

Defending the accuracy of the Bible

Creation, Noah and Jonah How much do you trust the Biblical accounts of God's miracles?

The three most widely recognized miracles in the Bible are:

- 1) God creating the earth and heavens in six literal 24 hour days.
- 2) Noah and family sole survivors of a worldwide flood in an ark.
- 3) Jonah surviving three days and nights in the belly of a great fish.

A surprisingly large number of "Bible believing" Christians don't believe that one or more of these three Biblical accounts are literally true. Yet Jesus himself mentioned all three of these miracles!

Matt. 12:40 "... Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster . . ."

Matt. 24:38-39 "... Noah entered the ark ... the flood came and took them all away"

Mark 13:19 "... has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created ..."

Much of the problem of Christians disbelieving the Word of God can be traced to the three-generational-push of the theory of evolution in our public schools. Except they don't call it a theory, rather, they unabashedly, and incorrectly, refer to evolution as scientific fact.

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

The Bible says God "created" the heavens and the earth-by speaking them into existence. But because our public schools have been teaching "god-less evolution" as "fact" to millions of our children on a daily basis, Satan has effectively undermined the credibility of God's amazing creative work, which in turn, casts doubt on the rest of the Bible's accuracy and authenticity.

The Gap Theory

One of the results of public schools hammering away at evolution as fact is that today, there are millions of Christians, laymen and pastors alike, who believe the "gap theory." This theory teaches that evolution happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2. A lot of university educated Christians latched onto this theory because they thought they could believe both in the Bible and "science." Few understood the ramifications of embracing this god-less compromised belief. But if you believe the Gap Theory, it means you believe that death came before sin. Yet the Bible clearly teaches sin proceeded death (Rom 5:12). The Gap Theory, therefore, is highly unbiblical.

Why it matters that Genesis 1 is accurate

Genesis 1 is the foundation to the whole Bible. Therefore the credibility of the entire Bible is dependent on the accuracy of Genesis 1. If Genesis 1 is not literal and accurate, then everything else in the Bible could be wrong also. The creation account, mirroring Genesis 1, is mentioned all thorough the Bible, here are some examples:

Deut. 4:32 Psa. 148:5 Mal. 2:10 Mark 13:19 Col. 1:16 1Tim. 2:13 Eph. 3:9 1Pet. 4:19

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Therefore, if Genesis 1 is not factually correct, word for word, then you have mistakes throughout the Bible and none of it should be trusted.

At Compass, we defend the accuracy of the Bible. Every word, in the original languages. We believe God gave us 100% accurate and defendable information. So what do we have to defend a literal 6 day creation?

Ask any scientist, physicist, molecular biologist, etc., if DNA is a design, and you will get a "yes" answer. DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) is intricately designed and no educated person will deny it. DNA is in every living thing. It is our unique design code, the blueprint of the building blocks of our bodies. And it is a self-correcting code. Now, if DNA is a design, there must be a "designer!" And if it corrects itself, it can't "evolve."

Kent Hovind, a past speaker at Steeling the Mind Bible Conferences, was once debating evolution and his opponent stated that there are hundreds, maybe thousands, of kinds of dogs on the earth. And he asked Kent if he really believed that all those different kinds of dogs came from only two dogs on Noah's ark. Kent answered, "Yes I do believe they came from only two dogs. But let me point out that you think they came from a rock!" The audience roared!

The above simple illustration shows the absurdity of believing that two pieces of dirt can "evolve" into a complexly designed human full of emotion. Yet that is what is being taught in our schools.

To provide scientific defenses of the Biblical account of creation and combat the god-less theory of evolution, we have had the best and brightest men, most with PhD credentials, take on the tough subject of "creation vs. evolution" at our Steeling conferences. Each of these presentations have been recorded live-to-tape and are available to view scientific evidences that defend God's creative work. They are humorous, visual, and quite informative providing the viewer with fact after fact of why the Bible's account of creation better fits the theory of creation over the theory of evolution.

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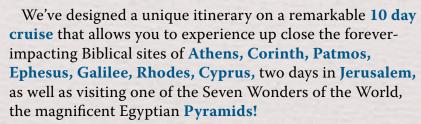


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Optional Pre-Cruise Petra, Dead Sea and Mt. Nebo

Fri, March 4 Depart USA from NYC

Sat, March 5 Arrive Amman.

Sun, March 6 Overview the Jordan Valley from Nebo. Overnight in Wadi Musa (Petra).

Visit stunningly beautiful Petra. Overnight in Wadi Musa. Mon, March 7

Tue, March 8 Visit Dead Sea & spa.

Wed, March 9 Travel to Amman for the short flight to Athens to join the cruise.

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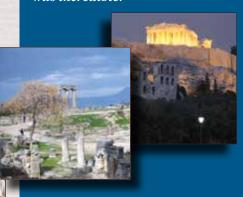
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"Standing on Mt Moriah, knowing Jesus is going to rule the earth from that very spot, was incredible."



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Compass must be advised of a participant's special requirements at the time of booking and we will make every effort to accommodate special requests, but cannot confirm a reservation until all travel suppliers have acknowledged that they can provide the services requested. Note: It is possible that Compass or its suppliers may have to deny boarding if prior notification of special need is not given. We regret that, due to the nature of the planned itinerary, we cannot guarantee full participation to a member whose physical needs cannot be met. However, the average age of past trips is 55 and roughly 98% enjoy full participation at each site.

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'Major changes" constitute only changes in the trip's departure city and/or departure dates by more than 72 hours, hotel substitutions of lower quality; or a price increase exceeding 10 percent of the trip price occurring 21 or more days before departure; whereby Compass shall notify participant(s) within 14 days after first knowing of such change, but in any event at least 21 days before scheduled departure. If Compass first learns of a major change less than 21 days before scheduled departure, Compass' liability is limited to a full refund excluding insurance paid.

Compass has contracted with certain hotels to supply accommodation. Occasionally, the accommodation reserved is not available for a variety of reasons (i.e. unexpected maintenance problems, guest stay-overs, and overbooking by the hotel) and a substitute hotel of equal or greater quality is provided. In the event of your hotel standard being substantially downgraded, a refund reflecting the difference in price will be issued. The governing laws of the State of Idaho shall prevail and any dispute may be resolved in the City of Coeur d'Alene by means of arbitration. The prevailing party of any dispute will be entitled to recuperate pertinent legal fees and costs from the other party.

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Trip Insurance

We highly recommend that you purchase trip protection. The coverage includes sickness, death or accident of immediate family or travelling companion, trip interruption, and lost baggage. It covers pre-existing conditions if you purchase it when you first sign up for the trip. You will receive a complete policy in the mail after you register.

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