1:1, 2, 14; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

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10. Evolutionists believe the Genesis record was measured in Lunar years; explain why this belief is ridiculous.

11. What are the five general divisions of species that God created on planet earth as shown in Genesis 1:26-27?

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12. What are the five general distinctions in Heaven, shown in Ezekiel 1:10; Genesis 3:1?

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13. The Bible says that of the seventh day God rested, is that day in the past, or are we still waiting for it in the future? (Explain your answer).

14. What is the message of this lesson? (Do not just write the title of the lesson)

True/false

- Evolution is proved to be a hoax, because the procreation of a male donkey and a female horse produces a mule which is sterile.
- The theory that the creation days were actually 1000 years periods is incorrect.
- God created man/woman to have fellowship



Scripture memorization Psalms 139:13-17; Psalms 100:1-3(write out these verses on the back of this page) must be in KJV

Any questions?