



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 16, 2015

Devotional:----- Nathan Yoder
 Message:----- Henry Nissley
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- 2 Timothy 2

Adult and Youth Verse: Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim. 2:15

Intermediate Verse: And let our's also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful. Titus 3:14

Junior Verse: "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake" Phil. 1:29

Primary Verse: "The Lord is far from the

wicked, but he heareth the prayer of the righteous. Prov. 15:29

Preschool Verse: "Remember Lot's wife" Luke 17:32

SS Lesson for next week: 2 Timothy 3

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Tim. 3:16



ACCORDING TO EVOLUTIONISTS, THE SUN AND THE PLANETS FORMED WHEN A ROTATING NEBULA CONDENSED.

According to evolutionists, the sun and the planets formed when a rotating nebula condensed. But if this were true, then the planets should be made of the same material as the sun and should all be going in the same direction, right? Instead, when evolutionists look at the solar system, the planets are not cooperating. Evolutionists explain away these problems by saying that the planets were hit by objects, which changed the planets from the way they were originally.

Over and over again in astronomy, cosmic collisions are used like a magic wand to rescue millions-of-years ideas from the facts. The planet Uranus is tilted, but evolution says it shouldn't be—therefore, they believe that long ago something hit it and knocked it over. Venus rotates the "wrong way"—therefore, they believe that long ago something hit it and spun it the opposite way. The atmosphere of Mars is too thin—therefore, they believe that long ago something hit it and stripped most of the atmosphere away. Mercury is too dense for evolution—therefore, they believe that long ago something hit it and removed the lighter parts.

Evolutionists wave their collision-wand at will, using it to make any necessary changes to the way planets should be. It seems that believing in cosmic accidents takes a lot more faith than believing that God created the universe!

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/astronomy/the-planets-wont-cooperate/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Supper at the Schoolhouse.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go is Jonathan, Elmer, James-Devotions.
- Church Social Thursday Evening 6:30 PM.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Aug. 19, Happy Birthday! Michael Yoder, 1966

'Payback'

I believe one of the hardest lessons for a child to learn growing up is not to return evil for evil. For example, when one child pushes another, the response is typically for the other child to push back in return. As a child growing up, I had an older sister I felt would do mean things to me. She would do things that would antagonize and aggravate me. When I would go to do something in return to her, I would always get in trouble. My mom would always punish me for getting payback on her for something she had done.

We often here the words "I will get you back" when someone has angered, embarrassed, or cheated us. It doesn't matter the age of the person, as a human our first reaction seems to be to want to return evil for evil. When someone hits us, we want to hit back. When someone takes something, we want to take back. When someone lies, we want to lie and distrust in return. Human nature seems to counter what scripture says about payback.

"Repay no one evil for evil, but give

thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all" (Romans 12:17).
 "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those you persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

God's Word states we should not be repaying evil with evil. We should be repaying evil acts with acts of kindness and love. You may be saying, "But that is really hard to do!" I agree with you, but that is where Matthew 5:44 sheds some light. The key words being love and pray. If we truly love those around us and we pray for them, it makes returning kind deeds to those doing evil much easier. Have you ever tried being mad at someone or doing something bad to someone after you have prayed for them? If you haven't, then I challenge you to pray for them and see if that changes your feeling or attitude toward them. Returning goodness and love to those that harm, cheat, etc., is the Christ-like response. How are you responding?

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