



WEEK 8

SETUP

- Share any thoughts or comments on your SOAP Journal from Genesis 6.
- Share any prayer requests and pray for each other.
- Read Hebrews 11:4. According to this verse, what set Abel's sacrifice apart from Cain's? How much does our attitude affect what we do for God?

Video: Theistic Evolution, Steve Whitney, Pastor

Discussion

1. Read Genesis 4:17-24. How do verses 23-24 show us the growing effect of sin on humans? What tangible difference do you see in Cain's line verses Seth's line (verse 26)?
2. Read Genesis 5:3. How does this reflect language that we have seen before in chapter 1?
3. Why do you think the writer emphasizes the death of each of Seth's descendants in verses 5:4-31, and not Cain's in 4:17-24?
4. How does this emphasis make Enoch's experience in 5:22-24 even more unique? How does this foreshadow Revelation 21:4?
5. Read and compare each pair of verses from Genesis and Revelation. What are your observations and conclusions? Genesis 3:14-15 & Revelation 20:10, Gen 1:3-5 & Rev 21:23, Gen 2:9-10 & Rev 22:1-2, Gen 1:31 & Rev 22:3-5.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. What does Paul's statement that Adam was the "first man" suggest to you? If humans developed slowly over millions of years, how does that affect Paul's comparison of Adam & Jesus?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. What patterns in creation is Paul using to help us understand the resurrection?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-57. How will the curse be removed in our resurrected form? Close by thanking God for his plan to give us life forever.

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

Read: Genesis 7

S – Scripture – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O – Observation – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A – Application – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P – Prayer – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.