

time that God made something. So they do not believe that six 24 hour days were possible. So they work to prove their beliefs on the grounds that they say that the 6 days were figurative speech. Only problem is they cannot prove that it is figurative speech. There are two rules to figurative speech.

“The first rule is: The sense of the context will indicate it---As before said, nothing should be regarded as figurative unless such a demand is made by the meaning of the immediate context, or by the evident meaning of the passage as a whole. The second rule is: A word or sentence is figurative when the literal meaning involves an impossibility---Jer. i. 18 it is said: *‘For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and Brasen walls against the whole land.’* Literally we know that such was not the fact. God had made this man to resemble these things in some respects: he should be strong and immovable like them, hence the comparison” (Hermeneutics, p.195).

Another author by the name of Lockhart wrote:

“When a word has been appropriated by usage to one thing and is transferred to another, it is said to be used figuratively. When a word is used in its primitive or usual meaning, it is said to be used literal. A figure, therefore, is a departure or deflection from the primitive or usual meaning of a word, or the usual manner of expressing ideas” (Principles of Interpretation, page 157).

So therefore the Old earth Creationists cannot possibly be correct because they cannot prove that the 6 days were figurative, so they must have been actual 24 hour days. In Exodus 20:9-11 Moses wrote:

Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: 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.

Moses used the creation days to set up the Jewish work week. This shows that the creation days were literal days. Point 2: The Field of Botany shows us that the Genesis days were literal 24 hour days. Another way of showing the creation days were just 24 hours is by the Field of Botany. Otherwise known as plant life. Guy N. Woods had this to say about Botany.

“Botany, the field of plant life, came into existence on the third day. Those who allege that the days of Gen. 1, may have been long geological ages, must accept the absurd hypothesis that plant-life survived in periods of darkness through half of each geological age, running into millions of years!” (Questions and Answers Open Forum, Freed-Hardeman College Lectures, p.16).

So now how is it that the plants could have survived if each day was years apart. The answer is simple without sunlight the plants would not have survived the billions of years that the atheists claim that had happened. So therefore the only logical choice would be that the days were literally 24 hours. The plants could survive if the day was only 24 hours (Conclusion on page 4).

CHURCH NEWS/PRAAYER LIST

We need to remember all those who are sick and afflicted in our daily prayers. We need to remember those who are in the nursing homes, and in the military. We also need to keep Doris Pendleton, Ruby Backus, Tex Kinman, Bill and Verna Butler, Lynna Shanks, Verma Long, Connie Gass, Nelta Brock, Cheryl Harris, Janet Patrick, Evonelle Calkins, Elnora Shanks, Dawn Tivoli, Richard Massey, the Bill Habermehl family, Adrian and Jean Swindler, Nettie B. Shirley, Dixie Stacy, Darrell Conley, and Marvin Howard and his wife in our daily prayers. Sandy Sarchette is having further problems. Let us keep her in our prayers. Barbara Keeney had seizures on Wednesday and had to be admitted to the hospital. She was at Capitol Region. She was suppose to come home on Friday, we need to remember Danny and Barbara in our daily prayers. Miranda Reynolds was in St. Mary’s this past week for surgery. She is better. We need to remember her.

THOSE TO SERVE August 23, 2009 A.M.	THOSE TO SERVE August 30, 2009 A.M.
Greeters.....David Shanks & Delmar Backues	Greeters.....Thomas McDonald & Taylor Shanks
Announcements.....Taylor Shanks	Announcements.....Taylor Shanks
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Andy Shanks
Opening Prayer.....Elwood Runge	Opening Prayer.....Elwood Runge
Lord’s Supper.....Andy Shanks & Taylor Shanks	Lord’s Supper....David Shanks & Jerry McDonald
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....David Shanks	Closing Prayer.....David Shanks
P.M.	P.M.
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Andy Shanks
Opening Prayer.....David Shanks	Opening Prayer.....Leroy Thomas
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Elwood Runge	Closing Prayer.....Elwood Runge
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Song Leader.....Jerry McDonald	Song Leader.....Andy Shanks
Opening Prayer.....Taylor Shanks	Opening Prayer.....Taylor Shanks
Devotional.....Thomas McDonald	Devotional.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Andy Shanks	Closing Prayer.....Thomas McDonald

FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN’S HOME

The items for Fair Haven’s Children’s Home will be “Baking Soda,” and “Trash Bags,” and “Paper Plates.”

Sermons for the Next Two Weeks:

The a.m. lesson for August 23, 2009 is “What Is Man Enamored With?.” The p.m. lesson will be “Boldness In Christ.” The a.m. lesson for August 30, 2009 is “God’s Eternal Purpose.” The p.m. lesson is “For Love’s Sake.”

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will resume on the third Monday in September.