

Answers To Prayer

Not The Theory Of Evolution

I just wanted to share an interesting lesson that God taught me a few weeks ago. I was earnestly seeking the Lord about some things on my heart and I told the Lord, "Maybe Your answer will come tomorrow." And the Lord immediately rebuked me and said, "That kind of faith does not please Me, you pray today, you pray for your answer today, this is the faith that pleases Me." As you can imagine, that brought me up short real quick because I really wanted faith that pleases God and so many times when we are waiting for an answer to a prayer we just assume in the back of our mind that maybe His answer will be some other day, maybe tomorrow. And to make things even more interesting in this matter between He and I, this was a question I had always asked the Lord, "Why is it always tomorrow and never today?" So when He brought me up short and told me, "You believe today." His choice of words was very interesting to me.

This made me start to think a lot more clearly about faith. The truth is, if we fall into doubting God's answers to prayer or just say with a sigh that maybe it will come tomorrow, we actually fall into believing in the theory of evolution - which is that somehow given enough time, some kind of answer will just come about. So instead of believing in the word of God and His own promises to answer our requests, and that once He has spoken it is as good as done even if it takes a bit of time, we fall into believing that if somehow enough time goes by there is a chance that there might be an answer in it somewhere, and that, with the vagueness of time, and it's mysterious effects there is more chance of the answer happening. Complete trust that God has given the answer and will complete it, this is the faith that pleases Him.

I had never considered unspoken doubt and reliance on time to actually be agreeing with the theory of evolution - The theory that given enough time and chance something will happen. With God there is no need for time even if He does choose to use it to complete His work. However, time is not the answer. Once He has spoken it will be done as He has promised. So faith for today is the faith that pleases His heart because He can see our trust in His goodness and love towards us. He loves us with a love that really is too deep for words to describe and if we have any doubt that He will answer it hurts His heart to see how little we know Him or trust Him.

This lesson has given me a whole new expectation in every area of my prayer life because belief in His answer today is to believe in His great love for us and once we have believed, there may be delays in the completion of His answer, but never in the surety of it being answered. Anything less is to believe in the theory of evolution - "Somehow, maybe if enough time goes by it will happen."

God gives His word and we can trust His word for by His word He created all that we see - and us!

God bless you all!

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