

Schedule of Events

Men's Meeting today immediately following the morning worship service. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

Psalm 52:7 (KJV)

⁷ Lo, *this is* the man *that* made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, *and* strengthened himself in his wickedness.

Trusting in our own strength and wealth is certain to result in eternal failure. Consider the parables of Jesus concerning those who trusted in their wealth and strength.

Our Family News

Traveling/Working / Charles Nordstrom

Pray For/ Josiah, Helen Spicer, and Peggy. Pray for each other daily.

Radio Programs / Listen to "Searching the Scriptures," our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture / Acts 4:24 (KJV) "And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou *art* God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:"

Wisdom for Today / Psalm 100:3 (KJV) "Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

AM Sermon / George Jensen

PM Sermon / George Jensen

Attendance last Sunday: 65.

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God's Plan of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:17

Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6

Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10

Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matt 10:32-33

Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16

Arise and Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

Contact Information

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

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Visitors Welcome, Members Expected

“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

Science and the Bible

By: Bill Beebe

The Bible and true science have always agreed. Before humans understood how the hydrological systems worked, the Bible taught this Ecclesiastes 1:7 (KJV) “All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.” And in that same section, Solomon discussed the weather systems by saying “The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.” Ecclesiastes 1:6 (KJV). Before men understood the currents in the oceans, the Bible told us about them; 2 Samuel 22:16 (KJV) “And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.” Before humans knew the erosive power of water, the Bible taught us: Job 14:19 (KJV) “The waters wear the stones: thou washest away the things which grow out of the dust of the earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man.” While humans thought that the earth was resting on things from the back of a giant to four turtles in a large sea, the Bible told us that God hung the earth on nothing; Job 26:7 (KJV) “He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.” These are just a few of the things that were taught by the Bible before men understood them and science began to teach them.

But man in his “wisdom” and search for more knowledge has abandoned the teachings of the Bible and substituted a polluted science for the truth taught us by God. In the 1940’s astronomers began to discuss sending a telescope into space. But the technology wasn’t available then, at that time men had not even launched a simple satellite into orbit. The origin of the Hubble Space Telescope is traced to a scientist named Lyman Spitzer who made the first proposal in 1946. Finally launched on April 24, 1990 with a ten year life expectancy it was the ultimate

expression of man’s ingenuity and technology. Although having mirror issues that had to be corrected, Hubble has taken remarkable photographs of the universe. In what was one of the most surprising photos to be taken was the one named the “Hubble Deep Field Image”. In this photo, the camera on Hubble was aimed at an empty part of the sky and focused on a point about the size of a dime viewed from 75 feet away. And amazingly, it found that that empty part of the universe was filled with galaxies.

Then the James Webb Space Telescope was launched and it has just recently begun to send back photos. Some of these photos turned the scientific community upside down. The photos have shed legitimate doubt on the sacred cow of astronomy and evolution by photographic proof that the “Big Bang” theory cannot accurately describe the origin of the universe. So rather than providing the “proof” of the Big Bang theory as it was expected to do, it cast significant doubt that there was ever a “Big Bang” that started the universe and contributed to the creation of the stars, planets and life itself.

But rather than accepting what the photos seem to indicate, the scientific community is now trying to figure out how they can explain the photos in light of the Big Bang. It will be an interesting time as this plays out. Of course for Christians there is no issue at all. God spoke the universe into existence, He created the stars, planets and life. I wonder if there will ever be a time when people will just accept the wonder of the God created universe. I doubt that that will happen short of judgement, but one day every knee will bow and acknowledge the majesty, wisdom, and love of God.
