

Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on August 27th, 2023

John 3:19 (NASB)

19 And this is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the Light; for their deeds were evil.

Psalm 139:13-14 (NASB)

13 For You created my innermost parts;

You wove me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made;

Wonderful are Your works,

And my soul knows it very well.

John 1:1-3 (NASB)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.

John 2:6-11 (NASB)

6 Now there were six stone waterpots standing there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing two or three measures each. 7 Jesus *said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He *said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." And they took it to him. 9 Now when the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter *called the groom, 10 and *said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when the guests are drunk, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

John 19:30 (NASB)

30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

Romans 1:18-20 (NASB)

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Romans 3:23-24 (NASB)

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus,

DIGGING DEEPER What have we been told that science can do? Is that all true? Why or why not? Read John 3:19 When we have a set of beliefs, why is it so hard to accept a different way? How might this verse relate to the concept of knowledge and enlightenment in the context of science? Read Psalm 139:13-14 Does science agree that we are awesomely and wonderfully made? If so, how do they explain the intricacies of the human body? What does the uniqueness of each human tell us about this Creator God?

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Read John 1:1-3 then John 2:6-11

All things were created through Jesus (the Word). If he created before, why is it important that he is still creating here?

How might this miracle be viewed from a scientific perspective, considering the transformation of one substance into another?

How do miracles, as described in the Bible, challenge or complement our scientific understanding of the natural world?

What are some questions we ask those who think that science has disproved Christianity?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST



