The Fellowship Room

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All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

5-23-2016 What 'Prehistoric' People?

According to the genealogy of Jesus Christ in **Matthew 1:1-17**, there were 42 generations from Abraham to Jesus Christ, and according to the genealogy of Jesus Christ in **Luke 3:23-38**, there were only 11 generations from Abraham to Noah, and only 9 more generations from Noah to Adam, or about 62 generations in all.

Since Adam & Eve were the first humans God made in the Creation in **Genesis 1:26-30**, and

[they were given] dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the earth;

Then there never has been a time when:

- 1) dinosaurs ruled the earth;
- 2) there were "prehistoric humans;"
- 3) the earth was "millions and millions of years" in the making!

Truth is in the Bible, not in some men's mindless blindness!

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5-24-2016 Local Flood? I Think Not

The Flood in Noah's day substantially changed the complexion of our world, as we know it. It was not a "local" flood, for God intended to "destroy from the face of the

earth all living things that I have made" (**Genesis 7:7**), and He had "created the heavens and the earth" (**Genesis 1:1**). Before the Flood:

[God] had not caused it to rain on the earth, ... but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground (Genesis 2:5-6).

Animals and plants, and then humans, grew in a virtual "hot-house," or prime growing conditions. Since the Flood, God decreed that we have seasons: "Seedtime and harvest...Winter and summer" (**Genesis 8:22**). Peter said,

The world that then existed perished, being flooded with water (2 Peter 3:6).

There was nothing "local" about that flood or its effects.

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5-25-2016 The Flood

In the Flood in Noah's day:

The waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered (**Genesis 7:19**).

And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man (Genesis 7:21).

Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive (Genesis 7:23).

With the 8 human souls in the ark, there was:

Every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort (Genesis 7:14).

The Flood's immense pressure formed diamonds and coal, and the run-off left scars like the Grand Canyon. Every culture since has referred to "the flood."

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5-26-2016

Understanding God

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse (Romans 1:20).

God is not in the Creation, but His handwork clearly shows that He has left His imprint all over the place! "Understood" literally means, "using your intelligence!" The evidence is in the Creation, but we must draw the conclusion! David said:

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalm 19:1).

[Paul declared:] God, who made the world and everything in it (Acts 17:24).

Jeremiah spoke as we should when he said:

Let us search out and examine our ways, And turn back to the LORD; Let us lift our hearts and hands To God in heaven (Lamentations 3:40-41).

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5-27-2016 Doctor Senseless

O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep. A senseless man does not know, Nor does a fool understand this. (Psalm 92:5-6).

Comedians have made fun of "deep thoughts," which shows how shallow their humor really is! The depth and complexity of what God thinks are way "over our heads."

The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile (1 Corinthians 3:20).

The "senseless" man is one whose mind skips across the surface of a lake, with no grasp of what is beneath! The King James translated it "brutish," or like an animal, "brute beast," just living life without understanding what it is all about! The tragedy of it is that the "senseless" have written school textbooks, teach that level of "knowledge," and get rewarded with so-called "higher education diplomas!" The highest they can reach is the bottom shelf!

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