

After It's Kind

God established a universal rule in his design of all life. It is the principle that everything must remain after it's kind. Today, we'll delve into this sacred subject, one that this world's evil is determined to ruin.

Let us make man

(Gen 1:26 KJV) And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

When God re-started the world (refer to previous Artios teachings for more information), he wasn't alone. We are told of 24 seats for 24 elders, all of which are round about God's throne.

(Rev 4:4 KJV) And



round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

We are also told of an innumerable company of angels who live in heaven, spirit beings that look like men.

(Heb 12:22 KJV) But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an **innumerable** company of angels,

Here's some of my favorite verses regarding what God and angels look like:

(Gen 18:1-2 KJV) And the LORD [God] appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; {2} And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw *them*, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

These same men are the ones who went on to Sodom, ultimately resulting in that city's destruction.

(Gen 18:16 KJV) And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way.

Angels are called 'men'.

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Angels look like men and can be confused with man, but they were not mortal men. Angels are spirit-men, just as is God. Abraham knew this. He fed them and cared for them just as if they were his own.

Trinitarians like to use this section about the Lord's (Jehovah's) meeting Abraham in an attempt to justify a false position that Jesus was with God in the beginning, but the bible never says that. We must allow God's Word to speak for itself. It is of no private interpretation.

Important Points to Consider

The word 'earth' in the next verse refers to the ground upon which you stand—dry land.

(Gen 1:10 KJV) And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it* was good.

(Gen 10:25 KJV) And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; for in

his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan.

There is evidence to show that our earth had been one continent, and that something happened and it was divided into seven pieces or continents. Even today, they could fit like a jigsaw puzzle if placed together.

After his or it's kind

I'd like to switch topics and begin 'after his/it's kind.'

(Gen 1:11 KJV) And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

(Gen 1:29 KJV) And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

What does this phrase, 'after his kind' mean? Well, quite simply, you are not to cross a cat and a dog to attempt to make a catty dog. The law, "everything after his kind," demands otherwise.

The fallen angels in Genesis 6 didn't obey this law. They corrupted all flesh.

(Gen 6:11-12 KJV) The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. {12} And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Now, when you see statues and images of human bodies with heads of animals, you can understand where they originated. The corruption was so great that God flooded the entire earth and destroyed all corrupted life.

Variety in species

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'Kind' comes from the word "genus." It means, 'a sort'. You can have different sorts of a species, but you can't cross different species. You can have a little cow and a big cow; a brown cow and a black. You can have a jersey and a Holstein. No laws have been broken because there is no overlapping in genus. In this, there is no evolution, but there is variety in genus, the different sorts of animals. If you're stuck on evolution, the furthest you can take it is to have evolution only in species. This is why the theories of evolution die before they ever get started. You can't have evolution in genus.

Seed has life in itself

The seed of a plant contains the life of that plant. You can't take the seed into a laboratory and extract the life. The seed has life within itself, but you can't see it.

Remember Humpty Dumpty? He was a regular egg. He sat upon a wall and had a great fall. All of the strength of the king and all of the wisdom of the kingdom couldn't put Humpty Dumpty back together again. What does this mean? Once the life was disturbed, it won't produce anything.

Man has the seed in himself

When it comes to mortal man, where is the seed? The seed does not come from the woman. It comes from the man.

(Gen 9:4 KJV) But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

All soul life is in the blood of man, and the blood comes from the sperm of man. This seed contains soul life. Everything after it's kind, and the life is in the seed. This becomes dynamically important when it comes to the birth of Jesus Christ. Woman is made the same way now as she was a thousand years ago. No woman

ever contributes blood and life to the baby. The sperm does. The egg lodges in the womb and begins to grow, but the man is the one who contributed the life, the blood, to that fetus. Everything is after it's kind.

Laws of reproduction

Let's discuss the laws that are involved. When Adam and Eve had intercourse, they produced a child. That baby grew up and got married and did the same. Because of the way that the genes are arranged on the chromosomes, both from the sperm as well as within the egg where the mother brings to the new offspring certain characteristics, we have recessive and dominant characteristics.

(Gen 1:21 KJV) And God created great whales, and every living creature [soul life] that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

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Soul life was created only once, and it has carried on ever since. God breathed soul life into Adam, and from then on, it has been passed down. When Adam died, his soul life lived on in his children. To this day, it is still the same soul life that is living in us. This is the only great and logical truth from God's Word that accounts for the variations and so many different human attributes.

Jesus Christ's Conception

(Mat 1:18-21 KJV) Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. {19} Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. {20} But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee

Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. {21} And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

(Luke 1:34-35 KJV) Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? {35} And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

The spirit of the Living God 'overshadowed' Mary and created sperm in her. That is how Jesus Christ's life began in Mary. Jesus Christ isn't God; he is God's son and was created in this fashion. He developed in Mary's womb and was born into the world as a man, a perfect man.

(Rom 5:15 KJV) But not as the offence, so

also *is* the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, *which is* by one **man**, Jesus **Christ**, hath abounded unto many.

(Eph 4:13 KJV) Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect **man**, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of **Christ**:

And my favorite:

(1 Tim 2:5 KJV) For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the **man Christ** Jesus;

You'll have to make up your own mind on this extremely sensitive topic. So many sermons, movies and books have, for so many centuries, taught that Jesus Christ is God. They say that God became a man (in Mary's womb), was born into the world, lived the life discussed in the Gospels, died ... and then made himself alive and raised himself out of the grave.

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Don't just believe what they say; believe what you find in God's Word. I guarantee you'll not find the likes of the 'story' I just cited.

Mendel's Law

Why are some people white, yellow, red, black or any variety of so many colors? How do you account for it? Well, certainly not the way some do. He created soul life once and it has carried on since then. Because of these contributions, we can realize the variations in man.

(Eccl 3:19 KJV) For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.

We are all from one breath. From where did all the color come? The answer is simple: from the combinations of genes over the years. The law is such, that in the third and forth generations, something happens.

Lighter lights and darker darks

If you take two darks and put them together, you'll have darker darks. Remember the cliché, 'birds of a feather flock together'? Lighter-skinned people tend to marry lighter-skinned people, and the same with darker-skinned people. Within the masses that have been born, this has carried through into different races and color people. It does not contradict God's Word. It fits exactly.

Inter-family marriages

There is a question that comes up that I'd like to answer. "If Adam and Eve were the first two people, and there were no other people, then who did Cain marry?" The answer is simple. He married his sister. After all, maybe his sister was pretty sweet. How about Abram and Sarah? How could they be husband and wife when they were brother and sister?

(Gen 12:17-19 KJV) And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues be-

cause of Sarai Abram's wife. {18} And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What is this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife? {19} Why saidst thou, She is my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take her, and go thy way.

Abram and Sarah were brother and sister. People lived a long time back then. Adam was some 800 years old. To this day, we allow marriages between second cousins. Why don't we allow further back? Because the blood is not pure. If the blood was pure, you *could* marry your sister. They lived for a long time and they had much purer blood. It wasn't until the weaker, recessive characteristics started showing up as dominant ones that they couldn't do this anymore. Weaker people started dying off sooner because of this, all because of the greatness of this law, everything after it's kind. Remember that the seed is in itself.

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Plants have growth life, but not soul life. Animals have growth life and soul life. Man has growth life, soul life, and spiritual life [if he's born again—see Romans 10:9-10]. Plants have bodies, animals have bodies and souls—man can be three-fold, body, soul and spirit [if he's born again]. What wonderful truths when we understand the greatness of it as it's written here in these first few chapters of Genesis.

Much Love in Christ.

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