



2 PETER 3:3-6, 17-18

DOUBTING DARWIN Part 1

Peter reveals exactly WHAT, WHY and HOW the struggle between creationism and naturalism will happen ...

I. He tells us WHAT men will do to discredit the truth that God created all things. (3:3a)

A. The common ploy will be to scoff at, mock and _____ those who believe in a Creator.

*"The meaning of evolution is that mankind was created by purposeless natural processes that care nothing about us."
-Professor George Gaylord Simpson, founder of the modern theory of evolution*

B. Academic institutions, intellectuals and most media today have become _____ of sound religion and human joy.

*The National Association of Biology Teachers resolves that
"... all the diversity of life is a product of evolution, a purely natural, unpredictable, impersonal and unsupervised process ..."*

II. He explains WHY men will so easily turn away from the truth that a personal God exists. (3:3b)

A. The bottom line is not about science or reason, but _____ .

*"As no doubt for most of contemporaries, the philosophy of meaninglessness was essentially an instrument of liberation ... a liberation from a certain system of morality. We object to that morality because it interferes with our sexual freedom."
-Aldous Huxley*

B. The reason for believing atheism, evolution and liberal theology is it eliminates personal _____ to God.

*They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires."
These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. Jude 18-19*

III. He lays out HOW the conflict between creation and evolution will be framed and argued. (3:4-5)

A. They argue there was no divine intervention, but rather a continual, gradual _____ of change.

*"Evolution is unproved and unprovable ... we believe it because the only alternative is special creation by God which is unthinkable."
-British evolutionist Sir Arthur Keith*

B. Many Christian intellectuals believe we must get along and _____ creation with evolution.

"Evidence does not anywhere suggest the idea that an accumulation of tiny genetic changes through natural selection can provide the tremendously complex genetic information and machinery of living organisms ... it could not have happened, it did not happen ... the evidence is against it." -Dr. Philip Johnson, author of Darwin On Trial: Reason in the Balance

6 INESCAPABLE CONCLUSIONS
IF EVOLUTION IS TRUE:

1. NO EVIDENCE FOR GOD
2. NO ABSOLUTE FOUNDATION FOR RIGHT AND WRONG
3. NO SIN OR NEED FOR A SAVIOR
4. NO ULTIMATE MEANING OF LIFE
5. NO LIFE AFTER DEATH
6. NO TRUTH TO CHRISTIANITY



Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:17-18

General

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Do you need peace as it relates to your finances? Join us for Dave Ramsey's FPU TODAY at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall East.

"THE GOD QUESTIONS" CLASS TODAY through May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Link Classroom South (not the Parlor as originally planned). These four classes explore life's big questions. Bring a friend! From the parking garage second floor enter the Link building and the room is on your left. Contact RachelM@christchapelbc.org.

NEW CLASS OPTION FOR ADULTS

The Allies class has moved to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall East for in-depth Bible study and lively class discussion. We're open to adults of any age. Our current study is "The Psalms Sung to a New Tune." Contact Roy at 817-239-7118 or Jageman@gmail.com.

YOUNG COUPLES' CLASS Sundays, 10:45 a.m. in the Family Room. Nearly or newly married? Join us as we start "The Red Letters Study." The words of Jesus demand attention – and obedience. For info contact Josh at jaburgess2000@msn.com.

THE GATHERING Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. In your 20s and looking for great community and teaching? Join us as we dig deeper into the sermon. Contact RachelM@christchapelbc.org.

IGNITE Sundays, 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall West. If you're in your 30s (married or single) or have younger kids, join us for peer-led teaching, discussion and fellowship.

EXCEL Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall West (new location). Excel is a community of singles in our 30s seeking authenticity in our relationships with Christ and one another. Our new series, "S.H.A.P.E. for Excel," focuses on how God uniquely made you to bring Him glory.

FOSTER FAMILY FUNDAY Saturday, April 28 from noon to 4 p.m. in the CCBC parking lot. CCBC and HISchild host this free event to encourage foster kids and the families who care for them. If you are, have been or plan to be a foster family, this is for you! We also need volunteers – there are many ways your whole family can help. Contact RachelM@christchapelbc.org.

GET A LIFE! ENROLL IN LIFE ACADEMY Begins Sunday, May 7 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. in Link Classrooms. This new series provides a foundation to live life on God's terms, in His strength and as part of His family. Look for details coming soon. Choose between "The Help: A Study of the Holy Spirit" taught by Dr. Doug Cecil and "Debunking the Lone Ranger Myth: A Study in Ephesians" taught by Ken Miller.

EXALT: A MID-WEEK REFUEL Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for a special evening of modern worship. Wednesday, May 2 from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

THE STARTING POINT CLASS is the first step to becoming a member and learning more about Christ Chapel – our structure, doctrine, philosophy of ministry and vision. Begins Sunday, May 6 at 9:15 and 11 a.m. in the Link Conference Room. Sign up online at www.ccbcfamily.org/startingpoint.

THE GREETING MINISTRY at Christ Chapel exists to welcome attendees and guests to church each Sunday, and to provide assistance as needs arise. Help us create an atmosphere suitable for preparing hearts for worship. Contact LukeS@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-2522.

"SAY YES!" to investing in the lives of the Next Generation as we kick off our recruitment campaign and build our summer and fall teams: Class leaders for Preschool and Elementary, Sundays at all services; Kids Kamp for June 18-22; Special Needs Ministry Special Buddies on Sundays at all services; Music teams for Kindergarten through 1st and 2nd through 4th. Contact DonnaF@christchapelbc.org.

REAL HEROES KIDS KAMP 2012 is happening here June 19-22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Register your kids entering Kindergarten through 6th grade at www.ccbcfamily.org/events and invite neighbors and friends. Games, art, music and more! Contact MelindaR@christchapelbc.org.

JUST \$95 IMPACTS THE LIFE OF AN AFRICAN WOMAN by giving her a scholarship to attend a women's Bible conference, which Christ Chapel women will lead in Bagamoy, Tanzania, May 28 through June 1. Most African women don't have access to Bibles or sound teaching in their church or village. Make your check out to CCBC and note "African Women's Conference" in the memo line.

Children

MUSICAMP 2012 Two camps for July 9-13: Camp for K and 1st grade (\$40), 9 a.m. to noon with a show on Saturday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. Camp for grades 2 through 6 (\$60), 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. with shows on Friday, July 13 at 5:30 or 7:30 p.m. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

Coming up
AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Women

"YOU ARE THE GIFT" DINNER for all women tomorrow, April 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel. Kathy Burr guides us to a greater understanding of how we can be a gift to others. Cost is \$10. Sponsored by Women in the Workplace.

OASIS FOR SINGLE MOMS This Friday, April 20, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Family Room. RSVP for dinner by April 18 with Susanne at susanne.moore.nb34@statefarm.com. Contact DonnaB@christchapelbc.org before April 17 to RSVP for Children's Ministry.

Soul Care

REDEEMED HEART RECOVERY Please join us if you're interested in recovery from any addiction, obsession, compulsion, ruling heart desire or idolatry in a Christ-centered, loving and supportive environment. Mondays at 7 p.m. in Winsor rooms 217 and 220; Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. in the Soul Care Office.

HOW PEOPLE CHANGE Begins Sunday, April 22, 10:45 a.m. to noon. Apply the Gospel to the messiness of living in a fallen world. This 12-session class teaches how Christ and His Body help us change. Advance registration required at www.cbc soulcare.org under "Training Classes."

Men

FATHER & SON WEEKEND GETAWAY is next weekend, April 20-22 at Sky Ranch for dads and sons (K through 6th grade). This is your final chance to register in the Great Room or at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. Cost is \$150/person. Some scholarships available upon request. Contact BenB@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-6178.

"HONOR BEGINS AT HOME" MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No one wants to settle for being a good-enough father. Join other CCBC men for a free evening of popcorn, candy and encouragement as we view the motion picture "Courageous." Free tickets in the Great Room beginning next Sunday, April 22. For info contact KassieM@christchapelbc.org.