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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

JULY 31, 2022

ORIGINS

The earth did not create itself from nothing. Nothing produces nothing. The First Law of Thermodynamics shows us no new matter or energy is being created by the universe. The earth did not create itself from self-existing, eternal matter. Matter is not eternal. The Second Law of Thermodynamics shows us matter is running down, and therefore had a beginning. So, where did the earth come from? Genesis 1:1 give us the answer. “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

For something to exist now, there must be something that has always existed (self-existent). That which is self-existent needs no cause, and in fact is the first cause. God identified Himself as the One who is self-existent in Exodus 3:14. When God identified Himself as “I AM” He was saying He simply exists. He has always existed, exists now, and always will exist. Jesus Christ identified Himself in the same way (John 8:58). In Revelation 1:8 Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

The earth and universe did not cause itself. It did not cause itself from nothing, and it did not cause itself from matter. That which caused it must be of a different nature than matter for matter is not self-existent. God is spirit not matter (John 4:24). God is the self-existent spirit who created this material universe.

God is an intelligent being (Isaiah 55:8-9). A self-existent, non-material being of immense intelligence is required as an explanation for the origin of the earth and universe. The evidence of design in the make-up and location of earth attests to an intelligent designer. The design within the human body requires a designer. DNA is intelligent information and intelligent information demands an intelligent source.

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For this earth to exist, we must have a self-existent cause. God is self-existent. We must have a cause of a different nature than this material universe. God is spirit. We must have an intelligent cause. God is intelligent beyond man's ability to understand. God created the earth.

God created the earth in six literal twenty-four hour periods (Genesis 1). Exodus 20:8-11 reinforces this fact. God used six days to create and stopped on the seventh in order to illustrate to the Jews the importance of working six days and resting on the seventh. For this comparison to make any sense at all the days in Exodus 20, and the days in Genesis 1 must be literal 24 hour periods of time. God did not call eons of millions of years, "days." God did not need millions upon millions of years to evolve life on this earth. God created Adam and Eve as male and female from the beginning (Matthew 19:4). He did not create them as a pool of amino acids that sequenced into proteins, that developed into single cell creatures, which evolved into more complex creatures, and eventually evolved into Adam and Eve. One will find no such foolishness in the Bible.

What we are able to scientifically observe in nature today shows us that macro-evolution does not work. The law of Biogenesis shows us life cannot come from non-living matter. Therefore, the spontaneous generation of life from non-living matter did not occur. Also, Evolution needs vast numbers of beneficial mutations to occur in order to advance an organism, but beneficial mutations are very rare. Most mutations are harmful to the organism. Evolution needs beneficial mutations that add genetic information to advance the organism and that simply does not happen. Evolution doesn't work. A godless universe did not evolve life, and God did not choose to use Darwinian macro-evolution to develop life.

But what of wax images of partially evolved men in the museums, and the plaster casts of evolutionary skulls in the university science classroom? Numerous factors come into play in regard to this matter. One of which is the fact that plaster casts of the skulls don't fully reveal all the details of the originals and very few scientists have access to the originals. A second factor is the fact that so many fossils are simply extinct races of men (Neanderthal) or extinct apes (Lucy). A third factor is the radical imagination of artists and evolutionists who create images that more closely fit their ideas than the physical facts of the fossils. Also, the track record of evolutionists is not good. Consider Nebraska man. A tooth was found in Nebraska from which an entire missing link creature and lifestyle was created in the imaginations of evolutionists. Later examination revealed the tooth to be that of a pig. More could be said, Entire books have been written on this matter. Suffice it to say for now, we do not need to be intimidated by artists' impressions based on evolutionists imaginations.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

~Kevin Rutherford
May, 2018



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

August 1 - Romans 4
August 2 - Romans 5
August 3 - Romans 6
August 4 - Romans 7



August 5 - Romans 8:1-21
August 6 - Romans 8:22-39
August 7 - Romans 9:1-15

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Toby Hardister, Val Giff's father, Lauren Krell, Jennifer Harris, Roger Allen's mother, Bob, Jessica, Edwards & William Lay, Albertha Quincev, Abby Little, Nicky Santiago, D.J. Harrison, Buddy Strickland, Curt Sams, Tammy Rogers, Rick Clemmons, Cleave Binkley, D.J. Harrison, Leander Thomason & Jaxon, Trooper Josh Church, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

Matt Wallin

Pray with us for the Iola Church of Christ In Iola, Kansas

This congregation has been in Iola for over 100 years. In recent years, membership has gone down and now they have five to ten who meet regularly. The closest congregation to them is in Chanute, which is also small. The next closest is in Ft. Scott, which is about 45 minutes away.

Dell Shields preaches at Iola as a tentmaker preacher. He also is the host of the RFD-TV show "Best of America by Horseback."

Despite being down in membership, the congregation is evangelistic and resilient. They own the building and a house next door. They recently renovated the house, and we have worked with them to furnish it and make it a welcoming place for visiting preachers. As Dell travels for the show, guest speakers visit and stay in the house.

Charles Cochran from the East Ridge church of Christ recently visited, and Luke Griffin and his family go twice a year. Others have expressed interest in going soon, and if you would be interested in helping, please contact Luke@housetohouse.com.

Iola has been sending out HTH since 2008 and has sent over 100,000 copies to their surrounding community. They are self-supporting and host area-wide signings, ladies' days, and occasional preaching school groups.

Please pray for open doors and hearts for the gospel and encouragement for the members there.

Laura Cooper's brother, **Chris Dezern** is going to be transferred to a facility for "Long Term Care" as soon as they can locate an appropriate facility for him. Please pray for him.

Sherrill Stewart has had Covid recently but has been having urinary problems with losing blood. He has been to the doctor but so far he has continued to have a problem. He has another appointment with Dr. Hudson on August 4th. Please pray for the doctor to be able to help him.

Abbie Little will return to the hospital to have her right knee replaced on Friday, July 29th, after having her left knee operated on a few weeks ago. Please pray for her.

Perry Cooper's granddaughter **Chasity Cooper** was in Brenner Hospital for two days. She had an unknown infection and went home to take antibiotics but returned to the hospital and is now doing much better. Please pray for her.

Patricia Wood tries to sit up for longer periods of time. Her coloring has improved significantly. Her 02 is doing well on its own thank God for her progress and pray it continues. - The Workman Family.

Mark Roy's cousin, **Nicole Roy**, has had issues with her leg in her early 40's and recently went to see a doctor in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they found she had a mass on her spine. They removed the mass and found she had become paralyzed. Please pray for her.

~In Sympathy~

Our sympathy goes out to Kathy Hutchins in the death of her Mother, **Mrs. Catharina Hill**, who passed away the first week of May. Catharina was 94 years old. Kathy and Wayne Hutchins are both having health difficulties and miss everyone at church.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

July, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

COMMUNION FOR JULY:

SCRIPTURE

July 3 - Wayne Allen
July 10 - Mark Minor
July 17 - Andy Santiago
July 24 - Rodney Brown
July 31 - Johnny Spillman

DEVOTIONS:

SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman
Charlie Belch
Steve Tesh
David Shoaf
Gene Southern

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Roy
Al Lawson
David Shoaf
David Moore

OPENING PRAYERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

July 3 - Rodney Brown
July 10 - Mark Clemmons
July 17 - Jim Harrison
July 24 - David Moore
July 31 - Colin Robinson

SUNDAY P.M.

Bill Carothers
Carl Cooper
Mark Minor
David Queen
Gene Ruark

WEDNESDAY

July 6 - Andy Santiago
July 13 - Bob Tesh
July 20 - Johnny Spillman
July 27 - Steve Tesh

SECURITY AND GREETING: R.J. LANDRY AND ROBBIE LANDRY

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR JULY:

SUNDAY A.M.

July 3 - Justin Little
July 10 - Roger Allen
July 17 - Charley Belch
July 24 - Wayne Allen
July 31 - Gene Southern

SUNDAY P.M.

July 3 - Roger Allen
July 10 - David Shoaf
July 17 - Wayne Allen
July 24 - Gene Southern
July 31 - Song & Prayer Service
Coordinator Gene

WEDNESDAY

July 3 - Gene Southern
July 13 - Clayton Workman
July 20 - Charley Belch
July 27 - Justin Little

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Tim Allen
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Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner