

SONS OF GOD MARRY THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN?

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In the world in which we live skeptics, critics, unbelievers, atheists and agnostics are eager and willing to find fault with the Bible. Peter predicted accurately the future when he wrote: "Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days walking according to their own lusts" (2 Peter 3:3). The book of Genesis is the battleground for the truth of the word of God against all the scoffers and critics who ridicule the sacred scriptures.

The fall of man, the serpent, the days of creation and the creation itself are all assailed by those well versed in the scriptures. It is also true that many so-called believers of the word have so misinterpreted some passages in the book of Genesis as to leave doubt to the truthfulness of the text. This fact is especially true of the account of the sons of God and the daughters of men who were said to have married each other in Genesis 6:4 ".... the sons of God came into the daughters of men and they bore children to them."

Many commentaries teach that these sons of God are angels and the daughters of men are human. As a matter of fact this seems to be the prevailing view among many religionists. Some more "liberal" writers say that Genesis 6 is a myth, much like a story from the Greek gods or the Roman deities.

The idea of the intermarriage of spiritual beings, such as angels with women, is based on the words, sons of God. This expression, "sons of God" is first used in the book of Job, perhaps the first and oldest book of the bible. (See: Job 1:6, Job 2:1 and Job 38:7)

Therefore, since the expression, sons of God obviously refers to spiritual beings (though it never says they are angels) many writers, believers and unbelievers take this expression to imply marriage between spiritual beings and fleshly beings (daughters of men). This view is false, ridiculous and disastrous to faith.

Why? The expression, sons of God, is not limited by scripture to one class, angels for example. As a matter of fact, Luke 3:38 describes Adam as a "son of God". Paul in Acts 17 quoted the Greek poet Aratus by saying "We are the offspring of God". In Deuteronomy 14:1 Israel is called "sons of God" and in 2 Samuel 7:14 kings (at least some of them are described as "sons of God.")

Paul described all those who are led by the Spirit as "sons of God" (See: Romans 8:14.). We can see therefore that this expression is not limited to angels.



JESUS

Never though of this before

Jesus died nearly 2000 year ago

Nobody has ever referred to him as the late Jesus,

Not even the heathens..

Nowhere in history.

Nowhere has He EVER been referred to in the past Tense!

He is the Living God!

Submitted by Matt Laster

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Further, Jesus plainly taught that spiritual beings (angels) cannot marry nor are given in marriage. (See: Matthew 22:30). Also a union between angels and women is not possible because Genesis plainly teaches as well that reproduction is according to "kind". Angels are a different kind and thus non-human. Also, the expression "took them wives or came into the daughters of men", implies a permanent marriage. In addition the result of those marriages was not a monstrosity but a man; a human being. The giants or the Nephilim are not products of these marriages because they already existed before these marriages took place. If these sons of God were good angels they would not have committed sin with these women and if they were evil angels they would not be called sons of God.

All such ridiculous mishandling of the Bible has produced blasphemous movies such as Rosemary's baby, the Seed of Satan, the Omen and others with the same general theme of children being produced by spiritual beings and fleshly women. Nonsense!

What does the text really say? It is obvious that the only possible and proper interpretation is that sons of God refer to Seth's Godly line intermarrying with Cain's descendants to produce a generation dominated by evil, advances in technology, metal work and music. (See; Genesis Chapter 5). We could further add that Christians are cautioned not to be "unequally yoked together with unbelievers. (I believe, marriage, is what he means: (See 2 Corinthians 6:14). It is always dangerous to marry a child of the Devil because you will always have trouble with your father-in-law. The intermarriage between the sons of God and the daughters of men often results in great evil, disaster and suffering. Unbelievers may scoff at the Bible and declare the truths of Genesis myths, but could it be that they are the offspring of an unholy union between the sons of God and the daughters of men.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION! CUDDLEFISH



Inside the circle above is a colorblind Cuddlefish which has matched the coloring on his top-side to the color of the rocks below it.

Wayne Warren of Memorial CofC in Houston submitted the attached article on Cuddlefish which gives more information. This is truly an astounding capability. Just imagine that you stand on a few colored rocks, and then make the hair on your head match the color, pattern, and intensity of the rocks below your feet.

This is another "tell" from God straight to you do declare that He has designed the world. It is safe to say that anyone who believes that a Cuddlefish can evolve this type capability is truly a blind believer in atheism.

Clearly atheism is not based on scientific facts—it takes a lot of faith to be an atheist.

Employment Opportunities Campus Minister

Arms of Hope – Boles Campus is seeking a youth and family minister who has a passion for serving at risk youth and families. At Arms of Hope, we have a unique opportunity to serve youth and single mothers who come from disadvantaged backgrounds and need spiritual leadership to bring them to Christ and guide them to a path of spiritual growth and wellness. We seek to nurture these youth and families educationally, emotionally and spiritually so they can develop and prosper. This key position will encourage and develop relationships with local congregation and coordinate activities with other ministries. This opportunity offers a competitive salary in addition to health insurance, a retirement plan, and vacation/leave time. Learn more about us at ArmsOfHope.org or contact Ms. Allen Williams at lawilliams@armsofhope.org for more information.

FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN A HIT!

88 men and women played in the 2011 first annual Foster's Home for Children, NW Houston on May 17 at Blackhorse. This tournament will compliment a similar tournament for Foster's played in southeast Houston in the fall.

Each tournament will be announced in this newsletter. If you would like to involved in supporting and/or participating these events, respond to this newsletter.



SPRING BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

Spring Branch had a dedication of their new facility at 5300 Hammerly last Sunday. It is about 1 block east of Blalock. They have Spanish, English, and Korean services

Bible Class is at 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship is at 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship is at 6 p.m.

For more information contact Jim Culpepper at jim@culpepperlaw.com

THE CHRISTIAN ARRAY

DEDICATED TO SUSTAINED SCRIPTURAL CHURCH GROWTH IN OUR GENERATION

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WHAT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS NOT

A local group of Christians who believe that the Bible can be updated by contemporary council decisions.

A church which receives the permission from an earthly headquarters to plant a new congregation.

A church which attempts to duplicate a 19th or 20th century pattern for a church.

A church which believes you can pick and choose what part of the Bible you want to believe and follow only those parts.

A church which believes that we should judge that we are all in a community of believers as long as we say we believe in Jesus, irrespective of what we do and preach. A church which should assure all others that they are saved.

A group who makes decisions based on popularity rather than scriptural basis.

A group which simply skips over Acts 2:38.

A group which finds more convenient ways to simulate baptism.

A group which votes on what it suits them to believe and preach or a group which believes that they are still getting direct revelations from God.

A group who believes we are here to entertain ourselves.

WHAT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS

The church of Christ is a local group of Christians which try to speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent.

The church of Christ tries to reestablish the first century pattern and teaching of the New Testament era at each location.

The church of Christ tries to reestablish the scriptural organization of the church at each location.

The church of Christ has members who believe they are following the scriptural teachings as best they can.

Church of Christ members believe that we should not judge others' eternal reward, but that it is not reasonable to give comfort to others who follow their own preferences rather than teachings of the Bible.

A non-instrumental body as instruments were available in the first century and not used, and not used for several centuries.

A group who teaches Acts 2:38.

A group which teaches baptism by immersion for the remission of sins as that is what is taught in the Bible.

A group which believes all revelation was given in the first century.

A group which believes we are responsible to take the Gospel to the world.

MONEY PAGE

GUARANTEED CHURCH GROWTH

If your congregation does the following, BCE Publications guarantees that it will grow.

Poll your congregation three times at 6 months intervals with the following results:

- 50% of the members know who their elder is
- 50% of the members will say that a minister is their friend
- 50% of the members will say that they are uplifted by the song services
- 50% of the men will say that their input is considered before physical decisions are made
- 50% of the members will say they are an important part of the work
- 50% of the members will say they are aware of the goals of the congregation
- 50% of the members will say that they know what their part is in achieving your goals

GUARANTEE: For the first congregation which does this and does not grow by at least 10%, we will send \$1000 to the church related children's home of your choice in your name.

I have never met a person who said that if they did this their church would not grow. If your congregation is not growing, what have you got to lose? (Offer made since 2001)

IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION?

We will offer \$100 to the first person who can explain how we could have violated the first law of thermodynamics and have come into existence without God.

We will offer \$100 to the first person who can explain how we could have violated the second law of thermodynamics and have existed forever without God. (Offer first posted 8/08)

IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION!

This publication continues (since 1991) to make a standing offer of \$100 to the first person who can give any reason (1 or more) as to why atheistic evolution is a better explanation for the universe and/or life than creation by God, The Father of Adam, Abraham, and Jesus; as revealed in the Bible.

We will also give you \$100 if we cannot give you 12 reasons why atheistic evolution is impossible as an explanation for our existence.

We will discuss this any place, any time, and in any forum. (Offer posed since June, 1991)

RUN AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT:

We will offer \$100 to the first person who can refute the logic that a person can in fact run at the speed of light as presented in the September 2009 issue of this newsletter.

THE MONEY PAGE:

This page may seem odd, even irreverent to offer money for something like this. It is 3 simple statements on church growth, that we cannot be here without God, and evolution is not possible. The steadfastness of putting money on the line for this is to try to be of assistance against those who would discourage church growth, believe in atheism, or promote atheistic evolution.

The page is intended to be a continuing reinforcement.

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AREA WIDE ACTIVITIES

6/20/11 Arms of Hope Golf Tournament, Woodlands Country Club,
Kevin McDonald [kmcDonald@armsofhope.com]

More information at: <https://aofh.siteblox.com/pages/events/item/2VMU27XGO6Q6/>.

2nd Tues. Preacher's Luncheon at Golden Island Buffet, 901 N. Shepherd,
confirm with Dale Foster at dalefost@gmail.com

December Annual Sacred Harp Singing

Mar, 2012 Area Wide Men's Retreat

Apr, 2012 Day of Good Works

May, 2012 Foster's Home for Children Golf Tournament, NW Houston

Texas Mentoring is recruiting for Foster Parents, in interested contact Victoria
@ 713-432-0827

YAHOO GROUP

HoustonCofC is a Yahoo group hosted by Steve Sandifer [steve.sandifer@sbcglobal.net] for the purpose of communicating Houston area news among the brethren. It is open to any member of the church at no cost.

The Christian Array Newsletter

This newsletter will be sent to members of the church on a monthly basis as an attempt to promote area wide activities and church growth. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, send an e-mail to info@thearray.org and it will be stopped.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive this newsletter, send their e-mail addresses to info@thearray.org. All past copies of the newsletter can be found on the website "thearray.org".

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

A goal of this newsletter is to develop a mailing list of as many members of the church as possible and to communicate church related information to as many members as possible. In that light, we would appreciate:

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