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THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Did Life Start in the Sea?



Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; which keepeth truth for ever. (Psalm 146:5-6)

The sea is the last, most unexplored frontier left on earth, and one of the most widespread modern myths about the sea is that life began there.

In 1903, A.B. Macallam said that there was a causal relationship between the salinity of the sea and the salt content of human blood plasma. This was said to be a direct reflection of our ancient emergence from the sea. Years later, after students had been well rehearsed in this nonsense, the scientific establishment officially refuted the theory. But textbooks still tell us that life began in the sea.

The salt contents of seawater and blood are not that similar, but even if they were, it has nothing to do with evolution. You see, there are salts in the earth and these find their way to the sea via the rivers. Those salts in the earth also find their way into our bodies via the food chain and are necessary for all life. So both seawater and blood are water-based solutions, and all water-based solutions must follow the same chemical principles. Blood is forced, by simple chemistry, to be somewhat similar to any other water-based salt solutions.

Life did not begin in the primordial sea. The Bible tells us that God created life from the dust of the ground, the original source of the salt.

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This Week at Memorial

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00am - Breakfast
8:45am - 9:45am - Discipleship Classes
10:00am - Worship

1/2/23 - Upward practices begin

A Look Ahead

1/15 - NH Care Center
1/20 - L.I.F.T Women's Fellowship
1/21 - Upward games begin

Week of December January 1, 2022

Joy Junction

8:45am - Cindy S.
10:00am Svc. - Chris S., Laura S.
Wed. - January 3 - Cindy S.

Junior Church

Brenda K. - Christine G.

Wed. January 3 - Kids Connection

Amy Johnson - Ryan Gerling

Usher Ministry

8:45 - Sunday School - Kevin M.
10:00am - Jim S., Curtiss C., Jim H.
Wed. - January 3 - Tim R.

New Discipleship Classes Beginning

On January 8 we will begin two new discipleship classes at 8:45am. Chris Smith will teach "Counter Culture" by David Platt and Ryan Gerling will teach John McArthur's book on Acts. Bob Gerling's class will remain the same. He is teaching Proverbs.

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you are visiting or have any prayer needs, please fill out an MBC Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

Story: Missed Flight

Micah never thought he'd actually miss a flight. He'd cut some close-where they shut the door right behind him-but he'd been flying for decades and had never actually missed a flight. Then one day it happened. He'd gotten to the airport in plenty of time, but then his ride got turned around in the wrong terminal and had to circle the airport before dropping him off...in what turned out to be the wrong place. He got lost finding check in...and had to wait a long time. Still, he was doing okay, so he grabbed a quick bite to eat. He hadn't counted on the security line taking an hour, nor was he even tracking the time to see how late it had gotten. He was too busy having a good time in line, visiting with other people, playing on his phone, listening to music.

By the time he realized his flight was about to leave, it was too late to do anything. He raced through the airport as fast as he could, but when he arrived at the gate, the door was shut. He begged the attendant to open up, but it was no use. The plan had departed...without him.

"As it is said, 'Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.'" Hebrews 3:15 (ESV)

Week of January 8, 2022

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