

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2Timothy 2:15

Store In My Heart

Daniel 7:1

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it.

Though the first half of Daniel relates history as it reveals the lives of four Jewish captives, the last half contains several prophetic visions that Daniel received from God.

These visions reveal the future of Israel and the coming Messiah. Near the end of the book it seems Daniel asked for insight into things that were to take place even after the coming of the Messiah. Yet he was told they were concealed. Some see these prophecies as yet in our future. We must be careful not to seek for that which God has concealed. We need to give earnest heed to what He has revealed as they have eternal consequences.



Evolutionary Philosophy

Gilbert Alexander

If men of evolutionary philosophy wish to claim descent from apes, I suppose that is their civil right, but they ought not to try to include all human beings in their family tree. We were informed recently in our local newspaper that the roots of human laughter most likely are seen in the apes. A writer once observed that one of the marvelous things about science is that so much information is obtained from so few facts. It may be added that conclusions reached are equally astonishing.

How can it be IGNORANCE to believe that an eternal living being called God created all things and gave life in its many forms with a systematic nature that produces after its own kind, but WISDOM to believe that all matter sprang from nothing, accidentally produced its own life which randomly reproduced all kinds of life in a succession of evolutionary accidents that spanned immeasurable ages without purpose or plan? Ah, the folly of human "wisdom"! God said, *"Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man -- and birds, and four-footed beasts and creeping things"* (Romans 1:22-23) *"They did not like to retain God in their knowledge"* (Romans 1:28), for belief in God would take away their pride and make them responsible to obey God. The folly of rejecting God is clearly documented in **Romans 1**, and it can be clearly seen in the violence, lawlessness, immorality, and vile degradation of a large segment of American society today. Christians do well in

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For Our Information

Phyllis Jackson is still having difficulty breathing but is in a respiratory rehab room now. John Jackson is now at home on oxygen and doing pretty good.

Joyce Venable is about the same.

Adene Gray is waiting on the heart monitor results.

John & Betty Ragsdale remain in isolation.

Tonight we start in 1Samuel 17:50.

Wednesday at 7 pm in Galatians 5:16.

Pray for safety, courage & healing.

holding faith and a good conscience, being obedient to God in all things (**1Timothy 1:15-20; 3:9**).

Don't be troubled by false human philosophy. It changes and evolves demonstrably over time, reversing itself; and the life-time of a pseudo-scientific claim is generally quite short. Today it may be apes, but again snakes, or donkeys, or clams, or ostriches -- likenesses do not prove descent. Thanks be to God for giving us the truth! We CAN know who we are and where we came from!

The Bible's Purpose

Shawn Smith

What is the Bible all about? What is its theme or purpose? Let the Bible speak for itself. The church reveals God's wisdom and this is, *"according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (**Ephesians 3:10-11**). All spiritual blessings are in and only in Christ (**Ephesians 1:3**), which includes being chosen in Christ, being predestined to adoption as sons by Christ, being accepted in Christ, having redemption and forgiveness of sins through His blood, and ultimately obtaining a spiritual inheritance in Him (**Ephesians 1:4-7,11**).

In Eden, sin separated mankind from the tree of life but access to the tree is regained in Christ (**Genesis 2:9; 3:22-23; Revelation 2:7; 22:1-2**). God's promise to Abraham that in his seed all nations of the earth would be blessed is fulfilled in Jesus Christ (**Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 1:1; Galatians 3:13-14,16,19,26-29**). The Bible reveals God's plan to save mankind. That plan is realized in the gospel and by man's obedience to it (**Romans 1:16-17; Hebrews 5:9**). You can be saved if you will fear God, believe what He says and obey His word, the gospel of Christ (**Acts 10:34-35; Colossians 1:27-28**). That's it! That's what it's for! Use it or lose your soul (**Matthew 16:26; 2Thessalonians 1:8-9**).

We seek only to serve God according to His Will!

