



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

October 4, 2015

Devotional:----- Robert Martin

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:----- Hebrews 1

Adult and Youth Verse: And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: Heb. 1:10

Intermediate Verse: And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 2 Pet. 1:5

Junior Verse: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat" Dan. 1:8

Primary Verse: Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise. Eph. 6:2

Preschool Verse: "Honor thy father and thy mother" Ex. 20:12

SS Lesson for next week: Hebrews 2

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. Heb. 2:1

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bedbugs Bite Evolution

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One of the latest claims of "evolution in action" comes via a new study of the lowly bedbug. 1 The Wall Street Journal reports that the pests "are quickly evolving to withstand the pesticides used to combat them." 2

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: Service at 7PM: Those who have not shared a favorite Bible verse will do so tonight. We'll also be singing from the overhead.

➤ Sister's Sewing Tuesday. Hotdish: Edith & Elsie; Salad: Jan & Elmina; Dessert: Mary K. & Pauline.

➤ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Ralph, Dean & Everett-Dev

➤ School devotions this week by: Loren Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

(today!) Oct. 4, Happy Birthday! Jeffrey Yoder, 2004

(today!) Oct. 4, Happy Anniversary! Dean ♥ April, 2013

As Good As It Gets –

The life we live on this earth is either as good as it gets – or as bad as it gets. Which is it for you?

I sincerely love the life God has given me. At 63 years of age, I still wake up most mornings with a certain degree of excitement and anticipation. I love my worktime and I love my playtime. I love the challenges and surprises that turn up on a regular basis.

Nevertheless, I am so glad that through Jesus Christ I can look forward to something that is so much greater and so much better than anything I could ever imagine in this life and in this world. I can look forward to spending eternity in the glorious splendors of heaven with the creator of the universe. The greatest feelings of happiness and satisfaction that I have ever experienced in this life will pale in comparison to what lies ahead. For me, this

world is as bad as it gets.

Unfortunately, for those who have never accepted God's free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, this world is as good as it gets. Instead of the splendors of heaven, they will be facing the horrors of hell – for eternity.

"For God so loved the world that he gave is one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." (Matthew 25:46)

So which is it? Is your life as good as it gets – or is it as bad as it gets? Lord God, I pray that those who have never accepted your free gift of eternal salvation will do so – before it is too late.

Don't just GO to Church; BE the Church

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