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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

Dec. 1 I missed it by that much
Dec. 9 Guest speaker
Dec. 16 Millions of years???

SUNDAY PM

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.
Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

December 1, 2013

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon; Pete Darling; Rusty Darling; Phyllis Darling; Raymond Heinz; Teresa Heinz; Carolyn Jensen; Margaret Coats; Doug McArthur; Cheryll Akers; Kathy Briggs; Robert Van Alstine; Jewel Warfield; Ed Warfield; Marilyn Smith; Carol Wilson; Lillian’s brother; Tom’s mother; Clayton Peck; Jerry Coats

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Acts 26:28,29 PM: Matt. 11:28-30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Nov. 24 – Singing at 5 p.m.
Dec. 15 – Potluck, Soldier’s packages, Business meeting
Dec. 21 – Singing at 5 p.m.
Dec. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Scott Klaft – “What are we coming to? – A study of Heb. 11,12”)
July 28 – Aug. 4 – Ingham County Fair booth



THE BOOK OF THE GENERATIONS OF ADAM AND SHEM

Charles Coats

Uncontested in the history of man is that from Abraham to Christ is about 2000 years, and from Christ to our time now is about 2000 years. The contested time period is from creation to Abraham. In this span, man has worked hard to put in billions of years. Not a few billion, but close to 15 – 20 billion years. Yet, there is nothing in the Bible from Gen. 1 (Creation) to Gen. 11 (Abraham) that would allow for this much time to be put in.

One great statement that helps us to determine time is what is found in Gen. 5 and Gen. 11 – the generations of Adam

and Shem. What makes these especially useful is they give us time periods that we can work with. They tell us how long a person lived; how old they were when they had a certain child; and how long they lived after the birth of that child. All of this helps us to put this together.

1. Adam lived for 930 years after creation. Remember – Adam was created on Day 6.
2. Noah was born about 1056 years after Creation.
3. Methusaleh dies about 1656 years after Creation.
4. 1656 years after Creation would also be when the flood came.
5. Abraham was born about 1948 years after Creation.
6. Noah dies about 2006 years after Creation.

A careful reading of Gen. 5 and Gen. 11 will not allow us to put in millions or billions of years in here. In fact, it will not allow us to put even thousands of years in here. The way these chapters are set up, we can deduce easily that from the days of Adam to Abraham was also about 2000 years. This would make the Earth about 6000 years old.

I would encourage everyone to take the time and put together the time in Gen. 5 and 11. You will not be disappointed in what you learn.

I know there are those who say the days of Gen. 1 are actually millions or billions of years (after all, this is the only possible place in the Bible they could get the time they need). However, a careful reading of Gen. 1 and just simple logic would help us to understand that the days of Gen. 1 are actually 24 hour days. One who reads without a bias would never draw the conclusion that the days of Gen. 1 are anything but 24 hours days. The fact that each day has an evening and a morning teaches us that these were 24 hour days.

The next time we read Gen. 5 and 11, let us be thankful God has given us all the tools we need to prove that the Earth is relatively young,