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groups of animals and plants that are separated from others by gaps in appearance and behavior? If evolution is true, there should be banks of natural hybrids.

Lastly and most importantly, I believe in creation because I believe in the Bible. The Bible is the infallible and inerrant Word of God. If we can believe in the words of man as we do so often, then we should all the more believe, trust and treasure the words of God. And God's Word teaches creation.

*“And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”* (Genesis 1:11-12). *“And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and the fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”* (Genesis 1:20-22). *“And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.... And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”* (Genesis 1:24, 26).

*“So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”* (Genesis 1:27).

**2. Essay no. 4 “I believe in Creation”** by Foo Tee Jiam (Category: Adult)

This essay was a result of an evolutionary accident. I wanted to write an essay but could

not find the time. An idea struck me out of the blue to try a proven and scientific process of achieving my desire. I cut out all the words from my son's Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary. It was an old edition dated 1995 but I reckoned all the words that I would need for my essay would be found there. I put all those words in an A4 plastic case and brought it to Jean.

“Jean, this is my submission for the essay contest. Please don't open the case until after the deadline. Thank you.”

Jean dutifully kept the case until the deadline was over. When she opened the case, she found this essay you are now reading – neatly typed, double-spaced, all formatted with no typos. She submitted the essay for the contest. Lo and behold, the judges found my essay acceptable and awarded it a prize. I was elated and I thanked the proven and scientific process for my success.

What would you think? Is this possible? I am sure no one with a sound mind (young or old) would take me seriously regarding the origin of my essay. It is simply wishful thinking and 100% impossible. This sort of thing only happens in the movies (especially those of the fantasy or witchcraft genre) and not in the real world.

Now, which is a more complex “product” – an essay or a human being? The answer is obvious. Yet ask the question, “Where did you come from?” or “How did life begin?” and most probably you will get an answer along the line that we came from apes and life started millions of years ago.

Incredibly, these same people who would not buy my explanation about the origin of my essay would wholeheartedly accept what evolutionists teach about the origin of life and man. *(To be continued)*

*Faithfully in the Lord  
Dr SH Tow, Sr Pastor*



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(2 Tim 3:1)

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Pastor: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

LORD'S DAY, 13 Jun 2010

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My dear readers,

We continue our publication of selected essays on Creation.

**1. Essay no. 3 “I Believe In Creation”** by Ethel Chow (Category: 16-19 years old)

When pondering about creation, the first thing that comes to my mind is evolution. Evolution is the greatest attempt to prove that there is no God. Its theory revolves around the false assumption that life on earth evolved gradually beginning with one primitive “life form” — perhaps a self-replicating molecule — that lived more than 3.5 billion years ago; it then branched out over time, resulting in many new and diverse “life forms;” and the mechanism for most (but not all) of evolutionary change is natural selection.

What evolution fails to tell us is the origin of life. It does not tell us where the first self-replicating molecule originated from. If the theory of evolution cannot even start on a firm foundation of what happened in the beginning, how can we believe it whole heartedly and forsake the fact of creation?

Scientists believe that evolution is still occurring today but it occurs too slowly to be observed in a life time. Has anyone ever seen a creature in a half-human-half-ape stage? This “missing link” is still missing! Even if evolution occurs extremely slowly, there should be a diversity of creatures at intermediate stages at

each point of the evolutionary process. For example, if evolution is true, there should be a population of half-ape-half-humans undergoing evolution! In reality, the evolutionary process exists only in one's imagination.

Many scientists use fossils to prove that evolution is occurring. Fossils are scattered in time and space. They are not found in one piece and no one can even be sure that certain parts are supposed to be attached to each other. Putting fossils together to figure out our ancestral form is not reliable; there may be mistakes anywhere. It is like playing with Lego: fitting parts together according to the Lego player's fancy!

In addition, more than 6 percent of genes found in humans are not found in monkeys. There are over fourteen hundred novel genes expressed in humans but not in chimpanzees. Since there is such a significant genetic difference how could we have evolved from monkeys? After all, mutation is rare and animal cells normally repair genetic damage or signal faulty cells to undergo apoptosis (programmed cell death).

Also, nature is discontinuous. When you look at animals and plants, each individual almost always falls into one of many discrete groups. You do not often come across a half-leopard-half-tiger. Animals do not blur inertly into one another. Isn't evolution supposed to be a continuous process? How can it produce

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**A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

## PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

Ring Pastor Quek 6566 5716; Mobile - 9671 9310 any time; Email - suanyew@gmail.com

**10.00 am**    **Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: JW Sanctuary**  
**Today:** Elder Sim Siang Kok; N/W: Preacher Ko Lingkang

**10.15 am**    Pre-Service Singspiration: **Today:** Ko Lingwei; N/W: Elder Chew Chong Kiat

**10.30 am**    **Lord's Day**

**Today**        **Worship Leaders**    : Elder Chew Chong Kiat / Dn Eric Lim  
**Speaker**                : Dr SH Tow  
**Message**                : "The Christian Confidence" (Phil 1:6)

**Next Week**    **Worship Leaders**    : Elder Sim Siang Kok / Mr Henry Chua  
**(L/S)**                **Speaker**                : Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew  
**Message**                : "Partakers of One Another's Grace" (Phil 1:7-8)

### Last Week's (06.06.10) Attendances and Offerings

English Worship	10.30 am	1,145	\$22,825.35		
Junior Worship		121			
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	173	\$ 4,363.90	RM50	
Mandarin JW		35			
SGBF	6.00 pm	308	\$ 3,886.10	RM10	
Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)	8.15 pm	47			

### Lord's Day Activities

ABC	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	Rooms #02-05-07
Teens' Meeting	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	JW Sanctuary, #02-03
Young People Discn Gp (17-20)	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	Rooms #04-05 & #04-06
Library	12.15 pm - 1.30 pm,	Room #03-04
AV Library	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	Room #02-02
Choir	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm,	Rooms #02-05-07
Tracting	1.45 pm,	Lobby outside Sanctuary (2nd & 4th Week)

### Lord's Day Duties

	<u>13 June</u>	<u>20 June</u>
<b>Musicians Morning</b>	Michelle Chiang / Lois Teo	Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han
<i>SGBF (6 pm)</i>	Ko Lingwei / Lee Yu Jie	Christine / Serena Ng
<b>Greeters</b>	Irene Lim & Jessie Wong	James & Jessica Lim
<b>Welcomers</b>	Stella Tan & Margaret Seah	David Lee & Chia Yew Hoong
<b>Lunch Coupon Sale</b>	Michael LB Lim & family	Michael & Florence Yip
<b>Kitchen Duty</b>	Lee Seck Eng & Ann, Victor & Rita, Nicholas & Eunice, David Fong	YF
<b>Ushers</b>	Steven Lee, Nam Moon, Heng Wee, Samuel Chiang, Joe Chan, Edgar Teo, Thian Guan, Joseph Lok, Andrew Chiang, SKY, Chee Weng, Kim Hai, Loke Wei Jun	Steven Lee, David Wong, Woon Chin, Ming Kin, Shue Heng, Ray Tan, Wai Mun, Joel Koh, Mark Woo, John Fong, Victor Wong, Ernest Chan, Mark G, Chua Kok Keong

Nineveh was the metropolis of the heathen Assyrian monarchy. The citizens were so wicked, violent and cruel that God was about to destroy this great city. God commissioned Jonah to go to this foreign city to warn the people of the impending judgment. He went with an implicit faith to declare a spiritual war on the Ninevites to turn them away from idolatry to worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

When Jonah arrived, he lost no time but faithfully and boldly delivered the message from God, the main thrust of which was that the wickedness of the men of Nineveh had come up to God in heaven (Jonah 1:2) and that His vengeance was coming down upon them: 'Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown' (Jonah 3:4).

God fixed the 40 day period of grace for the unrighteous people to repent and reform. The citizens heard and were moved by the powerful sermon preached. They took heed of the warning and were convinced that that it was the message from God. They now believed that there is but one true living God Whom they were accountable to and Whom they had sinned against.

The people brought words to their king. When he heard of what Jonah had proclaimed, his heart was convicted. He rose from his throne in sorrow and shame because the wickedness of the citizens had come to God in heaven. The king set an example for his people in repentance and reformation. He forfeited his imperial power and dignity to the justice of God by descending from the throne, putting away his royal apparel and in humility, covering himself with sackcloth (a symbol of mourning, sorrow and repentance) and sitting in ashes (a symbol of helplessness and despair).

The people of Nineveh, from the greatest of them to the least of them, did the same by putting on sackcloth (Jonah 3:5). They did this not as an outward show to please the king and the nobles. They were truly sorrowful in their hearts and minds, with godly fear of the imminent divine judgment.

The king further decreed a general fast throughout the city to equip the people better for prayers (Jonah 3: 7-8). They prayed earnestly and supplicated to the God in heaven with fervency, piety, devout affection and faith for mercy, favour and divine deliverance: 'Who can tell if God will turn.... away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?' (Jonah 3:9). This was faith in action! They heard the judgement of God and believed in its impending judgement in 40 short days and they repented!

The king's decrees, so religiously observed by the people throughout the city, would not be sufficient to turn away the fierce anger of God. These outward signs are only pleasing and glorifying to God if there is a genuine, sorrowful and penitent heart. The people had to quickly repent and reform their lives: 'turn everyone from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands' (Jonah 3:8).

God heard the cries of the Ninevites and by His wondrous divine grace, spared this dark heathen city from destruction upon their repentance and reformation. God was pleased that they had turned away from their wicked ways and from idols to worship the one true living God. Indeed, 'godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation' (2 Cor 7:10).

Our Lord Jesus Christ commended the Ninevites and compared them with His own people, the Israelites, who had remained obstinate and impenitent despite so many prophets mighty in words and deeds, who were sent to declare God's word to them. Moreover,

<b>SGBF Singspiration</b>	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	Elder Chew Chong Kiat
<b>SGBF Ushers</b>	Steven Lee, Samuel Chiang, Andrew Chiang, Woon Chin, Harsono, John Fong	Peter Chung, Thian Guan, Woon Chin, John Fong, Wai Mun, Choon Keng
<b>SGBF Greeters</b>	Truth BPC	Peter Sim & family
<b>SGBF Welcomers / Dinner Coupon Sales</b>	Ernest Chan & Dn Eric Lim	Irene Lim & Amy Ang
<b>SGBF Kitchen Duty</b>	Truth BPC	Peter Chung & Thian Guan

**Activities for the week ( 14 - 19 Jun )**

- Tuesday 8.15 pm **PRAYER MEETING** i/c Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
- Friday 8.00 pm **PATRIA CONTACT GROUP** meets in the home of Dn & Mrs Milton Ang.  
Add: 31 Goldhill Drive, S308879. Newcomers are most welcome
- 8.00 pm **HELPMEEET CG** meets in the home of Sister Angie Quek, for a time of baking fellowship. Add: Blk 290B Bukit Batok St 24 #16-69 Tel: 65665716.  
Please contact Rachel 96652477 for more details.
- Saturday 2.30 pm **CMC** (Calvary Mission to Children)
- 5.00 -8.30 pm **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Cryroom, 3rd level Sanctuary  
YF Midyear Remembrance Night  
*Come join us for our prayer meeting at 5.00 pm*
- 7.00 - 9.00 pm **MYANMAR FELLOWSHIP:** Room #04-05

**HOME News & Announcements**

1. **Last Week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS: S\$7,300.60**  
**Ajin Thu- Pontianak** 50 = \$50; **Ann Clements & Family** 25, 250, 50, 200, 4.10 = \$529.10;  
**Baraka BP Church** 50, 20, 100 = \$170; **BCEA, Tanzania** 250, 20 = \$270; **Bethel DC - Chiang Rai** 200, 20, 50, 50, 50, 100 = \$470; **Chee Khuen Wah, Rev** 100 = \$100; **CMC** 100 = \$100; **Dignadice Rev (Police & Army Ministry)** 10, 50, 50 = \$110; **FEBC** 50, 25, 200, 20, 50, 50, 10, 50, 20, 50 = \$525; **FEBC-Karen Lee** 50 = \$50; **FEBC-Damien** 50 = \$50; **Hilltop** 50, 54, 52,50, 20, 50, 5 = \$281; **Hilltop Student** 200, 200, 50, 50 = \$500; **John & Eunice Tan** 250, 100, 100 = \$450; **Jordan** 50, 10, 50 = \$110; **Ling Soon Ing, Pr** 300 = \$300; **Ling Soon Ing (Mrs) - Medical** 172, 150 = \$322; **Pang Kok Hiong Rev** 350, 25, 250, 12, 50, 50, 50, 30, 150 = \$1,017; **Peter Yoksan, Pr** 250, 200, 50, 50, 10, 2.50, 50 = \$612.50; **Pontianak Kalimantan** 4, 10, 50, 500, 50 = \$614; **Quek Suan Yew, Rev (Dr)** 160, 50 = \$210; **RPG - English/Chinese** 50, 50, 50, 5, 20 = \$175; **Saipan/China** 25, 50, 50 = \$125; **Tow SH, Dr** 10, 50, 50 = \$110; **Eben Yoon, Rev** 50 = \$50  
**Building Extension (Cost \$2.1 Million) - Collection todate: \$1,875,527.38**  
**Last week:** 1600, 50, 50, 500, 10, 1, 50, 150, 62, 10, 50, 10, 50, 300, 155, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 1, 100, 50, 50 = **Total: \$3,499.00**  
**DESIGNATED LOVE GIFT ENVELOPES** are available at RPG Rack.

**SUNSET GOSPEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

**Theme: Victorious Living In Perilous Times**

13 Jun (6 pm)

20 Jun (6 pm)

<b>Topic:</b>	"Saying You Are A Christian Does NOT Mean You Are A Christian"	"Hearing God's Word Will Not Make You A Christian"
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Preacher Lek Aik Wee	Elder Jeffrey Cheong

**Seminar**

**"Choosing Your Life-Partner"**

Come to this **special Seminar "Be Not Unequally Yoked - Whose Responsibility?"** on 3 July 2010 at 1700 hours - 1930 hours in the 3rd level Sanctuary, Calvary Pandan BP Church, followed by a fellowship dinner (at a subsidized rate of \$5 per person).

This seminar is organised for both parents and children. Pastor Quek Suan Yew will expound from God's Word on this important subject and also address your concerns and questions.

We encourage you to attend this seminar with your whole family and benefit richly as we examine the responsibilities of the church, parents and those who will be making decisions on their choice of life partner.

Please register early for this seminar. Registration booths outside the main Sanctuary are open after morning Church service and SGBF on 13 June, 20 June and 27 June 2010.

- LENTOR RESIDENCE** - the Teens will be ministering at Lentor Residence today. Others who wish to minister as well are most welcome. Bus leaves church at 1.45pm under the charge of Woan Jiun, and returns to church by 5pm.
- SISTER SUSIE TAN & FAMILY** thank Sr Pastor, Pastor, Session, Church Choir, members and friends for their prayer support, condolences, visits and gifts during their recent bereavement.
- DVBS** - A briefing will be held today at 1.30pm in the Kindy room for all VBS bus captains. Attendance is compulsory.
- CALVARY PANDAN KINDERGARTEN** is looking for a full-time English teacher to teach Nursery or K1 classes from mid-June/early July 2010. Academic & professional requirements are :  
\* 5 GCE O level passes including a B4 in English  
\* Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching  
Some teaching experience in a preschool setting would be advantageous.  
Please call Lilian at 65603884 for an interview or email your CV to [cpk@calvarypandan.org](mailto:cpk@calvarypandan.org)
- TABERNACLE BOOKS** - Special offer for the month of June. 30% discount on all English Bibles.

**YEARLY TEENS RETREAT**

21 - 24 June  
Venue: Camp Challenge Sembawang  
Speaker : Dr Paul Ferguson / Theme: One Body In Christ  
For more info, contact Ern-Min at 81010695

**SIXTH COMBINED YOUTH CONFERENCE 2010**

Date: 24 - 26 June (Thur - Sat)  
Venue: Calvary Pandan B-P Church  
Theme: "Peter's Progress: What about mine?"  
Speaker : Rev Dr Prabhudas Koshiy  
Registration closes on **14 Jun.**  
Visit [www.truthbpc.com/](http://www.truthbpc.com/) CYouthConf for more details!

**Combined AF Seminar "Be Not Unequally Yoked - Whose Responsibility?"**

Speaker: Rev (Dr) Quek Suan Yew  
3rd July 2010 (Sat), 5.00 to 7.30 pm,  
3rd level Sanctuary  
Dinner tickets at a subsidized price of \$5.00.  
*Register today!*

their offer of sacrifices to make atonement for their sins was unacceptable, for these were merely outward displays without true repentance. The sacrifice of God is a broken and contrite heart, as demonstrated by the Ninevites. As Jonah was a sign of judgment for the Ninevites, Jesus Christ will be a sign of judgment on the Israelites for their unbelief (Mt 12:41).

God is no respecter of persons. He that fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. Unbelievers who repent of their sins and turn from their evil ways shall find mercy in Him. *'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness'* (1 Jn 1:9).

Genuine repentance is the key to salvation in the gospel message. John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus Christ's ministry, declared: *'Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand'* (Mt 3:2). Peter preached a powerful sermon which resulted in the saving of 3,000 souls gathered in Jerusalem at Pentecost: *'Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in*

*the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost'* (Act 2: 38). Our senior pastor, Dr Tow, witnessed the revival of churches in Singapore during Dr John Sung's ministry in the 1930s: *'His one consuming passion was to turn men and women from sin in repentance toward our Lord Jesus Christ and thus to revive the church'*, and *'At every meeting, convicted sinners repented in tears and lives were changed'*.

May the Holy Spirit convict us of our sins of worldliness and spiritual complacency. Let us examine ourselves, confess our sins, and truly repent and seek God's forgiveness so that our relationship and hearts are right with God. As the day of the Lord is fast approaching, may none of us be found slothful in His business, but fervent in spirit, faithfully serving Him till we see Him face to face in His glorious return. Amen.

*N/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew  
F/W: Elder Sim Siang Kok*

### **CAR PARKING NOTICE**

For Members and Visitors

- \* Calvary Pandan BP Church (English & Mandarin Congregations)
- \* Truth BP Church

**Please note and comply**

1. Parking in **HEAVY VEHICLE LOT** is an **offence**. You may face legal action.
2. The **FRONT ENTRANCE** must be **KEPT CLEAR. PLEASE DO NOT PARK.**
3. If you **DOUBLE PARK**, please remove your car promptly after service.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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