

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
Current Book: Genesis – Our NEW Book for January 2019!

2019 VISION: Join Us – Wed, 1/30/19!

Scripture(s) for Today: Genesis 1:1 – In the Beginning; God creates; The world that then was

Today's Message: ***"Think Bigger!"*** * Our God is a God of ***pure*** and ***perfect*** science! *

INTRODUCTION

Last week, God presented Himself as the supreme Creator of all things! We learned that men do not want a Creator. The attack on verse 1 is not intellect or more information – it is spiritual! Today, we are blessed to be Bible believers! We will learn that **SCIENCE** is knowledge. True science confirms God's Word to be true. According to Proverbs 1:7, the **FEAR** of God and a correct understanding of science are linked together. If someone is teaching "*science*" and opposing God and His Bible, they are falsely calling their teaching "*science*." Now, we know whatsoever God does, He does it **WELL** ...

LEARNING TOGETHER

1. The Text **Gen 1:1 – In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.**

- **Definition of "Science"** [Webster's 1828 Dictionary]
 - *In a general sense, **knowledge**, or certain knowledge; the comprehension or understanding of truth or facts by the mind. The science of God must be perfect.*
- **A "Law of Science"** [Any science textbook]
 - *Basic unchangeable principle of nature; a scientifically observed phenomenon which has been subjected to very extensive measurements and experimentation and has repeatedly proved to be invariable through the known universe.*
- **A "Law of Bible Study"** [The holy Bible; How to Study the Bible]
 - ✓ **1 Cor 2:13** *...the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.*
 - ✓ **2 Tim 2:15** *Study... rightly dividing the word of truth.*
 - ✓ **2 Cor 13:1** *In the mouth of two or three witnesses ...every word be established.*
 - ✓ **Luke 11:52** *Woe... for ye have taken away the key of knowledge...*
 - ✓ **Ps 119:100** *I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.*

2. The Lesson

Genesis Lesson 3: *True science always confirms the Bible to be true.*

A. If someone opposes God and the Bible, what they are doing is **NOT** true "*science*."

<i>Anything called "science" is false if it opposes the holy Bible.</i>	<i>The Bible teaches...</i>
Oppositions of science <u>falsely so called</u> – 1 Timothy 6:20	<i>Science always confirms the Bible</i>

Professing themselves to be wise, <u>they became fools</u> – Rom 1:22	<i>Fools always oppose the Bible</i>
Beware <u>lest any many spoil you</u> through philosophy – Col 2:8	<i>Unbiblical thinking will spoil you</i>
It is he that sitteth upon <u>the circle of the earth</u> – Isa 40:22	<i>The earth has always been round</i>
He stretcheth... <u>hangeth the earth upon nothing</u> – Job 26:7	<i>Gravity has always held the earth</i>
Building blocks of Physics: Physics is the branch of science concerned with the nature and properties of matter and energy. Time (beginning), Energy (God), Motion (created), Space (heaven), Matter (earth). Laws of Science: Everything in nature is obedient to its unchanging laws. The Law of Biogenesis: Life does not come from non-life. The Second Law of Thermodynamics: Entropy; partially a universal law of decay. In the long run, complex, ordered arrangements actually tend to become simpler and more disorderly (chaotic) with time. There is an irreversible downward (not upward) trend ultimately at work throughout the universe.	

B. No matter what God does, He does it perfectly and righteously – **NOT** in vain.

God always does thing well and perfect	The Bible teaches...
For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, <u>he created it not in vain</u> , he formed it to be inhabited – Isa 45:18	<i>The earth was created not in vain</i>
He hath done <u>all things well</u> – Mark 7:37	<i>Jesus Christ does all things well!</i>
There is <u>no unrighteousness in him</u> – Psalm 92:15	<i>There is no unrighteousness in God!</i>
God is light, and <u>in him is no darkness at all</u> – 1 John 1:5	<i>There is no darkness in our God!</i>
And ye know... <u>in him is no sin</u> – 1 John 3:5	<i>There is no sin in our Jesus Christ!</i>
Behold, I <u>create new heavens and a new earth</u> – Isa65:17; Rev21:1	<i>God will create new heavens/earth</i>
That which is to be hath already been – Ecclesiastes 3:14-15	<i>The future teaches us the past!</i>

C. Do you know for sure who was present to **WITNESS** Jesus Christ accomplish verse 1?

Details surrounding the creation of the earth	The Bible teaches...
Where wast thou <u>when I laid the foundations of the earth?</u> ... Or who laid <u>the corner stone thereof?</u> – Job 38:4-6	<i>God laid the foundations of the earth God laid the corner stone of the earth</i>
When <u>the morning stars sang together,</u> and <u>all the sons of God shouted for joy?</u> – Job 38:7	<i>Did the spiritual world already exist <u>before</u> the physical universe was spoken into existence?? <u>YES!!</u></i>

LEARNING:

Are you sure you know the correct details of the creation account? Think bigger!