

★ Science Falsely So Called

Creation vs. Evolution

Lesson 9

The Teacher's Preparation

Scripture Passages to Study: II Peter 3

Study Guide: Read "Science Falsely So Called: *Creation vs. Evolution*" from *New Testament Highlights - Part 2*.

Lesson Objective: People today are making the same mistakes that were made during the time of Noah, saying, "All things continue as they were from the beginning" (II Peter 3:4), worshiping and serving "the creature more than the Creator" (Romans 1:25), and choosing to listen to false prophets instead of the man of God and God's Word (Jude 1:4).

Lesson Application: I will believe what God's Word says about creation.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:8



Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and forever.

—Hebrews 13:8

The Teacher's Checklist

- Activity Worksheets and Pencils
- Attendance and Record Notebook
- Lesson Plan
- Cue Card
- Memory Verse Card
- Music Player
- Visual Illustrations for the Lesson
- Attention Getter: Electric Fan

Teacher Tips

A teacher cannot teach effectively unless he continually teaches himself.

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Do you remember the story of Noah? Noah was a righteous man who lived for God. The world around Noah became very wicked. The people had become so wicked and so godless that God decided to send a worldwide flood to destroy everything! These people had forgotten who their Creator was.

In this lesson, we are going to learn about creation and a false theory called evolution. Evolutionists state that man came from monkeys. These people believe that life evolved or developed on earth over millions and millions of years. They believe that simple life forms, like worms, changed after a long time into more complex forms, like birds and animals, and eventually, a human came to life. The Bible says, "In the beginning, GOD created the heavens and the earth." The Bible tells us how everything was created. God made everything, and He said that everything He made was good. We should not believe people who say that humans came from animals. The Bible is clear that this theory is not true.

Evolution Diminishes the Creation

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

—Colossians 1:16-17

The Bible says that God created all things. People who say that this world came into being or evolved want you to believe that Creation is just a story that isn't true. But we know that every word of the Bible is true. Creation was a miraculous event! The Bible tells us that in six days, God made everything. He created every star in the sky. He created man, not from a monkey, but in His own likeness. It is amazing that God made everything in only six days. We need to praise Him and glorify Him for all He has created.

Evolution Distinguishes the Creature

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

—Romans 1:25

People who believe in the theory of evolution do not believe God's Word. They believe that man developed over time, and that he is just like other animals. They do not believe in God,

and they live their lives for themselves. By doing this, they are choosing to worship man rather than God. The Bible speaks of those who worship the creature more than the Creator. The Bible says that God “gave them up to a reprobate mind.” We must always worship God for creating all things. He is our Creator! No matter what people say, we must believe what the Bible says instead of what man says.

Evolution Denies the Creator

For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Jude 1:4

When someone chooses to believe in evolution, he is denying God. He is not honoring God as the Creator. He treats God as if He doesn't exist. This is not the way we should treat God Who created everything! He is our Great Savior! It takes more faith to believe in evolution than it does to believe in creation. The Bible gives a detailed account of creation. Evolution has no proof; it is only a theory.

Conclusion

Just like people forgot who their Creator was in Noah's day, people today have also forgotten God and chosen to serve man rather than God. This displeases God. God created everything, just as the Bible says He did. We should glorify His name and worship Him. We need to live our lives as people created in the image of God rather than people who evolved from monkeys. God took the time to make each of us, and He cares for us. We need to spend our lives serving God and giving glory to Him. No matter what the people of the world try to teach us or try to say, we must always remember that the Bible is true.