



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 19, 2015

Devotional:----- Philip Yoder
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- 1 Thessalonians 1

Adult and Youth Verse: Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; 1Thess. 1:3

Intermediate Verse: And mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: and ye shall know that I am the Lord. Ez. 7:4

Junior Verse: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." Rom. 12:11

Primary Verse: "Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" Jn. 3:15

Preschool Verse: "Whosoever believeth in him should not perish" Jn. 3:16

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Thessalonians 2

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory. 1 Thess. 2:12

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Bedbugs Bite Evolution

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As creationists often try to explain, such resistance is not evolution in the molecules-to-man sense. The survival of the bedbugs that are resistant to pesticides shows only natural selection, or "selective survival" of certain variations of bedbugs.

Some of the creatures already possessed resistance to the pesticide via variations in their DNA, which they had as a result of mutations or God's original created diversity. The survivors then passed along their resistance to their descendants, while those that did not possess the resistance died.

Contrary to the impression left by the media, no new genetic information was added to change bedbugs into a new type of organism. They are still bedbugs. Their resistance to pesticides points to the incredible designs that God gave His creatures so that some could survive and thrive, even in a fallen world.

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/evolution/bedbugs-bite-evolution-kids-answers/> 1Xiaodong Bai et al., "Transcriptomics of the Bed Bug (Cimex lectularius)," PLoS ONE 6 no. 1 (2011): e16336. 2Robert Lee Hotz, "Why Bedbugs Won't Die," The Wall Street Journal, January 20, 2011, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703951704576092302399464190.html>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Sharing Time and Voting a Committee (For Youth Fellowship Meetings)
- Tuesday School Field Trip all those who plan to go be at School House by 9AM.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.



~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

(today!) April 19, Happy Birthday! Elmina Yoder, 1967



Called to Be Servants of God

Matthew 20:1-16

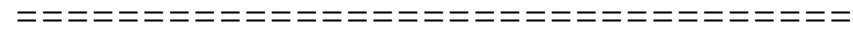
The first workers negotiated a contract. The others trusted the justice of the boss to pay them what was right. His goodness rewarded them beyond their expectations.

Do I think it fair that a full-day worker get paid as much as a one-hour worker? No. Does it have to be fair? No. Does what I think matter here? No. Is it my business how much someone else gets paid? No. So, do I have anything to fuss about? No.

Wouldn't you prefer to be a one-hour worker? Not me! I love the Boss too much! He has so much that needs doing and so little time and so few workers to accomplish it all. I wish I could work all day, but I squandered part of it. Now my goal in life is to get as much done for Him as I possibly can.

I pity the one-hour worker! He has but an hour to be about his Father's business. I've been blessed with considerably more time than that. If I were to envy him, I would be revealing an upside-down perspective on serving God. I would be motivated by the reward, rather than by my love for Him. **Mark Roth**

<http://www.clpccle.com/meditations/called-to-be-servants-of-god/>



"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

~ Frederick Douglass ~

