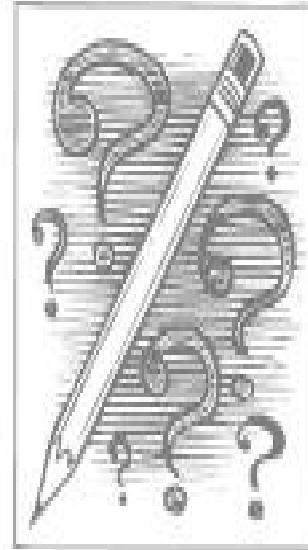


## TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (2nd 100 questions)

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

1. Who made the prophecy about a meat-eating animal would eat straw?
2. What men blamed a beast for the evil that they had done?
3. Who taught to be as “wise as serpents, and harmless as doves”?
4. Who talked about a hen and chickens?
5. Who changed dust into lice?



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“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

# WEST SIDE WINDOW

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## FALLING INTO THE “GAP” TRAP

By Ted J. Clarke

**NOTE: There will be articles to follow this one. Please keep these for future reference.**

Such claims of distinctions between the Hebrew words “bara” (create) “asah” (make) simply will not stand up under investigation as one considers what Genesis 1 and other scriptures say about creation. Commentaries on Genesis by H. C. Leupold, G. Ch. Aalders, Gordon J. Wenham, Victor P. Hamilton, and Henry Morris can be researched for valuable insights into these words and how they are used. These sources will show that “create” (bara) is used only of God, but the word does not always mean to bring something into existence out of nothing. It is also true that “make” (asah) is used both of God and man, having the general meaning of fashioning or shaping something. Although it is true that man cannot create, but he can make things, it certainly is not true that man can “make” things like God does it. We intend to show that the proposed distinctions between “create” and “make,” which the gap advocates try to apply to God in His creation activities, are artificial and untrue. In fact, in Genesis 1 the words “create” (bara) and “made” (asah) are used interchangeably at times in describing the same creative acts of God. What God created, He made; and what He made, He created.

As the first author implies in his quote above, if Exodus 20:11 can be shown to refer to the whole of creation (Genesis 1:1-31), then the gap theory falls flat; “For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, **and all that in them is.**” No time can be found for a previous creation, because the earth and every thing in it, including presently fossilized life forms, would have been formed in that six days. Of course, that would exclude any species which have developed since that time and the geologic changes brought about by catastrophes such as the global Flood (Genesis 6-9).

The use of “created” in Genesis 1:1 does indeed signify God as the Ultimate Source of our world and all that is in it, but that does not preclude other words from being used to convey the same action by God. The word “created” is used in Genesis 1 only in verses 1, 21, 27 and its presence in those verses show that it is used interchangeably with other words equally expressive of God’s power. There are three general statements which are made about God’s creative actions (1) “And God said, Let there be”; (2) “God created”; and (3) “God made.” Each one of these is equal to the others. We can profit here from a contextual and comparative study of Genesis 1. Notice:

1. Genesis 1:3, “**And God said, Let there be** light: and there was light.” It does not say that God “created” or “made” the light, but He did say, “Let there be.” You will see that God’s spoken word both “created” and “made” and that Moses and other biblical writers did not make distinctions in these words regarding God’s creative acts.

### SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —  
9:30 am  
Worship — 10:30 am &  
6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study —  
7:00 pm

### MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

### ELDERS

Brian Huffman  
Larry G. Reynolds  
Herb Smith  
Larry Taylor

### DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth  
Bill Gaw, Building &  
Grounds  
Mike Haviland, Missions/  
Evangelism & Fellowship  
Jerry Hoyt, Benevolence  
Lowell Huffman, Bible  
Correspondence Course  
and Widows/Widowers  
Volker Jaromin, Building &  
Grounds  
Gary Reynolds, Seminars  
Todd Stults, Finance  
Jim Witty, Upon The Rock

### MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia  
Willie Smith  
South Central Church of  
Christ  
Robert Ray  
Tanzania, Africa  
Christopher Mwakabanje  
plus two preaching school  
students  
Memphis School Of  
Preaching  
Andrey Kostine  
David Dixon

### WORSHIP FOR JANUARY 3

#### MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Larry Taylor  
Opening Prayer: Don Allison  
Scripture Reading: Gary Reynolds (Rev. 5:1-14)  
Song Leader: Lowell Huffman  
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds  
Sermon Topic: "Jesus-The Lamb Who is a Lion"  
Closing Prayer: Todd Stults

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

Prayer: Richard Messer  
West Side-Outside: Jim Clark  
Inside: Jim Smith  
East Side- Inside: Mark Stewart  
Outside: Jonah Stults

#### EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Lowell Huffman  
Opening Prayer: Don Gaw  
Scripture Reading: Blade Taylor (John 1:1-14)  
Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds  
Sermon Topic: "Jesus-The Word Became Flesh"  
Communion Table: Volker Jaromin  
Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark

#### PULPIT PREVIEW FOR JANUARY 10, 2010

AM: "The Grace of God" (John 3:16-21)  
PM: "The King of Kings" (Isaiah 9:6-7)

### JANUARY

**GREETERS:**  
**East Door:** Tena & Tyann  
**Front Door + Ushers:**  
Jay, Clayton, Forrest

**COMMUNION:**  
**Prep:** Lowell & Charlene  
**Clean-up:** Jane, Gail, MaryAnn  
**BUILDING CLEANING:** Lisa, Cindy, Nancy, Kathy

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Janet Akins**, friend of Debbie Perry and Cindy Taylor  
**Sally Anderson, her mother, and grandmother**  
**Peggy Berry**, friend/co-worker of Jim & Marjorie's son  
**Barbara Blaser**, friend of Lisa  
**Tom & Susan Cloniger**-Susan will undergo a lumpectomy on Jan. 7.

**Martina Conaster**, Gail Parker's aunt  
**Ron Dunscomb**, Pamela's father-in-law  
**Madeline Kortman**, Debbie's mom—send encouragement to 1833 Key Ave.; Madison, IN 47250

**Delores Huffman**  
**Mary Huffman**, Lowell's mom broker her hip  
**Pat Hutson**, 93-yr-old aunt of Cindy  
**Brandon Lee**  
**Wendy Murrell**, good friend of Lowell and Charlene  
**Norma Norris**, Grant's grandmother

**Ryburn Perry**  
**Mike Perry**, Vada & Ralph's neighbor  
**Nora Lee Robbins**, Gail Parker's mother  
**Maggie Roberts**, Cindy & Nancy's sister-in-law—undergoing chemo.

**Kent Sanders**  
**Kay Thomason**, Howard Goodman's sister. Send encouragement to 1219 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.  
**David Witty**  
**Everett & Ann Witty**

**Shut-Ins:** **Virginia Ashley** - Westminster. **Juanita Broderick** - The Woodlands. **Christine Daniels**—Elmcroft.  
**Mary Norris** - The Woodlands

**Away in the Military:** **Grant Kellow** - Iraq—see bulletin board for change of address. **Brian Noonkester** - Germany. **John Welker**—Ft. Benning

**Sympathy:** **Sister Twyla Monroe** passed away December 26. Please remember her family in your prayers. Nancy Bateman also lost two members of her family this past week. Remember Nancy and her family in your prayers as well.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Jan 3**—Elders will meet today.

**Jan 3**—Preacher's Pals begins at 5:50 PM. Children of all ages are welcome.

**Jan 3**—Group A (Larry R) will meet after evening services. This group is also responsible for making sure the building is secure and lights are out after each service.

**Jan 5**—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.

**Jan 5 & 7**—Ladies exercise at 9 AM at Debbie's home.

**Jan 13**—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner at 5:30.

**Jan 17**—Elders and deacons will meet.

**Feb 28**—Make plans to join us for a carry-in lunch with early evening services.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	94
Sunday Worship am	139
Sunday Worship pm	82
Wednesday Bible Study	65

### SERVE THE LORD'S CHURCH

**Please fill out a form as soon as possible for those areas you would be willing to serve. Youth should also fill out a form. Forms are located on the table on the east side of the auditorium.**

### SUPPORT THE YOUTH

**Sign up on the bulletin board to host a Teen Devotion in your home.**

### 2010 DIRECTORY

**Please fill out a form so that your information is correct in the new directory that will be printed soon.**

### CAMP INDOGAN NEWSLETTER

**Pick up the latest Camp Indogan Newsletter on the table in the auditorium!**



*The clock of time is wound but once,  
And no man has the power to tell when the hands will stop,  
At late or early hour.  
Now is the only time you own.  
Live, love and toil with a will;  
Place no faith in tomorrow  
For the clock of life may then be still.*

