

## **Back To The Bible (Part III)**

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### **Romans 1:18-20 (NLT)**

But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who push the truth away from themselves. [19] For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts. [20] From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.

**For the past two weeks I have been speaking on the subject of how important it is that we believe that the Bible is God's inspired, divine, infallible word.** We must be convinced that the Bible is God's true revelation to us; that it is His rulebook; that it alone is the absolute authority by which we must live our lives.

The Bible is the only book in all of literature that answers life's most perplexing questions. It tells us who we are, where we came from, what we have to do to receive eternal life and what happens when our lives here on earth are over.

**The Bible was inspired by God, and in it He tells us how He expects us to live.** He gave Moses Ten Commandments and told him to use them to govern the people. The Bible makes it very clear that there are certain things that we must **not** do and certain things that we must **do** in order to please God.

### **The Psalmist wrote.....**

#### **Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)**

Blessed is the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
[2] But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.

[3] He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.

**The Bible is foundational to knowing God's will.**

But the Bible is under attack today. There are those who say that it was not inspired by Almighty God and therefore what it says is not something we need to live our lives by. So people are making up their own rules. That is what is happening in America.

**Psalm 11:3 (NKJV)**

If the foundations are destroyed,  
What can the righteous do?

We must not allow our foundations to be destroyed. We must reaffirm our belief that the Bible is God's inspired word.

**For the past couple of weeks I have been talking about how the Biblical account of creation is being attack by evolutionists.**

The Bible says that God created the world in six days. Evolutionists say God didn't create the world. They say that the world slowly evolved by random chance over billions of years.

Evolutionists say that it is absurd and naive to believe the earth is only six to ten thousand years old and so they totally discredit the Bible.

Even when children have been reared in Christian homes, they often begin to doubt that the Bible is true when their science teachers present to them the theory of evolution as a fact and ridicule the Biblical account of creation.

**It's time for Christians to fight back. The truth is....**

**Evolutionists have absolutely nothing to base their beliefs upon.** All the evidence points to a Creator, not to some random process of natural selection. Not one single example of one species evolving into another species has ever been found. Not one!

Nothing even close to it has ever been found. No one has ever produced a species by mechanisms of natural selection.

According to evolutionists, it took 100 million years for a fish to have evolve from an invertebrate. **But there is absolutely no fossil evidence showing that it happened.** Evolutionists say that it took 50 million years for fish to evolve into amphibians. But again, there are no transitional forms to prove that fish ever evolved into amphibians. Not one fossil with part fins and part feet has ever been found.

**This is true between every major plant and animal kind.** All higher categories of living things, such as complex invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, flying reptiles, birds, bats, primates, and man, appear abruptly in the fossil record. There are no connecting links between species.

If evolution were true there should be as many transitional forms as there are major plant and animal kinds but there are none. That alone proves that evolution is a myth.

**Today, I want to talk to you about what geologists base their belief, that the earth is several billion years old, on.**

That belief began with a man named **Charles Lyell**. He was born in Scotland in 1797 and died in London in 1875. He originally started his career as a lawyer but later turned to geology. He wrote a book called, **“The Geological Evidence of the Antiquity of Man”** in 1863. He also wrote **“Principles of Geology”** in twelve editions. He argued that presently observable geological processes were adequate to explain geological history.

Before that time, scientists generally believed that most geological formations had been produced by great physical catastrophes such as Noah’s flood.

**Lyell**, however, taught that these phenomena could be explained by the ordinary processes of nature, acting over vast expanses of geologic time. He called his theory, the “principle of **uniformitarianism**”. His creed was, “The present is the key to the past”.

**He and Charles Darwin were great friends** and Darwin was profoundly influenced by Lyell's theory of **uniformitarianism** when he formulated his own theory evolution through a vast period of time.

**Modern geologist and evolutionists base their beliefs on the writings of these two men.** Therefore, when they look at something like the Grand Canyon with its multiple strata of sedimentary rock, they assume that it took multiplied millions of years for it to form and perhaps hundreds of thousands of years for the Colorado River to carve the canyon through it.

**The question is, "Are they right or is the Bible right"? Did it take millions of years for the earth to form and for man to evolve or did God create it in six days?**

**Did the Grand Canyon take hundreds of thousands of years to form by the ordinary processes of nature or was it formed quickly by some catastrophic event like the flood?**

**As I said last week, something very interesting happened a few years ago in the state of Washington that blows the theory of evolution completely apart.** The Mount Saint Helen's volcano erupted and geologists from all over the world were there to witness it.

I am going to show you a few excerpts from a DVD this morning that will prove that it does **not** take millions of years to form strata of rock and canyons, etc. If you are interested in seeing the entire video, I invite you to come back tonight. I am going to show it in its entirety.

**Play DVD: Thirteen Minutes**

That is an amazing DVD. I only showed about thirteen minutes of it to you. Tonight, I am going to show it in its entirety. I hope you will all come back to see it.

**The question is...did God create the world? Or is the universe, with all of its magnificent and complex structures, a product of blind chance?**

The Bible says....

### **Romans 1:20 (NKJV)**

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

The word translated “excuse” in that verse is the Greek word *apologia*. It is a courtroom term, referring to the formal defense offered by a lawyer for a defendant on trial.

What it tells us is that evolutionists, who reject God as Creator, are without a defense for their faith. There is no evidence whatsoever for evolution. All the evidence points to the Creator and to the fact of supernatural creation.

The Bible tells begins with these words.....

### **Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

That settles the issue. God is eternal! He has always been and will always be!

### **Psalm 90:2 (NKJV)**

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

### **Psalm 93:2 (NKJV)**

Your throne is established from of old;  
You are from everlasting.

God is the Creator. He spoke the world into existence. He created you and me. We did not evolve by random chance. He had a plan for our lives long before we were born. He loves you so much that He became flesh and lived among us. He offered himself as a sacrifice for the sins of the world.

### **Have you received Him as your personal Savior?**

### **Romans 10:9 (NKJV) says....**

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

I invite you to do that right now.

Give invitation!