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Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

Certain: Six Creation Days



For [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them [is], and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. – Exodus 20:11

Many Christians are willing to accept what Genesis has to say about creation with one exception. They don't want to accept the six days as literal, natural, approximately 24-hour days. Did you know that there are other important portions of Scripture that depend on those six days being literal and normal days?

In Exodus 20:11 the Lord is giving the Ten Commandments to Moses. The Lord is explaining the principle of the Sabbath in this verse. God's explanation says that man shall work six days and rest on the seventh because God Himself made the heavens and the Earth in six days and rested on the seventh. Therefore, He blessed the seventh day. This truth is repeated in Deuteronomy 5:13.

Surely no Christian would argue that the Ten Commandments are poetry to be taken figuratively. The Lord is confirming here that His work of creation really occupied six normal days and that He rested on the seventh normal day. If these days were actually long ages, then we should work for six long ages before we take some rest. We can be sure that this is not what the Lord has in mind.

If the Ten Commandments should not be interpreted literally because of this connection with creation, where does that leave us? Surely the creation days, by the Lord's own confirmation and commandment to us, are literal, natural, approximately 24-hour days!

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Schedule for the week of July 7-13, 2014:

Monday: Meeting w/Pastor Bill by appointment.

Wednesday: All-Day Prayer & Fasting for CBC
5:30-6:30 pm Music Practice
6:30-7:00 pm Community Break-the-Fast Meal
7:00-8:30 pm Bible Study
All held at MCC's fellowship hall.

Thursday: 1:30-3:30 pm Women's Bible Study at MCC
The Prodigal God, Chapter 3 discussion – study questions available @ www.canyonbible.org

Saturday: No Women's Devotional & Meeting this month.

Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday Service
Los Vecinos Comm. Center's "Upper Room"

Announcements:

- Happy Anniversary to David & Cheryl on Sunday, July 13.
- Ladies – mark your calendars! The Women's Retreat is on the calendar for September 12-13.

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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