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Bible Word of the Week

λόγος – logos - word
(log'-os)

Definition: of speech, a word, uttered by a living voice.



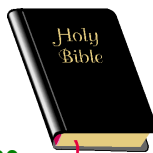
Sentence: “In the beginning was the λόγος, and the λόγος was with God, and the λόγος was God.”

~ John 1:1

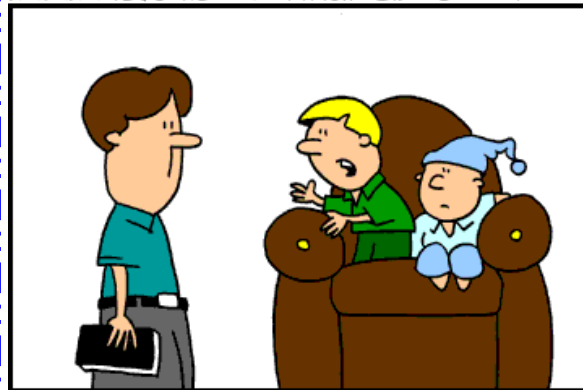
(Verbs and nouns are not used in their proper tense. They are just to show where they are used in scripture)

BIBLE FACTS:

972 manuscripts were found on the Northwest shore of the Dead Sea, specifically in Qumran. These manuscripts contained the earliest known copies of Biblical writings. The Dead Sea Scrolls help strengthen the argument that the Bible has remained unchanged and true since it's origin.



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YEAH DAD, WE KNOW THE DRILL ... FIRST YOU READ TO US ABOUT SHADRACH, THEN YOU READ TO US ABOUT MESHACH AND THEN TO BED WE GO

“Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying,
“Blessed be the God of Shadrach,
Meshach, and Abed-Nego...”
Daniel 3:28a

“Other books were given for our information, the Bible was given for our transformation.”

~ Anonymous

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Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11

A Design Needs a Designer

The Sistine Chapel is praised for it's architecture and it's decoration. Anyone who has ever stepped foot in the building immediately recognizes the beautiful art that is painted on the walls and the ceiling. You would think I'm crazy if I recommended that Michelangelo just threw buckets of paint on the ceiling and what came as a result was the beautiful artwork. Michelangelo worked for four years (1508-1512 AD) to paint over 12,00 sq. ft. of the chapel ceiling. The intricate details show the time and effort put into this amazing artwork.



Have you ever gazed up at the stars? Have you ever noticed the beauty of the sunset or sunrise? Have you ever studied the human body in it's spectacular detail? Did these things just happen? Did these things, by chance, come into existence? The details and beauty of the world around us cannot just come into existence on their own. They cannot just “fall into place.” Life is too complex to suggest that a “big bang,” asteroid, or evolution is responsible for everything around us. Our natural and scientific laws tell us that with great design, comes a great designer.

David wrote, “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psalm 19:1). David was able to look at the world around him and see that God was responsible for the beauty and design of such wonderful things. Paul tells the Roman church that from “the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen” (Romans 1:20).

Skeptics and atheists will agree that a wedding doesn't just fall in place, but instead someone needs to plan the decorations and events. Skeptics and atheists will agree that buildings and skyscrapers don't build themselves, but instead take careful planning on behalf of architects and construction workers. If these things are clearly seen, then the same logic needs to be applied to the intricate details of our universe. The design does not just happen. A design needs a designer. This world needs a God.

~ Kevin

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- ❖ If you would like a Bible study or have any questions, please contact Kevin Harrington.
- ❖ Estudios biblicos en Español disponibles durante la semana. Por favor llamen a Lalo Enriquez.

“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” - Psalm 119:151

I Believe Because...

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:15

❖ Countless Arguments Against God

- Charles Darwin – “Origin of Species”
- Sigmund Freud – “The Future of an Illusion”
- Theories and hypotheses are based on _____ and interpretation, not on actual _____ or _____.

❖ Where's the proof?

- The _____ witnesses
- The accurate _____ of the Bible
- All _____
 - Psalm 19:1; Rom. 1:20-22

I believe because...

- ❖ With God, we have _____
 - God's law gives us a standard
- ❖ With God, we have _____
 - God has given us a purpose
 - Please God
 - Seek and save the lost
 - Encourage others
- ❖ With God, we have _____
 - 1 Corinthians 15:19

“O Lord, I know the way of man *is* not in himself; *It is* not in man who walks to direct his own steps.” ~ Jeremiah 10:23

This Morning's Sermon:

I Believe Because...

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Does God Exist?

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“And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**” ~ Joshua 24:15

Daily Spark #10

Revelation 21:3 “And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.’”



John sees a vision of a new heaven and a new earth coming down and he hears a loud voice declare that the tabernacle of God is with men. Do you remember what the Tabernacle meant to the children of Israel in the Old Testament? As they were wandering in the desert, they were given specific instructions on a tent that was to be the dwelling place of God. They were led by day by a pillar of cloud and at night by a pillar of fire. Wherever the pillar stopped, the Levites would set up the Tabernacle and the Lord would enter the Most Holy Place. Later, the Temple would become the permanent Tabernacle, or dwelling place for God.

In John's vision, God will be in the presence of *His* people. There is ownership there. All God has ever wanted was to be with His people. Think all the way back to the Garden of Eden, He just wanted a relationship with Adam and Eve. But because of their sin, the relationship was severed. And ever since then, God has been trying to get the relationship back. But in Heaven, God will be with His people. There will be a relationship. John says God Himself will be them and be their God.

Imagine just a moment, your parents. Some of you get to see your parents every day. Some of you have lost your parents and you can't see them. If you're like me, you only get to see your parents every once in awhile. But while you're separated, what's the one thing you want? What's the one thing your parents want? You want to be together. And when the time finally comes where you get to spend some time together, what do you do? You make every second count!

We are separated from God. He is in Heaven. We are here on Earth. Are we longing to be with Him? I can honestly tell you that He wants to be with us. Are we thinking about Him every day? Do we want that everlasting relationship with Him? When I know that I am going home on a specific date, I get excited. I start counting down the days. All I can think about it getting home to be with family. I wonder how many of us are that excited about being with our heavenly Father.

Are you wishing the days between you and that heavenly union are getting smaller and smaller? Every day are you wishing that today would be the day that you get to be with God? I can only imagine the feeling of being in the presence of God. The Israelites saw it every day. They saw the pillar of cloud and fire. They saw the plagues. They saw the miracles in the desert. They saw the Tabernacle every day. I can't wait to be in the presence of God.

The question is, what are you doing to make sure you get there? What are you doing to make sure you will get to be in His presence? Are you excited to spend eternity in Heaven? Are you excited to be with our awesome God? If not, check your pulse.

I can't think of a better way to spend eternity than in the presence of the One who made everything. In the presence of an all powerful, all knowing, and all loving God. A God who wants me to be with Him. And He wants you too. If you've missed Heaven, you've missed it all.

~ Kevin (Orig. email: 1021/11)

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