



" Susan! Come look!"

Joe and I garden and work out and around in the yard all summer so it's not unusual for one of us to call the other over to "Come look!" A few evenings ago, Joe called me into the garage. It was twilight and the garage wasn't lit up well as we were making our way in for the night. What we watched was one of the most amazing things I've seen. There in the dusky light were dust mote sized baby spiders. I would not have been surprised if there were over a hundred of the little guys running up and down the webs their mama left them for that purpose. By morning they had gone off to find their own territory. To make their own webs and hundreds of babies.

And it was awe inspiring.

Almost like it was planned that way.

Here at OddDuck Ministries we hold to a Literal Six Day Creation. Genesis 1&2 detail the Creation story with Genesis 1 being written very emphatically toward a literal "day and night".

Now, I know people who believe that the six days could be a length of time. An era so to speak. I won't quibble with them here and I even put the "time frame" issue as a negotiable when I teach.

What we won't negotiate on, ever, is to take God out of the equation of being the active Creator.

There are those who don't follow the biblical account (and some who do) that believe we all came from the same little bit of primordial ooze. All creatures and plant matter. And that's after pieces from a big bang managed to put themselves together while randomly floating around for years and years. Which, to me, is like taking a box of Legos and shaking them until they assemble themselves. A concept we wouldn't accept for Legos but to some makes sense for the universe.

The trouble is this view brings up so many more questions than it answers.

Even the Big Bang Theorist have decided there must have been a "Big Banger".

So I must ask these folks-

If there really is “survival of the fittest” then why the inherent need to take care of the least of these? Why not remove the mentally and physically disabled from this world to not be a burden on the rest of us? Some how, though, we find ways to care for those who cannot take care of themselves.

Animals have an innate instinct to fend for themselves or their young from birth.

Humans are put together well despite the affects of the Fall. Our bodies are designed to create and sustain life. Wouldn't have we become instinct if left to figure it out for ourselves over millions of years? Or are we protected even to God's grace extending to include nonbelievers?

Pull the earth a little one way, we freeze. A little the other way, we roast. Either way life of every kind would not be the same if we even survived. Instead the earth is perfectly placed in its orbit.

Why the variety of color? Why not just the basics? Green for “go”, yellow for “caution” and red for “stop”? Why even that much? Why not just gray, darker gray and black?

Why be able to watch a spectacular sunset over a snowy field? Or why even care to? Even an atheist will stop and marvel.

I believe, our Triune God, in His infinite omnipresence, omniscience, and omnipotence created our world and cosmos to look just like He wanted it to look. He created all humans in His image with built in attributes of His own whether we realize it or not. He created everything to point us to Him.

Even to us feeling awe over 100 dust mote sized spiders climbing up and down a web their mama left them just like she knew they would need-

Exactly as planned.

Questions answered,

Susan and Joe Wolf