

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Tough Question 10 - Hasn't science replaced faith?

1) What do you remember most about your science lessons at school?

2) Read **Genesis 1v1**. What question would you most like to ask having listened to Rich's message?

3) Read **Genesis Chapter 1**. Too often Christians spend so much time looking at exactly what Genesis chapter 1 might or might not mean *scientifically*, that they miss what it tells us *theologically*.

a) The challenge for this Bible Study is to see what these verses tell us regardless of our interpretation of the scientific questions.

i) What does **verse 1** tell us about:

- God

- The universe

ii) What do **verses 3-19** tell us about forces of nature?

iii) What do **verses 26-28** tell us about:

- God

- People

- Men and women

- Human responsibility

iv) What does **verse 31** tell us about:

- God

- The world

b) How does what you have found in this passage enlarge your view of God? In what ways does it help you to trust God more?

c) What would you say to a friend who isn't a Christian, who says that they don't believe the Bible because science has shown Genesis 1 to be wrong?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Romans 5v12-21**. This passage draws parallels between Adam & Jesus.

- a) What does this passage tell us about the *similarities* between Jesus and Adam?
- b) What does this passage tell us about the *differences* between Jesus and Adam?
- c) How would this passage be affected by the view that Adam was not a real person?
- d) How does this passage contrast Adam's 'work' with Jesus's work?
- e) Do **verses 18&19** teach that everyone will be saved? Why?
- f) How does this passage give us confidence in our relationship with God?
- g) How can you use this passage to inspire and motivate you in worship and your Christian life?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

We've just had Week 7 of our **Alpha Course** on the Holy Spirit. Please really pray that the guests meet with God and for the Holy Spirit to break through and let's see what God does!

Easter Sunday is next week! Please pray again for the **Easter service** which is on **Sunday 31st March** and for the **Easter Precinct** on **Saturday 30th March** where we will be handing out leaflets inviting people. Please pray for many people to respond to the invitations and that lives will be changed as a result of hearing the Easter message.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

The **Easter Precinct** is on **Saturday 30th March**. If you would like to get involved please speak to Mike or Sally for more details.

The **Easter service** is on **Sunday 31st March**. This is a great service to invite your friends and family along to.

The next **Freedom in Christ** course starts **Wednesday 24th April at 7.45pm**. There are limited places available so if you are interested please speak to Rich, Lally, Layla or Jack for more info about the course and contact the office to book your place.

We will be having a **Church Lunch** on **Sunday 21st April**. Please save the date and more details will be available soon.

Exploring Membership Day is on **Saturday 27th April** from **9.30am - 5pm**. This is a day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new here. The day includes lunch and refreshments. Please speak to Rich, Chris or contact the office for more details and to book a place.

The **Wine Tasting Evening** is getting closer! It's on **Saturday 27th April** at **7.30pm**. Tickets are now available and cost £8 a ticket to include wine and cheese. Please speak to Jamie for more details.