

Go To The Psalms: Learn of TRUTH



A Radio Debate on Evolution

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* Dr. Neal Buffaloe,

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* James Bales,

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Buffaloe: What is established truth?

Bales: First of all, I would say there is sufficient reason to accept God, and there is sufficient reason to accept that there must be a supernatural explanation for creation— that naturalism cannot explain it. Darwin never claimed to have proved it.

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Buffaloe: “Truth” is another word that perhaps we should avoid more than we do. And of course like many other things, is relative, tentative. Truth to the scientist literally does not exist, and, strictly speaking, I would perhaps back off from the use of it.

Bales: Can error exist? Can error exist? There can be no error without a standard of truth.

Buffaloe: So?

Bales: Then this leaves us in a sea that we are talking about something that is neither true nor false...

Buffaloe: I use the word “truth” I think in a valid sense. We can say it is the truth that we are here tonight, but the philosopher might deny this if he were of that school. Or it is the truth that George Washington lived, but some historians might take issue with you.

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Bales: I have had people to deny I was there, and yet they continued the argument with me. And if I'd stepped on their toe they would have hollered.

Buffaloe: Well, mind you I think we have to deal with a rational world; at least we have to act as if it's here...

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I. Two Ways Ps. 1

- Mt. 7:13-14
- Truth is limited by definition
- There cannot be two kinds of truth Eph. 4:4-6

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II. Preserved Ps. 12:6-7

- 1 Pet. 1:23

- God's guarantee

 - * not destroyed by attack Jer. 36:23

 - * not lost by neglect 2 Kg. 22:8

 - * not improved 1 Kg. 12:32

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III. Of the LORD Ps. 19:7-9; 119:160

- Jn. 1:17; 17:17

- Claim sustained

* Historical accuracy

* Internal accuracy

* Prophecy & types/shadows

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- Go to the source
 - * Eve Gen. 3:4-5
 - * Israel Judg. 21:25
 - * Pharisees Mt. 15:9

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IV. Must be learned Ps. 25:4-5

- Mt. 11:29; Eph. 4:21

- Learning requires

* willingness Mt. 5:6; Ps. 119:131

* time Mt. 8:21

* consistent effort 2 Tim. 2:15

* doing Heb. 5:14

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6.061 “Man, by his Fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation” (Constitution of the PC-USA)

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* spiritual laziness (Rev. 3:17)

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- Jn. 4:23

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STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

