

## They Leave God Out

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"There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: he came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him," **John 3:1-2.**

There are many things that the Bible tells us about, that a lot of people don't think really happened. If they can't figure it out by the natural laws of science, or they can't do it, then they say it couldn't have taken place. The first one that comes to mind is the story of Noah's Ark.

Why is this account from God's Word so hard to believe? If we can believe that God created the world, man, and everything else, then why try to put limits on God? First we need to remember that God can perform miracles. All he has to do is speak and things happen, things that man could never do. If a person doesn't believe in God then he will not be able to accept that God can do miracles. The man who believes in the Lord has no trouble believing that God is a miracle worker.

Unbelievers have tried to pick apart the story of the flood and say that at most, it was just a local flood. Noah, they say,

couldn't have built such a vessel, and that if in some way he did that it couldn't have withstood the currents of the ocean since it would have been made of wood. However, records from history have shown that thousands of years ago, some nations built even bigger ships that sailed the seas. If man could construct such vessels, then how could any rational person doubt that God could have a man to build an ark? Man is limited by his abilities and his intellect, God is not limited by either of these.

Then they say that Noah would not have had time to gather the animals and food, and get them all on the ark. **Genesis 7:15** says that they, the animals, went in unto Noah into the ark. Noah didn't have to go and trap the animals and drag them to the ark, God caused them to come. This was God's plan to save life on the earth, both man and animal, so he brought it to pass according to his will.

If you look at any miracle in the scriptures you will also find where unbelievers have mocked it and tried to give some lame explanation for it. The parting of the Red Sea for instance, they said it was a meteor flying by that caused it to part. Really? What a coincidence that it would have happened by at the right time and place for the Israelites to cross the sea on dry land. No, it was not a meteor, but it was parted by the hand of God. Everything in the Bible happened like God said it did and all the lies of Satan will not change it. Still he keeps trying by telling people that it couldn't have happened

like the Bible says. I even know of people who say that they are Christians who don't believe all the scripture to be true.

The walls of Jericho fell, but how did they fall? The Bible says they fell when the priests blew the trumpets and the people shouted according to God's command. The unbelievers say that an earthquake happened and caused the walls to collapse. Really, an earthquake? Amazing how it could bring all the walls down and miss the one place in the wall where Rahab's home was. She had been promised that her life and that of her family would be spared and they were spared. No, there was no earthquake, but there was the hand of God.

Some will say that the six days of creation did not take place in six days. The days according to them were millions of years and evolution took place during that time. Maybe the god that they believe in couldn't create the world in six days like it says in Genesis, but the true God can and did. God said, "Let there be light and there was light." All He had to do was to say the word and it took place. Then when you get to the gospels Jesus spoke and whatever he said happened. He commanded the wind to stop and it became calm; He commanded the unclean spirits to come out of a person and they obeyed. At other times He healed the sick and even raised the dead by the power of His word. No, the sinners can't explain it, but it happened whether they believe it or not.

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