



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 14, 2016

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- Revelation 2:12-29

Adult and Youth Verse: And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: Rev. 2:26

Intermediate Verse: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Revelation 4:11

Junior Verse: If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 1 John 4:20

Primary Verse: "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them." Deuteronomy 31:6

Preschool Verse: "Be strong and of a good courage" Joshua 1:6

SS Lesson for next week: Revelation 3

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Revelation 3:19

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How Did Animals Migrate All Around The World? -by Avery Foley

Then God spoke to Noah saying, "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your son's wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." (GENESIS 8:15-17)

The Bible tells us that there was a worldwide Flood at the time of Noah. The only land-dwelling, air-breathing animals that survived the Flood were two of every kind (and either seven or seven pairs of some kinds) that were with Noah and his family on the Ark (GENESIS 7:23). The Bible also says that the Ark landed in the mountains of Ararat (GENESIS 8:4), which are in the Middle East. How did animals get from the mountains of Ararat to places like Australia or North America? Here are some possibilities:

Birds could have easily flown to the places where they live now.

Humans spreading out around the world would have taken some animals with them that they later turned loose or that went wild.

Local catastrophes after the Flood would have ripped up trees and other plants and piled them together into floating mats. Also, some mats of plant debris from the Flood still may have been floating on the oceans afterwards. Smaller animals that had gotten off the Ark may have climbed on these mats and been taken all around the world on strong ocean currents until they landed on an island or continent.

Soon after the Flood there was an Ice Age. During the Ice Age, ocean levels would have been lower than they are today. This would have exposed land bridges where animals and people could have walked across. Some of these land bridges, like the Bering Strait, which connected Russia and Alaska, are still here today though they are underwater now. Other land bridges could have been destroyed by earthquakes and shifting ocean floors.

Starting with the Bible and then using science, we can answer questions like, "How did the animals getting off Noah's Ark get all around the world?" The Bible's history is true!

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bible-questions/how-did-animals-migrate-all-around-world/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Youth will be hosted at the school house by Henry Nissleys and will be singing at Morningside afterward.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: James, Chad & Nathan - Devotions
- First day of School on Thursday, August 18. (Dismissal at 1:00)
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Aug. 19, Happy Birthday! Michael Yoder, 1966

Life is an Echo

A son and his father were walking in the mountains. Suddenly, his son falls, hurts himself and screams: "AAAhhhhhhhhhh!!!"

To his surprise, hears the voice repeating, somewhere in the mountain: "AAAhhhhhhhhhh!!!"

Curious, he yells: "Who are you?"

He receives the answer: "Who are you?"

Angered at the response, he screams: "Coward!"

He receives the answer: "Coward!"

He looks to his father and asks: "What's going on?"

The father smiles and says: "My son, pay attention." And then he screams to the mountain: "I admire you!"

The voice answers: "I admire you!"

Again the man screams: "You are a champion!"

The voice answers: "You are a champion!"

The boy is surprised, but does not understand. Then the father explains: "People call this echo, but really this is life. It gives you back everything you say or do. Our life is simply a reflection of our actions. If you want more love in the world, create more love in your heart. If you want more competence in your team, improve your competence.

This relationship applies to everything, in all aspect of life; life will give you back everything you have given to it."

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