

THOUGHTS

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GOD CANNOT BE MOCKED

People think that they will get away with mocking God. What is meant by that? “Mocking God,” means not just open ridicule, but disdain that is shown by disregard of the Word and dismissal of the importance of Jesus, our Savior. In Galatians 6 we are told that we should not be deceived, which is what Satan wishes! Satan and the demons know that nobody gets away with mocking God. Humans are foolish to think that they can ridicule and reject God and not suffer the consequences. Do you want to know how arrogant humans can be Consider that Satan shudders at the Power of the Lord, and demons pleaded with Jesus not to cast them into the Abyss, but some humans show no shame in ridiculing Christ. They will learn the hard way -eternally.

The principle that is being discussed here is that of reaping what is sown. The Word of God teaches us that we will reap what we sow. If we sow to please our sinful nature, from that sinful nature we will reap destruction. If we sow to please the Spirit of God, then we will reap Eternal Life! We see so many people around us who are either quietly or militantly disrespecting the Lord, that is, attempting to mock him. It will only take one moment at the return of Christ for the horror to set in that they were wrong, and that they will reap the consequences!

Better things are in store for those who love God for the sake of their Savior, Jesus! They will reap the wonderful blessing of a restored body and the joy of life with God in Paradise! It should motivate us to work hard at godliness, as it says in Galatians 6:9, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

WITHOUT HOPE, THEY TURN THEIR MINDS OFF

My sister, Dana, gave me a newspaper article from 2017 - she holds onto things for me, then finds them – entitled, “The Meditation Cure”. It suggests that the practice of Buddhism is a panacea for the implications of belief in Evolution. What is the problem? According to the article, “The Darwinian account of the situation, like the Buddhist account, begins with bad news. The process that created us, natural selection, is indifferent...” Please note that it has not been demonstrated scientifically that we were “created” by natural selection! The purported convincing evidence, supposedly as much a fact as gravity, is conspicuously thin, and has been falsified many times over! The point here, however, is that for the Darwinist religion is just fine, so long as it does not have a personal God involved. Buddhism posits that there are equal and opposite (good/bad) forces acting upon humans; it rejects a personal God. Sadly, Christians who are not spiritually sharp (read Biblically and religiously illiterate), need to be reminded that

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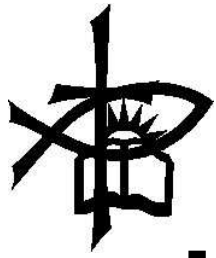
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Christianity and Buddhism are incompatible, and despite what Hollywood would promote, Buddhist meditation is not to be incorporated into Christianity! To do so is a high offense to a holy God! If you disagree, I strongly suggest you start actually reading the Bible!

What does a Humanist, Darwinian culture see as a great spiritual fix for the depressive black hole of Evolutionary Theory? Not a story of Gospel featuring a loving God who created and redeemed, no not that! They prefer the similar, depressingly vacuous Eastern meditation to numb the mind, to turn it off, to escape problems. The problem is, it does not actually get rid of one's problems! You have heard the saying, "Karma's a bitch"? No grace there for the soul!

While pandering to paganism, suggesting that Buddhism and Darwinism are a good religious and scientific fit, neglected is the fact that Darwinism would deny a primary Buddhist teaching that is just as depressing, reincarnation, which means an ongoing cycle of life and death for all creatures. Consequently, a hopeless, scientifically falsified theory based on soft (philosophical) science opens its arms to a pagan religion because it is as hopeless, devoid of a loving God. Imagine how many unwitting individuals drink the Humanist and polytheistic Kool-Aid then go down to the grave wrong about both how we got here, and where we are going! May the Lord open the eyes of the masses to see that these are no solutions to the human condition!

THE ANSWER FOR SIN AND DEATH

Christ has rescued us from this body of death! What a fantastic thing to know that we have a loving God, who has forgiven us our sins and prepared heaven for us! In Romans 7, Paul the Apostle said that he was, "wretched," because he could not stop sinning. He only found relief through the knowledge that we have full forgiveness from God. This was the only thing that could put his conscience at ease.

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

The Mars Lander touched down today, February 19, 2021. It will look for signs of life. What will not be said to the public is that this is admission of one of the biggest failings of Evolutionary theory that was taught for decades, that life originated in a "primordial soup" on Earth. OOPS! Wrong! Now the desperation to find life popping into existence has gone galactic. Perhaps someday it will need to go cosmic. Would finding life on Mars prove Darwinism and disprove the Bible? Not at all. It would not answer the "how" of life, but Atheists would pretend that it does. The obvious is denied, "In the beginning God (a mind; my note) created the heavens and the Earth (Genesis 1:1)." Have you ever thought through the myriad implications of that?

Blessings,
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