HUNGRY FOR THE TRUTH

I sometimes say to visitors to our museum, “You have probably heard the thought expressed that the Bible is just an old-fashioned book full of myths and contradictions.” Then I add, “Well, the exact opposite is true!” The Bible is marvelously supported by historical records and all the major sciences—archaeology, anthropology, biology, astronomy, geology, chemistry, paleontology, etc.

Satan has been diabolically clever in using what I call the “slime to scholar” deception of evolution, and through media of all kinds has succeeded in influencing millions to believe there is no God, and therefore, the Bible has nothing of value or importance for people in this 21st Century.

This has caused a spiritual vacuum in the hearts and minds of multitudes. Trying to fill that vacuum with the things this world has to offer does not ultimately satisfy, no matter how wonderful the lifestyle a person may appear to have achieved. In the end, everyone has to experience the reality of Hebrews 9:27 which reads, “And it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.” Wise is the person who prepares for the life that is beyond this life.

People are spiritually hungry for truth, even if they don’t realize it. The religious leaders of Jesus’ day were quite offended when Jesus said, “I am the way, THE TRUTH, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). Yet, Jesus really is the truth, and having personal knowledge of Him as a true disciple and believer is the beginning of understanding the answers to the basic questions of life.

When giving museum tours recently to a few different groups calling themselves “Free Thinkers”, it was quite noticeable that spiritual resistance did not manifest until the mention of the resurrection of Christ. One area in our museum highlights the reliability of the Bible and the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ. Well, of course, if the resurrection of Christ is real history, then everything they believe as atheists must be wrong. I thought it quite a privilege to expose these visitors to the Word of God, when they would probably not dream of entering a church. As mentioned in the last newsletter, one of the individuals who visited us later attacked this ministry with a very demeaning blog. However, we had worthwhile conversations with several of these atheistic young people who had given up on religion, God, and the church. Seeds were sown, and only eternity will reveal the outcome.

Of course, a good number of those who visit our museum are already followers of Christ and believe the Bible to be the true revelation of God to His creation. But many of these are also hungry for truth to strengthen their faith, because, unfortunately, they are not usually receiving such help through their local church ministry. This is a something that we would like to see changed.

However, it is rewarding to see the excitement and hear the expressions of faith of those who are encouraged in their walk with Christ through what they see and hear at the CMOTO museum. You, our faithful prayer and financial supporters are part of this ministry. If we are wise we all have the opportunity to do as Jesus said, “But lay up for yourselves TREASURES in heaven” (Matthew 6:20). Thank you for enabling us to engage in this vital ministry for the kingdom of God. God bless you. RB

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