

Creation and the Birth of Jesus

During the month of December, we turn our eyes and our thoughts toward the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In His birth, we see the Creator coming to His creation. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made....And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” (John 1:1-3,14).

Why did Jesus come to earth? Adam was the first man to sin. By that sin, death came into the world, both natural and spiritual. “For the wages of sin is death...” (Romans 6:23). Christ had to shed His blood, experience natural and spiritual death (separation from God), in order to pay for our sins. “...and without the shedding of blood there is no remission. (Hebrews 9:22) “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.” (1 Corin. 15:22)

“Science”, however, tells us that man evolved. If man evolved, who was Adam? Was Adam a Cro-Magnum man? Was Adam a Neanderthal man? Was Adam an Australopithecus? Adam was a unique being, man. If man evolved, he could not have been created in the image of God. There would be no first man, no first sin, and no need for Christ to come. We will deal with the so called evidences for evolution in future columns. For now, we can be secure in the knowledge that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man comes unto the Father but by Him (John 14:6). As we celebrate His birth in Bethlehem, we can trust scripture and know that God is truth. Please send your questions or comments to Creation Education Resources, P.O. Box 1853, Orange Park, FL 32067-1853 or call/fax to (904) 269-9007. Thank you and God bless you.