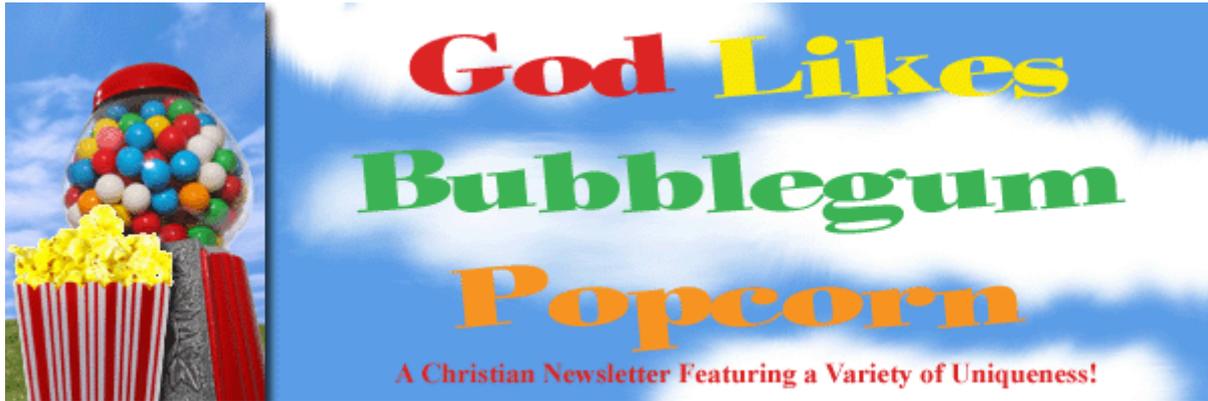


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Now That's Not Lady-like!

by Pat Boone

While searching for methods and materials to teach the Adam and Eve story to kids, I came across this "wonderful" webpage, [Adam and Eve](#) on the Feministe website.

It's frustrating to know there are individuals out there that feel better about themselves by making someone else with different beliefs feel inadequate.

I'm sure you'll have your own opinions about the subject matter, however, I do feel the need to point out a couple of things that stand out in the article:

First off, we have the quote: *"The Pope said 50 years ago that evolution happened, and that's good enough for me. Of course, there are a whole lot of Christians who claim that Catholics aren't "real" Christians, so take that with a grain of salt."*

Let me get this straight...they condemn us for reading / believing writings which are thousands of years old and have been backed up by archaeological findings, are easy to understand, and that make logical sense to follow...

[Read the rest of the article by clicking here](#)

Does God Show Favoritism?

by Edmond Ng

Many people would have us believe that even God shows favoritism, so as to justify their own preference for a person over another. They will use biblical stories like Cain and Abel, Esau and Jacob to demonstrate how God prefers one to the other:

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I came across a cool article written by Joe Chiappetta, which can be read in full at his blog (see below). With the number of individuals/sites dedicated to separating science from the Bible, it is refreshing to see someone else reconciling the two. Below is an excerpt from Joe's article **Scientific Proof that God Wrote the Bible**:

GRAVITY

Ancient Egyptians said earth floated in a river. Ancient Indians (Hindu) said earth was on the back of 4 elephants standing on the back of a giant turtle, swimming in a sea of milk, encircled by a great snake. Ancient Greeks had earth on the back of Atlas. Buddhists had earth on the back of a giant catfish.

Job 26:7 (2000 BC)

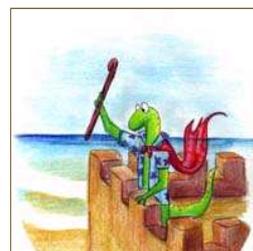
"He suspends the earth over nothing."

[Read the article here~](#)

BSL Publishing

I have decided to take my writing to a new level. Over the next few months, I will begin selling ebooks online. God has blessed me with many ideas, wonderful individuals to work with, and the drive to operate a business.

Below is a draft cover page to my new Gallio book:



So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground. And Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering; but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell. (Genesis 4:3-5 NAS)

And Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD answered him and Rebekah his wife conceived. But the children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is so, why then am I this way?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples shall be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger." (Genesis 25:21-23 NAS)

The Oxford Dictionary defines favoritism as "unfair favoring of one person at the expense of another". As parents, we sometimes favor one child over another. As workplace supervisors, we may favor certain subordinates while neglecting others, and as teachers, we may prefer some students to others. Whether it is favoritism towards siblings or to workplace subordinates or students, there will always be unfair treatment because of favoritism.

We reward people who obey and punish those who rebel, and there is nothing wrong with that. But if we do it because of pure preference, even when we know the other deserves it more, then we are doing wrong, just as Isaac was wrong when he planned to bless Esau instead of Jacob (Genesis 27), even when he knows before hand whom God has chosen (Genesis 25:21-23). This is clearly favoritism (Genesis 25:28 NAS).

The story of Cain and Abel may seem to show God's preference for Abel to Cain, but it is not a demonstration of favoritism because God's ways and man's ways are never the same. For God can read the heart of man and He knows Cain's attitudes and intent. The Bible states:

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? "For if you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you; but you must master it." (Genesis 4:6-7 NAS)

Cain did not do well, so his offering God has no regard. It is

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Where's the Repentance?

by Beckie Stewart

A trip to the local bookstore produces many books by different authors on the subject of forgiveness. The problem with most of these books is they address the subject as if people are not forgiving those that are repenting. There is a need for authors to begin to discuss repentance now.

The apostle John made it clear what the steps of forgiveness are for us in our relationship with the Lord. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9; NASB)

Our relationship with others is parallel to our relationship with the Lord. The Lord desires to extend forgiveness toward us, but the condition is repentance. We need to agree that what we did was a sin against our Heavenly Father. When we do, He is always faithful to forgive us.

The issue of forgiveness would lessen if people would begin taking responsibility for their sins against others again. Just as we are to confess our sins to the Lord to receive forgiveness, we need to do the same with our horizontal relationships. If we are not repenting for our sins against others, do we really

all a matter of the heart. For God is not a man that He should show favoritism, nor a Person Who is unjust or unfair to show preference. For it is clear what Genesis 4:3-5 says, that while Cain offers up the fruit of the ground, it was only Abel who offers the firstlings and the best portion. Abel gives of his best to God, but Cain did not. It is for this reason that Cain's offering was not regarded by God.~

understand the importance of repentance in our relationship with the Lord? Let's evaluate our heart and seek to discover whether we need to make right some relationships in our lives today.

More devotions by this author can be read at [God's Gracious Gems](#).

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