

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



Psalm 8:9 “O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!”

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

November 17, 2019

Schedule of Services

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Website: www.coc-gc.org

PRAYER LIST

Joe Wilkerson-health
Al Haskell - kidneys
Marty Stearns— had a successful surgery.
Gracie and Austin Clark—health.
Dan Goddard-serious health issues
Cindy Dobbs—health
Wayne Timmons-health-remains weak
Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena
Apostolico in Ohio—health problems, and Donna
Chere'— Pryia and Adam Vannoy.
Bill Alldaffer—Edith Taylor- Bill's mother, Cody Cantrell-
coma, Tim Asbury—Medical Rehab
Rachel Hall—health problems
Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee), Cindy's friends-Ireland
Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy, Jody Rynca-cancer,
Mitchell Larson and Walt and Ilene Davenport—health,
Charles Brewer—brother, Marie Hall—health
Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty's
Aunt, Betty's daughters: Donna, Carrie, Susan Wills,
Debra and Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter
Joyce Harrison—Betty's cousin
Joyce Artibee—health—Jeannie's sister
Caitlyn Parks-Meade—family ask for cards of
encouragement be sent. Making improvement.
Todd and Wendy—mother's health

Food closet: Canned Meats

Ladies Bible Class for November—Canceled

SERMONS

AM: A Marketplace Religion

PM: Built by the Master

“Devoid of Any Understanding of Logic”

One can read all kinds of material on the Internet these days. Millions of Web pages flash across computer screens on a daily basis. A fraction of that material centers on the debate between creation and evolution. Both sides marshal their best defenses, and pump out information in support of their particular view. While it is understood that every person who produces material for one particular view is not the “official spokesperson” for that view, it is nonetheless very interesting to see what tactics are being used by certain evolutionists in their attempt to discredit creation.

Consider an article by Frank Zindler, for instance. The article is titled “ ‘Creation Science’ and the Facts of Evolution.” It is a rather dated article, being written back in 1987, but is currently posted on the American Atheists official Web site. From the fact that it is posted on the Web site of such a prominent atheistic organization, one can only conclude that the American Atheists organization concurs with the sentiments found in the article.

The article in question is a caustic attack against creation, as well as any person who adheres to this idea. In his attempt to discredit creation, Zindler informs the reader that he believes that most of those who believe in creation are quite “devoid of any understanding of logic.” When listing one of the reasons why he thinks creation is not a viable idea, he made this statement: “On the other hand, those components of creationism which involve certain types of magical events (e.g., the divine creation of a young universe with all of its components bearing the false imprint of great age) make the claims of creationism untestable—making creationism not a theory at all, because theories must be testable!”

Zindler then proceeded to explain that “the conclusion that evolution has occurred is drawn from two simple observations: Observation 1: Living things come only from living things. Spontaneous generation is not possible when living things are already in existence. Observation 2: Fossil remains show that living things in the remote past were very different from living things today. Therefore: Conclusion: Life has changed through time (evolved).”

Viola! In three simple sentences, Zindler presents his strongest case for evolution. Let’s briefly analyze Zindler’s logic. Remember that he claimed that most creationists were “devoid of any understanding of logic,” and that creationism could not qualify as a theory because, he says, it is untestable and “theories must be testable!”

Using his own criterion (testability) for a theory, apply his thinking to his first observation. He stated that spontaneous

generation does not occur “when living things are already in existence.” The implied statement here is that life can spontaneously generate where there is not already life. In fact, he had an explanatory note beside his first observation. He said: “Life cannot originate now for at least two reasons.” The two reasons he listed were the fact that oxygen in the atmosphere would quickly destroy compounds necessary for life, and existing microbes would eat the compounds necessary for life. He went on to conclude, however that “neither of these roadblocks to spontaneous generation existed before life had formed.”

Please remember that his most important criterion for dubbing anything a legitimate theory is testability. Apply that to spontaneous generation. Can we do experiments that would test whether or not spontaneous generation could occur in an environment without oxygen and microbes to destroy the compounds necessary for life? Yes. And every origin of life experiment that has attempted such has failed miserably. Has any scientist anywhere, at any time, under any circumstance, ever been able to perform an experiment that could prove that spontaneous generation can occur? The answer is a resounding, NO! Spontaneous generation has failed in every single circumstance that we humans have ever been able to observe or imagine. In fact, every experiment performed to date has shown that it does not occur. It cannot be proven that our Earth’s atmosphere was at some time in the distant past devoid of oxygen and microbes. [In fact, scientists now have credible evidence that the early Earth’s atmosphere did, in fact, contain oxygen; see Thaxton, et al., 1984.)] Furthermore, experiments have been performed

that imitate an environment devoid of these “life inhibitors,” and still there has never been a verified case of spontaneous generation. Spontaneous generation has been proven false.

If Zindler discredits the idea of creation based partially on his statement that certain components cannot be tested, then what, pray tell, does he do when his strongest case for evolution is based on an idea that has been tested and found to be false? And who is it that seems to be “devoid of any understanding of logic” in this particular discussion? Zindler’s statements notwithstanding, creation by the hand of a Supernatural Creator is the only idea that can adequately account for the world around us.

by Kyle Butt, Apogetics Press

REFERENCES

Thaxton, Charles B., Walter L. Bradley, and Roger L. Olsen (1984), *The Mystery of Life's Origin* (New York: Philosophical Library).

Zindler, Frank (1987), “ ‘Creation Science’ and the Facts of Evolution,” [On-line], URL: <http://www.atheists.org/bone.pit/creationscience.html>.

Copyright © 2004 Apologetics Press, Inc. All rights reserved. For catalog, samples, or further information, contact: Apologetics Press
230 Landmark Drive Montgomery, Alabama 36117 U.S.A.
Phone (334) 272-8558 <http://www.apologeticspress.org>

SUNDAY 11/17/2019

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Al Haskell

Song Leader: Marty Stearns

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Lord's Supper: Lead: Michael Golwitzer

Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Todd Penoyer

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Closing Prayer: Al Haskell

Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer

Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Evening Worship:

Announcements: Marty Stearns

Song Leader: Al Haskell

Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Lord's Supper: Marty Stearns

Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

WEDNESDAY 11/20/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

Closing Prayer: Al Haskel

30 Old Testament Verses to Know

1. Genesis 1:1 Origin of the universe
2. Genesis 1:26 Man's relationship to God and place in creation
3. Genesis 2:24 The foundation of marriage
4. Genesis 3:15 First prophecy of Jesus and Calvary
5. Genesis 6:8 Noah found grace
6. Genesis 12:3 Promise to Abraham
7. Exodus 3:14 I AM THAT I AM
8. Exodus 12:13 When I see the blood, I will pass over you
9. Exodus 20:2-17 The Ten Commandments
10. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel
11. Joshua 1:9 Be courageous
12. Joshua 24:15 As for me and my house
13. Ruth 1:15-16 Whither thou goest, I will go
14. Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd
15. Psalm 46:1 God is a refuge and strength
16. Psalm 119:11 Hide the Word in the heart
17. Proverbs 3:5-6 Source of wisdom for living
18. Proverbs 14:12 Danger of following man's wisdom
19. Proverbs 22:6 Train a child
20. Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember thy Creator in youth
21. Isaiah 2:3 Kingdom to be established in Zion
22. Isaiah 7:14 A virgin shall conceive
23. Isaiah 9:6 His name shall be called Wonderful
24. Isaiah 40:31 Soar on wings like eagles
25. Isaiah 53:3 A Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief
26. Isaiah 55:8 Wisdom of acknowledging God's supremacy
27. Jeremiah 29:11 God has a plan for every person
28. Ezekiel 18:20 Children are born perfect and sinless
29. Daniel 2:44 Kingdom established in days of Roman kings
30. Habakkuk 2:4 The just live by faith