

## **Cherished-Chosen-Challenged – October 24, 2010**

### **Without Him**

**“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”**

**John 1:1-5**

In Genesis God tells us how all things came to be. Reading the account of creation we get the clear picture that God called all things into being simply by the power of His Word. God speaks and all things are ordered in accordance with His holy will.

In the Gospel of John we learn some other details about the Creation of the world. John writes by inspiration of the Holy Spirit that the Word is not a thing...the Word is a Person! We can't understand how that works because it is part and parcel of the mystery of the Almighty God, but the description of what is—is plain and simple enough. Jesus Christ is the Word. He has been true God from eternity and now, in time, becomes true man also as He takes on human flesh. His ultimate purpose is to live under the Law perfectly for us and then die for our sins that we might have everlasting life.

God does a great deal of amazing things, too many for us to comprehend them all. Even the everyday provisions God gives to address the needs of His creation are beyond human comprehension. One of the amazing things that is said about the Lord Jesus is that “without Him was nothing made that was made.” That statement alone gives us pause to think further about Creation and the ramifications of the Evolutionary Theory. We never understood why people were so enamored with that theory anyway. It just doesn't make sense...in light of all the evidence against it and holes in its science...too many “leaps of faith” for those who pride themselves in being people of science rather than people of religion.

Over and over again the claims of evolution only reiterate that it is not science but its own religion...and a false one at that.

What is really puzzling is when Christians buy into the evolutionary ideas taught as fact in our system of public education. If you buy into the propaganda of evolution, don't you have to dismiss the fact that the Bible claims all things were made through Jesus? You certainly do! The evolutionist's Jesus is not the Jesus of the Bible then...and what becomes of their salvation? To believe in a false Christ is just as dangerous as not believing in Christ at all. Everyone who is an honest student of Christianity can see that the result of those situations is the same...eternal damnation. John explains to us the reality of why all these fantastically bright and gifted "people of Science" reject creation and thus also the Creator, Christ Jesus. Their minds are so darkened by sin they cannot comprehend the light of Christ. Sin does that to us all. Apart from God's grace, we ourselves would be lost in the darkness of sin also.

Some of the best Scientists history has known were Christians. They never saw a conflict between Christianity and the Bible because they knew Science was explaining the Created world which God had made and which He continued to preserve. The writer to the Hebrews reminds us of this fact when he says, "He upholds all things by the Word of His power." You may not consider yourself a great thinker or a top notch master of math and science, but you are just like the Psalmist and can say with him: "I am fearfully and wonderfully made!" How great our God truly is—both as our Creator and our Redeemer!

- Remember: If we are silent while the lie is taught—we are complicit in the sin. Speak out and speak up against the evils of evolution being perpetrated on us, our children, and our grandchildren.
- Remember: Christ is both our Creator and our Savior. This is the true Christ of the Bible—all others are false Christs. Let us proclaim the true Christ, Savior of the world as He truly is!

How blessed we are to be the people of God. He has chosen us to be in this place. He has prepared us for this time. He has equipped us for service to Him. **Don't wait for someone else to do it. If you wait on someone else to do it...it will never get done!** God bless you in the growth of your faith and in service to Him and His people, for your labor in the Lord is never in vain.

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