

## Outline 8

# The Secret Charles Darwin Forgot to Remember

- I. God has created a trustworthy way of measuring time.
  - A. The U. S. Naval Observatory system of measuring time.
  - B. The creation story in the Bible describes the origin of the earth and its time cycle. **GENESIS 1:1 to 2:4a (1, 2)**
- II. The basis for belief in creation - **HEBREWS 11:1-3 (1155)**
  - A. Neither creation nor evolution can be proved; either must be accepted by \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 1. No human was present to observe Creation taking place.
    - 2. The probability of monomers (basic chemical building blocks of life) \_\_\_\_\_ is not within the accepted level of possibility.
  - B. The choice is: "Which \_\_\_\_\_ of origins shall I choose to place my faith in?"
- III. The Sabbath commandment is a reminder of noble human origins.
  - A. It is the thematic \_\_\_\_\_ of the decalogue. **EXODUS 20:8-11 (71)**
    - 1. The first three commandments describe our relationship with God.
    - 2. The last six commandments describe our relationships with each other.
    - 3. The Sabbath commandment describes our relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ and each \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Moses' eyewitness account says God wrote the ten commandments on stone with His own finger. **EXODUS 31:18 (83)**
    - 1. Only two of the commandments do not begin with a negative prohibition:
      - a. The 4th commandment reminds us of our origins in the creative act of God.
      - b. The 5th commandment reminds us of our roots in the procreative actions of our parents.
    - 2. Both central commandments remind us of our origins and our \_\_\_\_\_ as human beings.
  - C. The seven day \_\_\_\_\_ cycle can be explained only by the Genesis account of creation.
    - 1. The day is marked by the sun, as seen in Earth's revolutions.
    - 2. The month is determined by the moon's revolutions.
    - 3. The year is governed by Earth's orbit around the sun.
    - 4. Nothing in astronomy identifies a seven-day \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Biorhythms in nature often follow a seven-day cycle.

- 1. Some nations throughout history have experimented with different weekly cycles, but none of them met human needs for long.
    - 2. Our bodies are on a mysterious seven-day \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. If the world had consistently remembered the seventh day and its meaning, the theories of evolution, atheism, and communism may never have been invented.
- IV. After all this time, is there any way to know for sure which day of the week is the true Bible Sabbath of the fourth commandment?
    - A. In more than \_\_\_\_\_ languages, the seventh day is still called the Sabbath.
    - B. Religious leaders and Bible scholars all concur that our present-day \_\_\_\_\_ is the seventh-day Sabbath of the Bible.
    - C. There have been calendar changes but they never touched the weekly cycle.
    - D. Only 8 New Testament texts refer to the first day of the week:
      - 1. Five simply mention that the resurrection was on the first day. **MATTHEW 28:1, 2 (967) (also MARK 16:2, 9 [988]; LUKE 24:1 [1023]; and JOHN 20:1 [1049])**
      - 2. **JOHN 20:19 (1049)** says the reason the disciples came together on the first day was for \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews.
      - 3. **ACTS 20:7 (1074)** does not portray a communion service.
        - a. Early Christians broke bread \_\_\_\_\_ from house to house. **ACTS 2:46 (1053)**
        - b. They also preached daily. **ACTS 5:42 (1057)**
      - 4. The offering for the poor saints at Jerusalem was to be set aside when to prevent having to gather it when Paul came through. **1 CORINTHIANS 16:2 (1110)**
    - E. Paul, like Jesus **LUKE 4:16 (994)** worshiped on the \_\_\_\_\_. **ACTS 17:2 (1071)**
  - V. God expects us to follow the truth we understand.
    - A. God \_\_\_\_\_ at our times of ignorance. **ACTS 17:30 (1072)**
    - B. Observing the seventh-day Sabbath is part of God's final call to earth before Jesus returns. **REVELATION 14:6, 7 (1183)**
    - C. Our love for Jesus leads us to obey Him. **JOHN 14:15 (1043)**
    - D. Obeying Jesus demonstrates we are His \_\_\_\_\_. **JOHN 15:14 (1044)**

*ANSWERS: (II A-f: faith; A-2: evolving; B: theory) (III A: bring; A-3: God, other; B-2: roots; C: week; C-f: week; D-2: cycle; E: Sabbath) (IV A: 100; B: Saturday; D-2: fear; D-3-a: daily; E: Sabbath) (V A: wins; D: friends).*