

World Events And The Bible

Did man get here by evolution or creation? Which do you believe? More than a century ago when Charles Darwin promoted his theory that man evolved from the lower animals, he suggested that a key mechanism was "natural selection." This was the idea that the stronger survive and keep improving to the point where newer forms of life are produced. However in recent years that idea has come under assault. It has become evident that just surviving does not result in anything new.

In "Harper's" magazine of February, Tom Bethell, an editor for the "Washington Month," states: "The conclusion is pretty staggering: Darwin's theory, I believe is on the verge of collapse." He added: "Darwin, I suggest, is in the process of being discarded, but ... it is being done as discreetly and gently as possible, with a minimum of publicity."

The facts continue to support the truth on this matter as stated at Isaiah 45:12 where God declares: "I myself have made the earth and have created even man upon it." No, man did not get here by evolution. He got here by creation.

The Bible gives a complete account of just how man was created. The very first book in the Bible, Genesis gives an accurate detailing of one's beginning. If you want to know just from where you came start today by studying your Bible.

Jehovah's Witnesses have long discarded the idea and the theory of evolution, the next time one of them calls at your home ask them to help you see clearly from your Bible just how man came to be.

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Celebrates 100th Birthday Yeager Celebrates 100th Birthday

John William Yeager, a member of Wm. Paul Stallings Post, 126, Amerian Legion, Hertford, N.C. celebrated his 100th birthday January 20, at Veterans Administrations Hospital, Hampton, Va. amid family members, representatives of military organizations and hospital staff.

Yeager was born January 20, 1876 in Sandyville, Iowa. The oldest of ten children, he was the son of Dr. Enoch James and Clara Perkins Yeager. The family eventually settled in Graysville, Indiana where his father continued his practice of medicine. "Will", being the oldest son, was often called upon during the night to drive for his father's "horse & buggy days" house calls.

On July 12, 1897 Yeager enlisted in the Spanish-American War at Indianapolis, Indiana and served with Company F, 11th Infantry. After his discharge on July 11, 1900, he remained in Puerto Rico seven years working on construction jobs and sugar plantations.

Upon his return to the United States, Yeager resumed his construction work, which carried him to many areas of the country. on

June 15, 1920 he married Enola Nixon Luke, a widow with two young sons. To this union were born four children.

Yeager retired in 1952 and spent his retirement years in Sunbury, N.C. where he remained until being hospitalized in October 1975. A member of Sandy Cross Church in Hobbsville, N.C., he served faithfully in many capacities. A past camp commander of Austin R. Davis Camp USWV, he also served as Vice Commander, Department of Virginia. Yeager is also a member of VFW Post 7312 Sunbury, N.C.

MRS. WINSLOW IS HONORED

Mrs. Reggie Winslow, the former Miss Beth Brinn, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower by friends and relatives at the Whiteston Community Building; and with a china and crystal shower given by Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Joe Nowell, Mrs. Jarvis Ward, and Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris at the home of Mrs. Stokes.

NOW YOU KNOW

There are 30 times as many people buried in the earth as there now are living upon it.

—Obituary—

MRS. MARY HOLLEY

Mrs. Mary L. Skinner Holley, died Friday, at 11 a.m. in the Chowan Hospital in Edenton. She was the widow of the late William A. Holley and daughter of the late William and Fannie Skinner.

She was a native of Perquimans County and a member of the Merry Workers Club, Missionary Circle and the Senior Usher board of the First Baptist Church in Hertford. She was also a member of the Progressive Knight Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Nellie Holley of Hertford and Mrs. Nannie Gathling of Arlington, Va.; one brother, George Skinner of Hertford; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Hertford by the Rev. J.H. London. Burial followed in the Roadside Cemetery. The body was carried to the church at noon from the Lowe's Funeral Home.

Marriage Set For Apr. 2

Mrs. Lloyd Parrish announces the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Nancy Parrish Nixon, to Mr. John Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hobbs. The wedding will take place April 2nd at 7 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. John George Beers of Hertford, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianna Elizabeth to Mr. Donald Earl Hurdle, also of Hertford. Mr. Hurdle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Hurdle Jr. of Rt. 1, Belvidere. Miss Beers is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and will graduate from The College of the Albemarle in May. Mr. Hurdle is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and of Pitt Technical Institute in Greenville, N.C., and is presently employed at One Stop Service Station in Hertford.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th, at 2:00 in the afternoon at The First United Methodist Church in Hertford, with friends and relatives invited.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN (Matthew 24:36-51)

Chalmers said, "The sum and substance of the preparation needed for a coming eternity is, that you believe what the Bible tells you, and do what the Bible bids you."

There is no other subject matter in all of the Christian religion that needs the application of this statement than the subject of this lesson. No Bible teaching has been more altered or abused. None has been more overdone or more neglected. There will be an honest effort on my part to believe what the Bible says and to do what the Bible bids on this subject.

RESEMBLANCE (Matthew 24:36-41)

According to Jesus no one, not even the messengers of heaven, not even the Son of God himself, knows the day and hour of Christ's return. This should settle forever the matter of date setting and speculation concerning when our Lord shall come. Jesus did say that the time of His coming would resemble the days of Noah. Just as the flood took men by surprise in that day of preoccupation with mundane matters, so will the coming of Jesus.

In Noah's day they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage. There was nothing wrong with these things except that seemed to be all the people's concern. Many things in life are worthwhile and even necessary, but when they turn us away from God they become the means of our destruction.

Jesus was stressing the fact that His coming would find men unprepared. He taught that man should always be ready. Readiness for His return is the determining factor in man's eternal destiny. One man would be taken and another left. One woman would be taken and the other left.

RESPONSIBILITY (Matthew 24:42-44)

Because readiness determines man's reception or rejection he is exhorted by Jesus to "watch." This is man's duty. It is his responsibility. Because man does not and can-

Sanitation Could Halt Mosaic Tobacco Losses

The increase in the estimated dollar loss to tobacco diseases in North Carolina last year was over \$9 million, pushing the total to nearly \$38 million. About one-third of the large 1975 increase has been attributed to mosaic.

Furney Todd, North Carolina State University extension plant pathologist, said there is no reason for farmers to experience heavy losses to the disease. Its prevention is tied closely to good sanitation practices.

A program was launched last year, called "Knock Out Mosaic," to draw grower attention to the expense of tolerating mosaic and ignoring preventive measures.

"Control of mosaic is simple," said Todd, "and there is no excuse for the

high losses we've had in recent years." He said mosaic could be virtually removed as a major source of economic loss, if growers would follow these steps:

—Avoid use of manufactured tobacco products (cigarettes, snuff, chewing tobacco, cigars, etc.) on the plant bed or while transplanting.

—Have all workers dip their hands in milk on arrival at plant bed and repeat this often while handling plants.

—Remove plants showing mosaic symptoms before first field cultivation.

—Follow a good stalk cutting and residue destroying sanitation program following the completion of harvest.

Some flue-cured varieties have high resistance to mosaic.

not know on what day his Lord will come he must make it his business to be always ready.

Jesus put this idea into terms they could understand. If the man of the house could have known the time of night the thief was coming, he could have protected his house and not have suffered the loss. Since the good man of the house could never know that, his responsibility was to always be prepared. It is the same with the coming of the Son of man. He is coming when He is not expected unless He is continuously expected.

RECKLESSNESS (Matthew 24:45-51)

The faithful and wise servant is contrasted with the wicked servant. The faithful and wise servant will always be doing what he was told to do. He is obedient because he recognizes himself as a servant or slave of Jesus. His faithfulness has been tested because he has been set over the household of his master. When Jesus returns and finds him still faithful He will promote him to even greater and larger opportunities. He will set him over all his possessions.

The wicked servant is careless and reckless concerning his responsibility. The delay of his master has suggested to him that his master may not come back at all. He begins to mistreat those left in his care. He sets the wrong examples before others.

At an unexpected hour the master comes. The reckless servant is not rewarded but he is punished. He is placed with the dishonest playactors called hypocrites where they will weep and gnash their teeth.

We have heard's God's warning. Where do we stand?

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What is the final date of acceptance of all books of the Bible as being inspired scripture?"

ANSWER

For the great majority of Christians all of the 39 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New Testament have been irrevocably fixed since about 400 A.D.

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The Sunday School Lesson, is sent in each week by Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. and is written by Professor Earl Clark.

—Obituary—

CAPTAIN NATHANIEL S. FULFORD

Captain Nathaniel Simmons Fulford, U.S. Coast Guard Retired, 75, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Tuesday night at 9:20 in the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital.

A native of Washington, N.C. he was the son of the late Nathaniel Simmons and Mrs. Maud Blow Fulford.

He retired in 1955 following 38 years' service in the Coast Guard. He served in World War I, World War II and the Korea War.

Captain Fulford was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and was a former National Director of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Karin Wikander Fulford; two sons, Jon W. Fulford of Silver Springs, Md. and Nathaniel Simmons Fulford, 4th, of Falls Church, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Hannah Warren and Mrs. James Hoggins of Greenville and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Trinity by the Rev. Ben Wolverton.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Don Downing who also served as organist.

Burial was in the church cemetery with full military honors accorded by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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