

The Religion of Evolution, Part 4

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The seventh bridge that no Evolutionist has ever crossed or can cross is the bridge of MORAL CHARACTER. While man often looks on the outside as he seeks beauty, every honest thinking man realizes that inward moral beauty is ultimately far better than physical beauty. Someone wisely said that moral beauty is as priceless as it is rare.

1 Sam. 16:7, “But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” NKJV

Prov. 31:30, “Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.” NKJV

1 Pet. 3:3-5, “Do not let your adornment be merely outward — arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel — rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.” NKJV

Only man can break the moral law of God and when he does it brings unhappiness, misery, and degradation. Only man can display moral courage. This moral dimension of man is limited to him only because to him only did God give the quality of moral character. Think of it, animals do not sin, neither do they practice virtue. They are not immoral, they are amoral or non-moral. George Washington, and D.L. Moody like many others had character, and a Judas showed perversion in his selling of Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. No animal stoops to the level of perverted man, nor does any animal rise to the height of the godly man.

The eighth bridge is the bridge of CONSCIENCE (Rom. 1:14-15). Someone defined Conscience as the voice of God in the soul of man. While we are not saved for heaven by our conscience, yet we are spared a lot of suffering, pain, guilt, and the sad results when we listen and obey our conscience. Conscience is the inborn moral law of God what he places in every human. When Conscience is seared or calloused and no longer speaks, man is in a desperate condition and becomes a scourge.

Rom. 1:28-32, “And even as they ***did not like to retain God in their knowledge***, God gave them ***over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting***; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who

practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.” NKJV

Eph. 4:17-19, “Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; **who, being past feeling,** have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.” NKJV

1 Ti 4:1-2, “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, **having their own conscience seared with a hot iron**” NKJV

As with the moral character of man, he shares a conscience with none of the animals. It has been given to him and him alone by his Creator God.

The ninth bridge is the bridge of MAN’S INFLUENCE. Man’s influence lives on for centuries even though time changes things and death has claimed man. The Bible declares Abel being dead yet still speaks (Heb. 11:4). In studying the Bible we respond to the influence of the Prophets of the Old Testament and the Apostles of the New Testament. Think of the influence of Abraham, who though he has been dead for 4,000 years, still has a great impact upon our present world through the Jewish and Arabic peoples. The Study of history will bear the testimony of man’s influence in wars, peace, governments, and etc.

Absolutely no one has had the influence on the world that the Lord Jesus Christ has had. In most of the religions of the world, Jesus is included in one form another. Not the Jesus of the Bible, for they will not go so far as to acknowledge that Jesus was God in human flesh who created the world and all that is in it. Likewise they will not acknowledge He was the God who laid his life down on a cross to take the terrible judgment of God his father to atone for the sins of all mankind. However, the fact still remains that the religions of the world often give testimony that Jesus was a great man who left an everlasting mark on the history of man. Have you ever noticed that when men curse and swear, it is always in the names of God and Jesus Christ? Why do they never swear in the name of Lucifer’s (Satan) or the names of the god of Islam or Hinduism? No matter what you think the answer to that question is that Satan, the Devil, sees to it that Jesus is blasphemed and discredited in so that man will not accept Jesus for Who He really is.

I have noted over the years how that politicians and world leaders make references to Jesus and His teachings. We date the year of our calendar from the time of Jesus birth, life and death among us. Has there ever been an animal, a bird, fish or creeping thing that has had such influence on the world as man has and in particular the God-man Jesus Christ? These bridges appeal to all honest thinking people who really want to know the truth about how man came to be and as to who the Lord Jesus Christ really is. I encourage you to read the New Testament and see for yourself who God says that Jesus is. The more you read the more He will impact your life.