

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL DISPROVES OLD EARTH THEORIES

Anyone who has ever visited a cave has heard the evolutionist claim that stalactites and stalagmites growing in the cave take, on the average, a full century to grow only one inch and grow to be 40 feet or so only after several thousand years. Or so evolutionists once thought. For those who believe this along with millions of cave visitors each year, hundreds of thousands of years of Earth's history begin to become a reality before their eyes. But the question is, does it really take a century to grow one inch of stalactite?

When the Lincoln Memorial was built during the 1930s, the engineers sank steel cylinders into the bedrock to anchor the monument. The base of the memorial is set high above ground, leaving a cavernous basement beneath the floor. Rainwater seeping through the marble floor has formed stalactites up to five feet long on the basement ceiling! This growth is an inch per year, not per century! The Earth is not millions of years old or even hundreds of thousands of years. We know from Biblical history and genealogies that God created the Earth just thousands of years ago. Biblical truth always trumps man's scientific theories.

“LITTLE ONES... HEAR AND LEARN”

Dominic Venuso

If the children could sit in the mixed assembly of Israel and learn from the straight reading of the entire Law, surely children can learn about God in the mixed assembly where Christ is preached.

*“At the end of every seven years... you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. Assemble the people, men, women, and **little ones**, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God” (Deuteronomy 31:10–13).*

THE WORLD DOES NOT LOVE YOU

Aaron Beard

If you go chasing after this world, don't be surprised if you wake up one day broken, hurting, and alone. In Jesus' parable of the prodigal son we are introduced to a younger son who went to his father and demanded his inheritance now.

He went into a far country and squandered everything in wasteful and sinful living. For a while he was surrounded by “friends” and plenty of excitement, but when the money ran out, those friends ran away. We are told that no one would give him anything. You see, this young man loved the world, but the world did not love him back. The world did not care if he was lying dead in a ditch somewhere. All the while, his father was at home still loving him and wishing he would repent and return. As the story goes, he did repent and decided to go home and the father received him, rejoiced in him, and restored him.

This story is a powerful warning to God's people about the nature of the world. If you choose the world over God, you are choosing something that will not be there for you when you need it most. But God, and the family of God, will always be there for you.

*“Who rises up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
If the LORD had not been my help,
my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence.
When I thought, “My foot slips,”
your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.
When the cares of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul.”
(Psalm 94:16-19)*

The world will leave you empty, broken, and alone. When it does that to you, don't forget who is waiting for you at home. The world does not care about you, but your Father absolutely loves you. Don't throw away your fellowship and family for some temporary excitement and relationships.

**"WHAT MUST I DO
TO BE SAVED?"**

ACTS 16:30

LEARN THE GOSPEL

John 6:45; Romans 10:17

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16

CONFESS CHRIST

Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

REPENT OF SIN

Acts 3:19; 17:30

BE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

Mark 16:16; Romans 6:3-6

REMAIN STEADFAST

1st Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10

**"THE ASSEMBLING OF
OURSELVES TOGETHER"**

HEBREWS 10:24-25

SUNDAY

Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

Studies @ 11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Studies & Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's/Women's Studies
@ 6:30 p.m.

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**"IF A MAN IS OVERTAKEN IN
ANY TRESPASS...
RESTORE SUCH A ONE"**

GALATIANS 6:1

CONFESS TRESPASSES

James 5:16; 1st John 1:9

REPENT OF SIN

Acts 8:22

PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS

Acts 8:22

REMAIN STEADFAST

1st Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10

**"A WORD FITLY SPOKEN IS
LIKE APPLES OF GOLD IN
SETTINGS OF SILVER"**

PROVERBS 25:11

"If the truth makes you uncomfortable, don't blame the truth. Blame the lie that made you comfortable."

"WHOLE COUNSEL"

ACTS 20:27

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QUIET AND DIGNIFIED

Chadwick Brewer

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1st Timothy 2:1-2).

Today's popular culture encourages us to do anything but lead quiet, godly, and dignified lives. Today's culture encourages:

- Loud and brash people.
- Flashy and gaudy clothing.
- Doing foolish things and being foolish to get attention.
- Living in front of a camera and doing whatever will get praise, fame, acceptance, and prosperity.

God calls us out of this world to be separate, holy, and devoted to Him. We are to be different from the world around us. We are to pray that we are able to live lives that are:

- Peaceful: Where we are peaceable and peacemaking while unharmed by others around us.
- Godly: In which we follow God's will and not societal mores.
- Quiet: Not making things about us, not self-promoting, not attention seeking.
- Dignified: Respectable. We represent the King as his children. We are to bring Him honor and glory by our actions.

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