

## SERMON NOTES

August 27, 2017

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**Romans 1:18-20** *The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,<sup>19</sup> since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.*

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<sup>7</sup> *The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.<sup>8</sup> But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.*

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"Why do we believe the Bible was written by God?"

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**Why** do all living things reproduce after their own kind?

**Why** is there an institution today called Marriage?

**Why** is there death in the world?

**Why** is there good and evil in our world?

**Why** are fossils found on every continent on earth?

**Why** don't we see evolutionary transitions in the fossil records?

**Why** do people speak different languages in the world?

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**2 Corinthians 5:17-18** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

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