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"For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Rev 1:9)

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My dear readers,

1. "Remember now thy Creator"

So concludes the writer of **Ecclesiastes** in his treatise on the vanity or emptiness of life without God. In his sum-up he says, *"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.: For God shall bring every work into judgment ..."* (Eccl 12:13, 14).

Remembering the Creator is the key to successful living, indeed, to meaningful life itself. It is the key to peace – peace in every human and social situation, peace in the home, peace between neighbours and peoples. It is the denial of the Creator and the defiance of His laws which is the root cause of today's spreading cancer of global unrest, violence and immoral lifestyle, *"alternative"* or otherwise.

We therefore read with supreme delight of the historic building of a Creation Museum in Kentucky, USA.

2. Creation Museum opens to capacity crowd

By Michael Ireland, Chief Correspondent, ASSIST News Service

PETERSBURG, KENTUCKY (ANS) – On May 28, 2007, Memorial Day, the \$27 million Creation Museum [a ministry outreach of Answers in Genesis (AiG)] opened to capacity crowds.

AiG Founder Ken Ham welcomed visitors with a message that the museum will help Christians defend their faith in an increasingly hostile world.

An ABC News poll released last week revealed that 60 percent of Americans essentially believe in the creation account. "At the museum, we want people to understand the problems with the theory of evolution, and see how science actually supports what the Bible teaches about the origins of the universe, the global flood, and ultimately why Christ came to earth 2,000 years ago," said Mark Looy, co-founder and chief communications officer of AiG.

The high-tech, 60,000 square-foot facility includes 55 animatronic and static figures (dinosaurs and humans), a 200-seat special-effects theater, and a 30-foot-tall depiction of a section of Noah's Ark. The museum features exhibits created by the man known for designing the "Jaws" and "King Kong" attractions at Universal Studios in Florida. Visitors can also see real dinosaur eggs and dinosaur bones,...

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and enjoy a state-of-the-art 78-seat planetarium.

“The purpose of the museum is to use observational science to show that the Bible is true, its history is true and therefore the Gospel is true,” Ham continued. “There are a lot of Ph.D. scientists who believe what the Bible teaches. Both creationists and evolutionists use the same science, and the same evidence – the difference is our pre-existing beliefs [about origins].”

With a strong international media turn-out to cover both the museum’s opening and related events, Ham conducted numerous interviews throughout the day including BBC-TV and Swiss television, returning to the theme of the museum’s place in Christendom and the defense of the Christian faith.

“The buzz is out there globally about this place,” Ham noted. “It is incredible that something that is Christian and built on the authority of God’s Word would get such international media attention. This museum will be a rallying point for Christians around the world.”

3. “Walk through the Bible”

“The Creation Museum is a walk-through-the-Bible using science, geology, biology, astronomy and anthropology to confirm the accuracy of biblical history,” said Ham.

“Christians are tired of being beaten down and marginalized in this country. Many are telling us it’s about time we had a place where Christians can stand up and say the Bible is true; its history is true; we can defend it; we have the answers; and we can proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That’s what this museum is all about.”

“Much of the (museum) experience features displays that would be similar to what you would find in a natural history museum, so you will see exhibits on par with some of the fine science museums around the world,” said Mark Looy.

“Because we’re taking our visitors on a walk through history from Genesis to Revelation, it is a biblical museum combining Scripture with the best of what science can present.”

Answers in Genesis is a biblical apologetics ministry which conducts more than 300 teaching meetings each year, hosts an award-winning Website and produces the “Answers” radio program heard on more than 860 stations throughout the United States. (For more information call (888) 582-4253 or www.creationmuseum.org)

4. What does God’s Word say?

Read God’s inspired, infallible, inerrant Word:

a) John 1:1-3: “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*”

Heb 11:3: “*Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*”

*Lovingly in the Lord
Dr SH Tow, Senior Pastor*

From the Preacher's Heart

Dear Brethren,

Beginning this week, I will be attempting to share with you my thoughts from this page regarding our walk with the Lord and the teaching of His holy Word so that we may “*consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works*” (Hebrews 10:24).

For a start, I would like to share with you the lessons learned during the three days conference at the School of Theology, Metropolitan Tabernacle, which was held from the 3rd – 5th of Jul 2007. This year's theme was “The Glory of Christ in the Working Church”.

Thank God that I was joined by my wife, Sis Feng Qian, Sis Joy, Bro. YC and wife, Mag (their flight back to Singapore was postponed) and we have a fruitful time of learning at the feet of theologians/Pastors from the United States and the UK. We also have the great opportunity of meeting up with dear brethren from Singapore and other parts of this country and so it was not only a time of learning but also a time to renew fellowship with some and to foster new ones.

As I sat each day listening and taking notes of the messages, my heart truly wish that every member of New Life BPC, London could come and listen to God's Word concerning His purpose for His chosen people. I wish you were all there with me to be inspired, and to be motivated by the Word of God to take up the challenge to make our church, a working church for the saving of souls and to the glory of Christ, our Saviour.

Brethren, we are saved to serve, as one of the speaker pointed out. He says, “Christ came to save and serve so that we might serve others.” Our Lord set us a great example to follow when He came as a shepherd in obedience to the will of the Father to save His sheep and as a sheep to slaughter so that we might live to serve Him in the winning of lost souls into His everlasting Kingdom.

Members of New Life BPC, London, we are so blessed and privileged to have such a historically rich and valuable place for our worship, so strategically located in the heart of London to win souls for Christ, yet what are we doing with all the empty pews each Sunday? Have we gone cold or lukewarm in our evangelistic effort? Can we not do more, a little more for our Saviour who has done so much for us and who is still doing the great work of grace in our lives? Where is our first love for Him?

I write this to you not to chide or rebuke, for I am fully aware that the responsibility first lies in me and the leaders of the church to lead by example. So may I urge you to pray for us, to pray with us and to join our hearts and minds in making our church a vibrant serving church in gospel proclamation and in soul winning for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ? May we in our effort to serve the Lord never lose sight of the cross, and may our service be always Christ-centred and gospel driven.

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might” (Ephesians 6:10), let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*” (Romans 13:12-14).

Yours sincerely in Christ

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WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

CHURCH THEME: WALK IN THE NEWNESS OF LIFE (Romans 6:4)

Our **worship services** begin promptly at **11.00 am and 4.00 pm**.

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

Worship Services			WELCOME
Morning	Today: 08/07/2007	Next Week: 15/07/2007	We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We especially welcome Saravanan Gunaratnam and Peck Thian Guan to our morning worship service last week.
<i>Chairman:</i>	John Poh	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	
<i>Preacher:</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Dr David Allen	
<i>Message:</i>	Do You Have the Heart of a Servant?	Tba	
<i>Text:</i>	Matthew 20:20-28	Tba	
<i>Organist:</i>	Yanning	Anthony	
Evening			
<i>Chairman:</i>	Jonathan Kim	Jonathan Kim	NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS • Family Worship: For those who like to open up their homes for family worship for the month of July and August, please inform Pr. Mok. • Memory Verse for 2nd Quarter: Please note that the memory verses are printed on the insert for your memorisation. • Daily Devotion Materials: The daily devotion "Our Daily Walk" by F. B. Meyer, for this quarter is available free at the book table. • Gentle Reminder: Please switch off your mobile phone or put it in silent mode during worship services. To keep the sanctity of worship, please refrain from bring food and beverages into the sanctuary. • Be Punctual: Please purpose in your heart to arrive on time for the worship services and church activities. Remember, " <i>habitual lateness dishonours God.</i> " • Lord's Supper: Next week, we will be observing the Lord's Supper. Please come with your hearts prepared. • For Thanksgiving and Prayer Items, please refer to our prayer bulletin.
<i>Preacher:</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Dr David Allen	
<i>Message:</i>	Lover Of Strangers	Tba	
<i>Text:</i>	Romans 12:13	Tba	
<i>Pianist:</i>	Anthony	Feng Qian	
Other Duties			
	Today: 08/07/2007	Next Week: 15/07/2007	
<i>Ushers</i>	Daniel/Constance	Chin Kiong/Evelyn	
<i>Sunday Sch:</i>	Yanning	Carol	
<i>Lunch:</i>	Feng Qian	Maureen	
<i>Washing-up:</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	
<i>Bible Study:</i>	BBK / DHW	BBK / DHW	
Appointments of the Week			
Fri 13 Jul	7:30 pm	Young Adults Fellowship: Led by: Pr Mok	
Sat 14 Jul	4.00 pm	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: Spkr: Pr Mok	
Last Week's Worship Service Collections			
Offering: £580.83		Lunch: £38.98	
Memory Verse			
<i>Previous Week (July 07 Wk 1): Matthews 10:37-38</i>			
He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.			
<i>This Week (July 07 Wk 2): Philippians 2:5-7</i>			
Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.			