

Does teaching creation make kids less educated?

I have been shaking my head in disbelief at some of the comments people have made in newspapers and on television about the Kansas Board of Education choosing to allow intelligent design to be taught in the classroom.

One report on television said colleges and universities in other states may not want to accept students from Kansas because they won't have the same science background as students elsewhere. The report made it sound like students will know less if they are even taught there are "possibilities" other than the theory of evolution.

The truth is, the uneducated are those who blindly believe in evolution, forgetting that it is a theory.



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• use it or lose it

"Webster's New World College Dictionary" defines theory as "a mental viewing; contemplation" and "a speculative idea or plan as to how something might be done."

Why would so many people want children to be taught as fact something speculative? 1 John 5:19 says, "We know we originate with God, but the whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one."

Many in the world today, deliber-

ately or not, are doing what Satan wants.

John 8:44 says, "You are from your father the Devil, and you wish to do the desires of your father. That one was a man slayer when he began, and he did not stand fast in the truth, because truth is not in him. When he speaks the lie, he speaks according to his own disposition, because he is a liar and the father of the lie."

Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:21-24 says, "And God proceeded to create the great sea monsters and every living soul that moves about, which the waters swarmed forth according to their kinds, and every winged flying creature according to its kind. And God

got to see that it was good. With that God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and become many and fill the waters in the sea basins, and let the flying creatures become many in the earth.' And there came to be evening and their came to be morning, a fifth day.

"And God went on to say: 'Let the earth put forth living souls according to their kinds, domestic animal and moving animal and wild beast of the earth according to its kind.' And it came to be so."

The Bible is very clear about the heavens and earth being created and about animals being created, according to their kinds, not developing from one thing to another.

2 Timothy 3:16 says, "All scripture is inspired of God and beneficial for teaching, for reproving, for setting things straight, for disciplining in righteousness."

To reject creation is to reject the inspired scriptures and their source. To refuse to accept creation but to believe in evolution is to refuse to be taught and to refuse to have things set straight.

Jesus told his followers at Matthew 7:13-15: "Go in through the narrow gate; because broad and spacious is the road leading off into destruction, and many are the ones going in through it; whereas narrow is the gate and cramped the road leading off into life, and few are the ones finding it. Be on the watch for the false prophets that come to you in sheep's covering, but inside they are ravenous wolves."

Just because a teaching is popular, doesn't mean it is true. The outcome of following the many will be destruction. Just because something is taught by someone you like or someone who seems like a nice per-

son doesn't mean it is true. Whether that person was deceived himself or is deliberately teaching a lie, many falsehoods will be taught by wolves in sheep's covering.

Psalms 72:7, 8 tells us what will happen to those who are on the narrow road: "In his days the righteous one will sprout, and the abundance of peace until the moon is no more. And he will have subjects from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth."

If teachers take advantage of the state board's decision, Kansas students will have the chance to learn the truth about the earth's beginning and where we came from. And they won't have to be a "monkey's uncle."

Knowledge that leads to everlasting life is found in the Bible. Reading its message from our Creator is essential to everyone's future.

Jehovah's Witnesses assemble in Nebraska

Jehovah's Witnesses attended a two-day circuit assembly in Hastings, Neb., last weekend.

Delegates from 19 congregations, including Goodland, attended the assembly, with the theme, "Clothe Yourselves With the New Personality," based on Colossians 3:10.

There were 1,001 delegates, said Dan Lucas, the presiding overseer of the Goodland congregation.

On Saturday, there was a symposium, "Maintaining Aspects of the New Personality." The speaker highlighted ways to cultivate the

"new personality" and how it helps those who possess it.

A highlight of Sunday was the symposium, "Cultivating the Tongue of the Wise Ones," helping delegates to see how the "new personality" influences the proper use of the tongue.

Gary Novak, a representative of the United States Branch Office of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, delivered the talk, "Are You Conquering the Wicked One?" It helped delegates to see the need to be alert to Satan and his tactics.

Become Master Gardener; get horticulture lesson

The Sunflower Extension District of Sherman and Wallace counties is accepting applications for the Master Gardener Program.

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receive a 40-hour short course, advance training, a resource manual and opportunities to go on field trips.

The area course will start Tuesday, Feb. 7, and will be held every Tuesday through March 21 in Colby. The course materials are \$75.

For information or an application, contact the district offices in Goodland, 890-4880, or Sharon Springs, 852-4285, or on-line at www.oznet.ksu.edu/sd6. Deadline for applications is Dec 31.

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Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
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www.calvarygospel.net

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am

Morning Service: 10 am

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Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 am

Sunday School: 11:15 am

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

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Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm

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Brewster:

Pastor:

Worship Service: 10:45 am CST

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Minister: Rev. Bob Winters

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Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

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Pastor: John Park Winkler

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Pastor: Bob Willis

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899-2080 or 899-3797

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship Service: 10:50 am

Evening Service: 6 pm

Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman

899-3631

Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez

Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400

Pastor: Chad DeJong

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am

Morning Worship: 10:45 am

Evening Worship: 6 pm

Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)

and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake

Fifth & Center • 890-3450

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:

9:15 am (Child care provided)

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.

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Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.

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13th & Center

Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969

Priest: Father Hal Lycett

Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

10:00 a.m. Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.

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104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918

Pastor: Brian Fugleberg

Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Youth group

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Pastor: Jim Martin

Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 11 am

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13th & Sherman • 890-6161

Pastor: Scott Grimshaw

Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 9 am

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