

For Our Information

Joyce Venable is feeling better.

Vickie McNees continues to deal with a lot of pain.

Ricky Ragsdale is back home but is still having difficulty with mobility.

Theresa LaValla is feeling better after starting some antibiotics.

The Simpson Family is out of town.

Remember one another as we pray to the Father each day

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We want opportunities to speak with others about our work in the Lord's Kingdom.

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time is required. Would a psychologist suggest such a radical and quick change? No. But with God all things are possible. The living, when Christ returns will be changed "in the twinkling of an eye," very quickly. God does what is impossible with man.

(Which came first, the chicken or the egg? I am sure you have heard that question before. There has been much discussion about that order over the years. Some of the difficulty in helping people understand creation arises from just such questions. The above article reminds us that such questions are the wrong approach to understanding our world. Light did not travel from the stars to earth in the beginning. It was just here at the word of God. When the eye is formed in a word along with the entire body, there is no need for time to bring out the best traits. God Said! DLH)

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God Created Fully Functioning Systems

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To accept the record of **Genesis 1** and **2** one must first consider some facts concerning God's mind, character and his unlimited power. God created all things and yet he "dwelleth not in temples made with hands." Zophar begins a series of rhetorical questions in **Job 11:7** with, "Canst thou by searching find out God?" God is not discovered by observing nature. He was in none of the natural phenomena that Elijah witnessed in **1Kings 19:11-12**. Elijah



Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Genesis 1:3



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drew no conclusions from this frightful experience concerning what God would have him to do. God spoke to him in words he could understand, even as he had spoken to him to come to the place of the experience.

The angel Gabriel explained to Mary, in **Luke 1:37**, concerning Jesus' virgin birth, "*For with God nothing shall be impossible.*" Gabriel's statement reveals the complete power of God. Paul will write later on in **Romans 13:1**, "*For there is no power but of God.*" David, in **Psalms 33:6**, capsulated the creation record: "*By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.*" This is consistent with **Genesis 1:3** "*and God said, Let there be light.*" God spoke the universe into existence. Extensive periods of time were not factors in the creation.

Those who accept the hypothetical scientific assertion of eons of time cannot accept the immediate appearance of fully functional physical and biological systems. If one finds a motorized vehicle in the woods with the engine running there are several necessary inferences. Since the engine is running there has been a being recently present capable of starting the engine. How long it has been there could be estimated by finding the rate of fuel consumption. It is obvious that the system was assembled before it was capable of running as discovered. All of this makes very good sense. It is completely logical. The logic is based upon knowledge of the machinery and mechanics of the vehicle. Over time, orderly thought and skilled labor produced this

Store In My Heart

Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

All translations say the same thing. Getting into Heaven requires obedience of the individual. No matter how you look at it, Jesus said our salvation requires us to fulfill the commands of His Father.

When the Savior tells us that we must do the Will, who are we to claim salvation without any action on our part. God expects obedient action of all believers.

We cannot work hard enough to get into Heaven on our own. But if we do not work diligently at fulfilling God's Will, He will not give us eternal rest in Heaven.

machine. All of this deals with man's material view of things.

God used 5 days to provide fully functioning systems necessary to sustain man. Adam was created on the sixth day as a fully functioning man both biologically and spiritually. Eve was made from Adam and was also fully mature, biologically and spiritually. Could God have done it in less "time?" What God MAY HAVE DONE is not at issue. The believer takes WHAT GOD DID OR SAID. Speculation leads to doubt. God DID create the heavens and earth "*and all things therein*" in six days. Light immediately was present in all the universe apparently traveling at the mean rate we know today as 186,000 mps. How is light coming from bodies which are apparently millions of light years from earth explained? The conclusion drawn is that since the light required several million years to reach us that it has necessarily been traveling all those years. This is not necessarily so. When light was spoken into existence did it begin at one point and fill the universe? The language does not suggest that it did. **Genesis 1:21** says of the creatures of the sea: "*—every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly—.*" Other translations use "teeming or swarming etc." One is reminded of the undersea photographs of shoals of fishes like flocks of birds. Barely visible macroscopic life was present along with microscopic invisible to the naked eye. All of this came about immediately as God spoke. Uniformitarianism was not a part of God's miraculous creation.

When baptized one is cleansed from sin. Little