

'GENESIS: PARADISE LOST'

(The Modern Day Battle for the Truth – Creationism vs. Evolutionary Theory)

Discussion Group Questions

Discuss what you think are the strongest and most persuasive points against the argument that humans evolved from apes (***Romans 1:19-22***).

How is evolutionary theory about man (*secular anthropology*) contradictory to and insulting to God, His Word, the Bible and the gospel of Christ? (***Psalm 119:89, 138:2; Proverbs 30:5-6, 1 Timothy 4:1-2***)

Talk about how a Christian should '*stand up*' for the truth of God's Word whenever '*evolutionary theory*' is being advocated as fact and superior to the biblical record. (***Isaiah 59:20, Jude 3-4***)

What parallels do you see between creation day #6 and God's goal for restoring '*His image*' in all who truly have trusted His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, for salvation? (***Romans 8:29***)

In the beginning God created a world that was '*very good*' (***Genesis 1:31***). Sin entered and became '*very bad*' by the time of the '*universal flood*' and now again at '*the end of the age*' (***2 Peter 3:7***)? When the Lord Jesus returns, He will make the world '*very, very good*' again (***Isaiah 11:6-9, 65:17-25, etc.***). Discuss how the knowledge and hope of a future '*Paradise Regained*' should encourage all disciples of Christ in a world that continues to be '*very, very bad*' 'til He comes (***Romans 8:19-25***).