

“[The Bereans] . . . searched the scriptures daily,

[to see] whether those things were so.” —Acts 17:11

Israel and Prophetic Proof—Part Two

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ISRAEL IS THE major topic of Bible prophecy, mentioned more than 2,900 times, nearly twice as many times as her Messiah. Without Israel there would be no Messiah and no salvation for anyone, Jew or Gentile. The first mention of His coming is in God’s rebuke of the guilty parties involved in man’s fall in Eden: the serpent (an identity that Satan retains from Genesis to Revelation) and Adam and Eve. The Bible account is not myth but history. In many places around the world, archaeologists continue to find ancient representations of three figures appearing together: a woman, a serpent, and a tree.

God foretells a long conflict between the serpent and the Messiah and the latter’s ultimate triumph that would occur in a way Satan could never have imagined. An old hymn tells it beautifully:

*In weakness like defeat,
He won the victor’s crown;
Trod all our foes beneath His feet
By being trodden down.
He Satan’s power laid low;
Made sin, He sin o’er threw;
Bowed to the grave, destroyed it so,
And death, by dying, slew.*

God’s declaration to the three guilty parties is simple and to the point. To the serpent He said, “I will put enmity between thee [serpent] and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed [the Messiah]; it [the woman’s seed] shall bruise thy head [a death blow], and thou shalt bruise his heel” (Genesis 3:15).

The fact that God does not say “thy seed and Adam’s” must indicate that no man would be involved. From that moment, Satan was eagerly awaiting this virgin birth in order to kill the babe. Watching closely as events unfold, Satan learns that the Messiah will be of the seed of Abraham. Ishmael is Abraham’s firstborn, but by Hagar, Sarah’s maid (Genesis 16). Finally, Abraham is given a second son by his wife. He is Isaac, “the son of promise.” It seems a miraculous birth because for 90 years Sarah had been barren though not a virgin. Satan watches and waits.

Both Ishmael and Isaac were born “in the land of Canaan” among Canaanites who had lived there for centuries (Genesis 11:31; 12:5-6; 13:7, etc.). There was no such place as “Palestine” nor any people called “Palestinians.” No Arabs would live in so-called Palestine until the savage Islamic conquest of the world began in the seventh century, and they would not claim descent from “the original Palestinians” until the 1950s. Anyone making such a claim via descent from Ishmael is deluded by tradition. Ishmael’s father (Abraham) was a Chaldean (Genesis 11:31; 15:7) and his mother (Hagar) was an Egyptian (16:1).

President Obama continues to apply pressure upon Israel to deal justly with the “Palestinians.” He asks these misnamed

people to cease their violence against Israel. He must know that this is like pleading with a hurricane for mercy. Since long before the days of Arafat and his partner, Mahmoud Abbas, the PLO Charter’s call for Israel’s annihilation has been the sworn purpose of every Islamic government in obedience to Muhammad and has been reiterated hundreds of times throughout the Muslim world.

As Mortimer Zuckerman, in his *U.S. News and World Report* editorial of June 9, 2009, reminded world leaders demanding that Israel make “peace” with the Palestinians, the latter’s violence is fueled by “the incessant spewing of hatred against Israel in schools, mosques, and the media, especially TV. This poisoning of the mind of the next generation is not just the stock in trade of Hamas and Hezbollah but also of the schools and media controlled by Fatah and reporting directly to Abbas.”

In spite of the facts, political and church leaders persist in avoiding any mention of Islam or Muslims when referring to their violence. That is always blamed on “extremists.” In fact, Muhammad himself began this trail of death, and his followers have obeyed, as supported by the Qur’an. The simple truth of history is brushed aside by the UN and almost the entire world, including the church and, sadly, our own president.

Being repeatedly condemned by the world for trying to defend itself against suicide bomber attacks that were costing the lives of hundreds of Israelis, including women and children, Israel’s only alternative was to build a barrier that would cut off the attackers from entering her homeland. World opinion expressed outrage. The World Court ruled 14-1 that construction must cease immediately and everything be dismantled, with compensation to the Palestinians. The United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution on July 20, 2004, 150-6, calling on Israel to respect the World Court ruling. Only the United States, Israel, Australia, Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau voted against the resolution. Israel rejected world opinion and, from necessity, has proceeded with construction. It has already almost totally cut off the infiltration of terrorists.

Israel subsequently “gave back” Gaza, which historically belonged to her. She generously left operative the huge greenhouses that had fed Israel and much of Europe with fresh vegetables and could have done the same for the new “owners.” Instead, these new owners tore the structures apart, and the mob carried off the materials for their individual use, thereby losing the potential income from exports that Israel had derived as well as the ability to feed themselves.

Going back to history, in 135 A.D., the Romans destroyed 1,000 Jewish villages, killed 500,000 Jews, and enslaved thousands. Furious that they’d been forced to bring in more legions to quell the rebellion, the Romans angrily renamed what had for more than 1,500 years been known as Israel. They called it Provincia Palestina after the Philistines, Israel’s ancient enemies. Those living there became known as Palestinians. Who lived there? Jews! So Jews, ironically were the first “Palestinians.” This is what they were called (along with many derisive names that have followed them as they’ve been hunted from country to country). Only in

the 1950s did the Arabs begin to call themselves “Palestinians” in order to gain worldwide sympathy for their acts of terrorism even as UN pressure squeezed Israel into an ever-smaller corner in order to facilitate her destruction. (We document all of this and much more in *Judgment Day!* [<https://bit.ly/3K1Bdai>].)

Since 1948, Israel has been arming herself and fighting back. Her vow of “never again” will be fulfilled but not before Jewry worldwide suffers the worst horror of her history. Under attack by all of the world’s armies (Zechariah 12:3; 14:2; Joel 3:2; Ezekiel 38:8,9, etc.), Israel will call upon the Messiah, and He will rescue her. It is all declared plainly by the ancient prophets of Israel in the Old Testament (the Tanakh).

It has taken the Lord many years and many circumstances to open my eyes to these prophecies. It was all there in His Word, but I didn’t understand. How blind I was!

In 1966-67, my wife and I, with our four young children, were living on the third floor of a small seventeenth-century castle in Switzerland. That year was to have been an intensive time of ministry to university students, but God had something far different in mind. Suddenly, an overwhelming urgency to pray for Israel came upon me toward the end of 1966. Even when giving thanks to God at mealtime, I was compelled to include this prayer: “O Lord, I pray that you will defeat, confound, confuse, and frustrate all those who plot the destruction of Israel; turn their counsel into foolishness and protect your ancient people from their evil designs. In Jesus’ name, Amen!”

I didn’t understand that prayer at the time, but my naiveté was soon dispelled. In Cairo, Egypt, I went into a travel agency and asked, “How can I get to Israel?” The man waiting on me took me aside and whispered, “If you mention that [expletive] word again in this country they’ll kill you!” I was shocked. I knew the Bible well but had never realized the significance of Psalm 83: “...thine enemies...that hate thee...have taken crafty counsel against thy people...[saying] let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.” This destruction has been the determined goal of Islam since it was founded by Muhammad.

Muslims are fighting against the God who calls Himself the “God of Israel” 203 times in the Bible. What an embarrassment it would be if Israel could be destroyed! It could never happen, for that act would destroy “the God of Israel” as well. He will not allow it.

Interacting with the very friendly people our family met as we drove the length and breadth of Egypt in our VW minibus in late May 1967, we repeatedly heard the words, “The 19-year war.” What war was this? It took a while for that cryptic phrase to sink into our dull understanding. From the so-called 1948 cessation of hostilities until 1967 was 19 years. Even as they professed peace, but inspired by Egypt’s dictator, Gamal Abdul Nasser, the 40 million Muslims surrounding Israel had been arming nonstop to achieve her destruction. Nasser had sworn to lead the Arab world to a glorious victory. The humiliating defeat of the Arab armies in “The Six Day War” of 1967 ended Nasser’s bombastic boast that he would destroy Israel. He subsequently had a nervous breakdown from which he never recovered.

In May 1948, Israel had declared its independence and was instantly attacked by the combined might of 40 million Arab/Muslims surrounding her. This tiny nation of 600,000, with its hastily assembled, hurriedly trained, and poorly equipped army of 60,000, with weapons smuggled in from Czechoslovakia (France, Britain, America, et al., would sell them nothing) fought for its survival against an enemy that had sworn its utter annihilation. They “crushed 600,000 soldiers of four Arab armies, well trained and heavily armed [with tanks and planes, of which Israel had none], reinforced by units from seven additional Arab countries, not to mention the active help of the British.” This quote is part

of the lengthy endorsement of *Judgment Day!* by a retired Israeli general.

Three times God calls Israel the “apple of his eye” and warns: “He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye” (Zechariah 2:8; Deuteronomy 32:10; Lamentations 2:18). The statements that some of our political leaders make in favor of Islam are not only alarming for their own sake and the sake of the United States but are a slap in the face of the God of Israel. They need to be warned about what God himself told Abraham regarding the subsequent mistreatment of his descendants: “I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed” (Genesis 12:3).

In a hotel room in Tyre, Lebanon, the evening of June 3, 1967, our family prayed for direction from God. We had visas to drive through Syria into Jordan and then return by the same route. The newspapers the next morning gave the answer clearly. We immediately headed north through Syria and had, by God’s grace, barely gotten across the border into Turkey when the war broke out.

In spite of hundreds of very clear declarations by Jewish prophets and the promises that God has given to His people, about 30 percent of today’s Israelis claim to be atheists. He wants to bless them and protect them, but how can He, when they continue to reject Him? The following is just a sample of what God has repeatedly said to His people: “I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries...fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.... But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would [have] none of me” (Psalm 81:11-16).

Israel is both under God’s judgment because of its continual rejection of the God of Israel, but at the same time, He has not abandoned her, and woe to those who take God’s judgment into their own hands!

In the meantime, the nations of the world continue to become a party to Islam’s deception by attempting to force Israel into what can only be a false “peace.” What Islam has in mind is not what the peacemakers naively intend. It’s called a *hudna*, the “peace” that Muhammad made with the Meccans for ten years. Long before then, under a pretense, Muslims attacked and took over that “holy” city, which had so long been the goal of the hajj (long practiced before Muhammad’s birth by most Arab tribes). Of course, this ancient custom, along with others, such as the feast of Ramadan, have been taken over by Muslims. Thus, history is perverted to make it seem that these had always been Islamic practices.

Ramadan had for centuries been agreed upon by warring Arab tribes to be 30 days of peace. At just the right time to allow him to attack a passing caravan, Muhammad received a “new revelation” that Muslims could fight during this time. Ramadan has become a time of the deadliest attacks of Shiites against Sunnis (does this demonstrate to the world that “Islam is peace?”)

These prophecies are so important for the strengthening of our own faith, but what about those whom we want to bring into the faith of the God of Israel? We need to provide to everyone with whom we speak (as I often do for those with whom the Lord puts me in contact everywhere, but especially on airplanes) first of all, proof of God’s existence. How better to do this than to take the approach of Zinzendorf with the King of Sweden, as we mentioned in Part I of this article, using biblical prophecies about Israel?

We can talk to others about God and Jesus Christ, but when we say “God,” what do we mean? A “higher power” of some kind? We have to be sure that those whom we want to introduce to the God of Israel understand who He is, why we believe in Him, and why we think the most intelligent decision they could make is to believe in Him as well.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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QUESTION: You have stated correctly, “The Christianity that is represented by most of the contemporary Christian music and attractions would shock the early disciples....” I couldn’t agree more. But you also classify “the way in which worship is conducted” as “pet traditions having no basis in the Bible.” This seems to be endorsing the so-called “contemporary worship” and its “contemporary music.” The “anything goes” scene seems to violate the biblical principle of 1 Corinthians 14:40: “Let all things be done decently and in order.” It has rather given credence to a phony “Christianity.” You should clarify your position.

RESPONSE: I have more than once mourned the replacement of the old hymns of the faith (filled with challenging, correcting, and edifying biblical doctrine) by shallow, repetitive choruses in which the rhythm moves the feet and hands but the words too often offer little for either the head or the heart. As for the style of music, I am not a musician and cannot comment, and specific “rules” would be hard to apply.

It often seems that much of what is known as “contemporary Christian music,” rather than being reverent and worshipful and reflecting a wholesome awe before our God, must be loud with a raucous beat and played and sung by “performers” with dress and manner to match. The real question is whether the music we offer and the attitudes of our hearts would be acceptable in heaven before the throne of God and the Lamb. That criteria, I believe, is something that today’s Christian musicians (and their pastors and elders as well) ought to pray about seriously, whether their music is performed at concerts or during “worship time” in a church. Yes, too often it seems like a *performance* to impress audiences rather than worship offered to God.

My comments about following tradition in worship concern the way in which worship is conducted. Obviously, that is all we can address, because we can’t look into anyone’s heart. A true believer led of the Holy Spirit could be worshipping the Lord “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:23), as Christ said we must, *in spite of* what everyone else may be doing. We do not describe nor criticize any way that worship is conducted anywhere as not being biblical, nor do we commend any particular way of conducting worship as more biblical than another. We merely state that the way in which worship is actually conducted is often according to a tradition that is peculiar to certain denominations.

I would not suggest that everyone adopt some “contemporary” way of worship, which in itself may already have become another tradition of its own. New tradition is no better than old tradition. My concern is that we must not allow worship to become a matter of *form* rather than of the *heart*, so that the form is all many may know or understand about “worship.” In fact, the Bible dictates no form. We are there to remember Christ in His death in partaking of the bread and cup, which remind us of His body broken and His blood poured out for our sins; and we do this “till he comes” (1 Corinthians 11:26). We are thus reminded of His resurrection and His promised return to take us to His Father’s house of many mansions (John 14:1-3). But no order of service is prescribed, only that all should be done “decently and in order,” to which our consciences and the Holy Spirit in our hearts bear witness as well.

QUESTION: The divorce question has been around for centuries, but I’d like to hear your take on it. Do you believe a Christian can be divorced?

RESPONSE: I agree that divorce is not God’s will, but in my opinion, we cannot be harsh and allow no exceptions. Christ’s statement that divorce causes adultery must be understood in the following context: 1) Though divorce is not God’s will, the Old Testament

(Deuteronomy 24) allows it for what Christ calls “the hardness of your hearts” (Matthew 19:8). 2) Though He charges the divorced parties with adultery, Christ himself indicates that this sterner standard is not to be imposed upon everyone: “All men cannot receive this saying, save them to whom it is given” (Matthew 19:11). 3) Though mentioned repeatedly, nowhere else throughout the entire Bible is adultery described as involving divorced persons who remarried. I do not believe that a young woman who, for example, is divorced by a man who is unfaithful and marries his lover, is by that man’s sinful act forever after consigned to loneliness, and that her young children are to be deprived of a stepfather.

On the other hand, I believe that marriage is taken lightly today. Yes, I believe in eternal security of the believer because the Bible teaches it—but I don’t believe in encouraging those living in sin to delude themselves with false assurance.

QUESTION: You have often defended the idea that man has free will, yet many leading Christian scholars teach that this cannot be true. If a man could establish his own destiny, then God would not be sovereign—His own purposes for mankind could be influenced and even changed by the whims of mankind. How can you believe otherwise?

RESPONSE: The subject your question introduces is really a Calvinism issue, which we have addressed elsewhere (See *What Love Is This?* [<https://bit.ly/3PwV02w>]). In that book, Dave Hunt mentions and debates some of Calvinism’s most staunch defenders. The fundamental cause-effect concept that he dealt with have major implications for non-believers and non-Calvinists as well.

The essence of the matter is this: Just because God *knows* all that will happen before it happens does not mean that He therefore *causes it to happen*. He knew of all the sin that would occur on this planet, but he surely did not cause it! There is a big distance between *causing* and *allowing*. He likewise knows who will accept and who will reject His offer of grace, but He allows men to reject His offer if that is their decision.

None of us could come to Christ if the Father did not compel us—but we must still consent. Love does not coerce, or it would not be love. Nonetheless, many Calvinists say, “You don’t seem to understand Calvinism. If you are in possession of the truth and are a clear-thinking person, you will do what is best for yourself—that is, you will obey and serve Christ. *You are predestined!*”

On the contrary, Calvin taught total depravity, such that we would almost *never* do what is best for us in a spiritual sense. God would have to *make* us do it, and we would have no choice in the matter. God is sovereign and has the right to send us all to hell and we could not complain, because that is what we deserve. However, his Word assures us over and over that He is not willing that *any* should perish but He desires for all men to be saved (2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4); and that Christ did not die only for the elect (Calvin’s unbiblical doctrine of limited atonement) but that “He gave himself a ransom for all, for he is the propitiation for the sins of the whole world, the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. God sent his Son that the whole world through Him might be saved.... The Father sent the Son to be the savior of the world” (1 Timothy 2:6; 1 John 2:2; John 3:17, 1 John 4:14, etc.).

The entire Bible testifies to the fact that God desires all mankind to repent and be saved. Since it is the will of God for all to be saved, we cannot say that men are not saved because God withholds from them the necessary grace. But that is what Calvinism teaches—and it denies God’s love and provision for all.

LETTERS

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Dear TBC,

“Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life: Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I am the Lord.” (Ezekiel 13:22-23)

When I was sitting in the ashes around 2003, a result of a couple of years of venturing into the deception of false teachings, the 13th chapter of Ezekiel really spoke to me. Even in the early days of Israel, false teachers and prophets were leading people astray through vanity and lying divinations (vs. 6-8). It was not overnight, but by reading his book and seeking him with my whole heart, mind, and strength, I was finally able to get free of

TBC NOTES

Discernment Suggestions

Two examples of the ever-increasing apostasy that have overtaken the church of late have to do with 1) little to no discernment and 2) a lack of awareness (even concern) regarding what is undermining the faith of hundreds of thousands of brothers and sisters in Christ.

Those examples both apply to *The Chosen* film series. (If you're not familiar with it, I recommend that you view *Visual Idolatry*, a talk presented at the 2022 TBC Conference. See—<https://bit.ly/3cGCBmI>) Incredibly, the Mormon-produced production has been promoted by leading evangelical pastors as a means to draw people to Jesus Christ. Additionally, many believers who recognize the destructive spiritual influence of the series avoid it. Nevertheless, most show little concern over its growing popularity.

Here are my discernment suggestions: Encourage those who are enamored by the series (especially pastors) to view *Visual Idolatry*. Many have been beguiled by the seductive power of *The Chosen*, which is a chief characteristic of the film medium. One way to counteract that emotional influence is to employ the acronym STAQ: Stop. Think. Ask Questions. That will usually put the brakes on when our emotions are ruling our imagination, and enable us to ask ourselves questions as to what the biblical basis is for what we are seeing.

We need to heed the words of Jesus regarding the days just prior to His return: “Take heed that no man deceive you” (Matthew 24:4). Also, the Apostle Paul’s admonishment: “But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him” (2 Corinthians 11:3-4).

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

the chaotic influence & corruption of false teachings. Now when I read Dave’s teachings, I understand totally what he is talking about and the warnings that he gave us. BA (email)

Dear TBC,

Thank you for this month’s timely newsletter. I have been receiving your newsletters for over 25 years and have relied on the info about various false teachings, etc., over the years. As a lay person discipling all and any I have had the opportunity to teach I find that almost everyone seems to think it’s about getting to heaven instead of reconciliation.

The usual question is “Do YOU know for sure when YOU die YOU will go to heaven?” They never mention our Lord in their conversation. It’s all about them. I show them 2 Cor. 5:16-20, and explain what this month’s newsletter has. Basically, we need to be sinless in order to live eternally with God. Again, I thank you so very much for all these years of helpful info that The Berean Call has provided! GF (email)

Dear TBC,

Given what is happening in the world right now with the WEF, and WHO, imminent global famine, ongoing pestilences, global financial collapse and probability of Ezekiel 38-39, with Israel about to pre-emptively attack Persia, which may hook Rosh into a war with Israel, I believe Jesus will indeed be coming soon!

Thank you for your message. The Catholic Church seemingly knows very little of the word of God and their focus on other issues makes them and the Pope a prime candidate for the False Prophet. We are indeed in the final seconds of God’s time clock. Time to focus on Jesus, the only way, and salvation by grace. Anon. (email)

Dear TBC,

[Concerning the video “A Woman Rides the Beast” Chapter 28 — The Coming New World Order, see—<https://bit.ly/3SWI6h8>]

Wow TBC! You’ve joined us conspiracy theorists according to the label YouTube added to this video from the “always reliable source,” Wikipedia. Any thoughts that don’t align themselves with Alphabet Companies approved groupthink get these disclaimers, which I consider to be the Good Housekeeping seal of approval of any video receiving one. Who knew that The New World Order was so controversial? Their attempts to make it a conspiracy theory make its threat even more conspicuous. Dave Hunt was always the watchman on the wall of the church and on the leading edge of the compromises that are separating the true church from the chaff. Our loss, Heaven’s gain. CH (email)

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God is no man’s debtor. The idea that many people have of suffering for Christ and missing out on so much in order to please God is a caricature concocted by Satan. It is certain that no one, when it comes time to die, regrets having missed out on worldly pleasures or treasures or honors as a result of serving God. And how can even those who have lost position and possessions, have been tortured, imprisoned, or killed because of their faith, hold any regret that an eternal reward awaits them? Paul reminds us: “For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.... For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory” (Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 4:17).

—DAVE HUNT

NEWSWATCH

News stories are selected for reader awareness and as an exercise
in discerning the times from a biblical perspective.

MADS, THE CONDITION RAVAGING AMERICA

INTELLECTUALTAKEOUT.ORG, 7/11/22, "MADS, THE CONDITION RAVAGING AMERICA" [EXCERPTS]: Since 9/11, which now seems light years away, the American body politic has taken hooks to the ribs and uppercuts to the chin that would have knocked any champion pugilist down for the count.

Commentators point to many possible causes for such turmoil, but after some thought and observation, I believe they have overlooked one. We are suffering, I'm sorry to say, from a horrible epidemic of MADS (Mature Adult Deficiency Syndrome).

Not so long ago, most Americans recognized that...for them authentic adults were those who accepted responsibility for their actions and who knew they must earn their living "by the sweat of your brow." Adults honored and practiced such traits as honesty, bravery, common sense, and self-reliance. They helped their neighbors, treated those on the opposite side of the political aisle with respect, and understood the value of the Ten Commandments whether or not they attended church.

(<https://bit.ly/3Q0r2VA>)

GALÁPAGOS WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: ADAPTATION

CREATION.COM, 8/8/22, "GALÁPAGOS WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH: ADAPTATION" [EXCERPTS]: *Galápagos with David Attenborough* is the title of a 2013 three-part Sky 3D TV series that was shown in Australia with the revised title *David Attenborough's Galápagos*. He labels various islands as "old," "middle-aged," and "young," but the millions of years claimed by evolutionists for all this to have happened are not needed in the creationist model.

Attenborough shows viewers the crescent-shaped island of Tortuga, which he says is the last fragment of an extinct volcano, and he goes on to say that each island: "Is born on the bottom of the sea and rises up through the waters to emerge as a volcano...after a million years of eruptions, volcanic activity ceases. Two million years [later] the island is approaching middle age, has a moist climate, and is covered by forest. It begins to sink under its own weight of ash and lava. Battered by erosion..., after four million years, it's near the end of its existence. Low lying and arid, with little rainfall, it's surrounded by beaches of soft sand. The waves and rain

[sic] continue to take their toll, until all that is left is a craggy outcrop of rock...."

In our response to his first program in this series, we showed how the recently formed volcanic island Surtsey (near Iceland) mimics most of the features of the Galápagos islands, but all within a few years after Surtsey rose from the sea in 1963. Note that Surtsey stopped erupting in 1967. There is no way [to] show that any island has experienced "a million years of eruptions", as Attenborough claims above!

In the last 50 years, there have formed on Surtsey wide sandy beaches, gravel banks, impressive cliffs, soft undulating land, fault scarps, gullies and channels, and "boulders worn by the surf, some of which were almost round, on an abrasion platform cut into the cliff." Millions of years were not necessary for these features to form, either on Surtsey or on Galápagos.

(<https://bit.ly/3CjnxpF>)

TRAINING DOCTORS TO USE CRITICAL RACE THEORY

THECOLLEGEFIX.COM, 7/12/22, "UCSD MED SCHOOL TRAINS DOCTORS TO USE CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN HEALTH CARE: REPORT" [EXCERPTS]: The University of California San Diego's top-rated medical school integrates progressive social justice and racial politics into its curriculum in an effort to "expand medicine's role as a mechanism of social engineering," argues a new report written by critics of critical race theory.

The 14-page report, released June 21 and titled "The Woke Invasion of Racial Politics into UCSD Medical Education," was published by Do No Harm and details guest lectures, curricula, protests, events and academic programming that appear to prioritize politics over science.

Do No Harm describes itself as "a diverse group of physicians, healthcare professionals, medical students, patients, and policymakers united by a moral mission: Protect healthcare from a radical, divisive, and discriminatory ideology."

"At least 23 of America's top 25 medical schools have made anti-racism a core part of their curriculum, while other institutions are creating anti-racist curricula to be implemented at schools nationwide," the nonprofit states on its website. "This divisive campaign will only lead to discrimination in healthcare, which is bad for patients."

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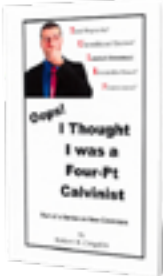
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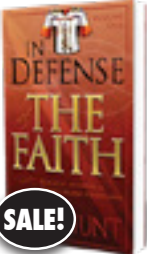
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