

“Who IS God?”

By Elder Wm. Doyal Thomas (Now with The Lord)
From his article Who Is God can be read by going to:
<https://www.pbcofdecaturalabama.org/Doyal/whoisGod.htm>

He is the Maker and Creator of all things, and by Him all things consist. There is nothing that is made that was not made by Him. Think of it. Consider the implications.

And when He Created, who was there to counsel with Him as to "reasonable procedure to follow"? Who was there to counsel with Him as to the advisability of even making a vast creation? Of celestial bodies and bodies terrestrial? Of the vast gradations of created beings? Of man? Who was there?

"Where was thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare if thou has understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who has stretched the line upon it? whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof?" (Job 38:4- 6) Please read all of Job 38 , and pay particular attention to the times when God challenges His creatures to "declare if thou knowest".

In this vast creation that God has fashioned, is it not evident that He has determined all things that ever shall be? Is it not evident? Is it not? Do the celestial orbs follow random wanderings? Or do they not traverse the vast reaches of unknown space in precise, exact, and predictable movements? Is there chaotic and senseless turmoil in their revolutions about other bodies that collectively form the universe? Does each follow its own will or purpose, apart from the exactness of Omniscient Wisdom's prescription? Does not the path of each meld into the perfectness of the whole? Declare -- if thou knowest!

And what about those creatures that God has placed upon this one celestial body, His created earth?

Are all His creatures the same as all others? Is there not here also the clearly manifested evidence that God has purposed and willed to bring into existence multiplied millions of creatures, each species being created uniquely different from the others?

Cats there are many. Variations abound as to breeds, colors, sizes, etc., within the species. Yet, cats are not rats, nor are they dogs, nor are they fowl of the air, nor fish of the sea. They are cats, and they will continue to be cats according to God's promise, each producing "after his own kind", and it will not change by evolutionary process, regardless of the lies of Satan and man. "And GOD SAID, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle and creeping thing, and beasts of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that is was good." (Genesis 1:24,25)

And what about the times and season? Are they not all under the direct supervision of the Absolute Sovereign? Does day follow night? Are there seed times and times of harvest? Is there a time to be born and a time to die? Is there? Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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From the Pastor's Desk

“Real Christian Love.”

By Pastor Randy Johnson

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;” Romans 12:10

Sometimes I wonder who much love is in the heart of some Christians. Love works miracles, love is what caused God to have mercy and then grace to save us. Love is what keeps God loving us no matter what, and love is the very reason God preserves us as His children. Love is a gift of God to each believer that He saves by grace, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love...” Gal. 5:22 But the question is, how do we use that God given gift of Love? Sometimes I see Christians that do not seem to have much love and despise other Christians. Sometimes another believer will hurt someone’s feelings and they despise them and have little love toward them. God said we are to talk to each other and allow the Christian that hurt our feeling to explain themselves. These are some words I hate to hear from another Christian, “I love that believer, but...” what is that? I know in my heart that writing about this or any other subject is not going to change another’s heart. In fact, I will come closer to being despised for saying something than I am to making progress. Look at our Christian world and we see so much wrong that it should shame us, but we somehow ignore it. We are so divided as Christians it is hard to believe that we are a family in Jesus Christ. Real love is exercising the Love that God gave us, and believe me, sometimes it appears that it has failed but it will never fail, it is we that have failed. We separate ourselves as Christians, we will use the most asinine reasons to separate ourselves. Race is one of these reasons, almost all ethnic and races separate themselves as Christians. Black, whites, brown, yellow, and red skinned Christians are all as bad as the other. Christians need to study and pray to God for the wisdom to learn to love each other and forgive one another. We can allow another person’s sin to become our own by the wrong reaction, we are just as guilty or maybe more guilty as they are. I want to leave you with two scriptures, and we all need to ask ourselves, are we living these two verses? Ephesians 4:32 “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” And Colossians 3:13 “Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.” The word’s “forbearing one another” means - to hold oneself up against, that is, (figuratively) put up with: - bear with endure, forbear, suffer.



Our 19th Annual Bible Conference is about 3 weeks away. We are once again excited to host our Conference with 7 scheduled Pastors.

1st Speaker will be Friday night, Pastor Kelley Hinson, Landmark Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas

2nd Speaker will be Friday night, Pastor Ronnie Miller, Divide Baptist Church Sulphur Springs, Texas

3rd Speaker will be Saturday morning, Pastor Robert Keller, Grace Bible Baptist Church Denham Springs, Louisiana

4th Speaker will be Saturday morning, Pastor Joey Newell, Sovereign Grace Baptist Church Silsbee, Texas

5th Speaker will be Saturday morning, Pastor Joseph Sidders, Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

6th Speaker will be Saturday after lunch, Pastor Larry Wilson, Northside Baptist Church Oakdale, Louisiana

7th Speaker will be Saturday afternoon, Pastor Jimmy Nelson, Landmark Baptist Church Haltom City, Tx

Friday September 15th - We will start at 6:00pm and end about 7:45 there will be a meal and fellowship after.

Saturday September 16th - We will start at 9:00am and end around 4:00pm with a meal and fellowship around noon.

This schedule is subject to change if some speakers cannot come for some reason, or they need a change of time for some reason. Please come and join us for another blessed event.

