

Sermon Notes
“A New Way of Seeing”
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
June 13, 2021

The Parable of the Mustard Seed – Jesus teaches us to see a small thing in a new way, as a picture of His kingdom.

The Messiah’s Mission – to give sight to the blind ...

The Holy Spirit gives us a New Way of Seeing: By Faith!

A New Way of Seeing Christ

More than a man from Nazareth; a carpenter & teacher

He is the One we cannot live without!

A New Way of Seeing All People

“Because one has died for all ...”

Do they know and believe that Christ died for them?

A New Way of Seeing Our Fellow Christians

Sinners like us and saints like us!

All who believe and are baptized are holy! New Creations!

A New Way of Seeing Ourselves

No less sinful than other people.

No less loved in our Savior’s eyes.

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” (2 Cor. 5:17)

I will apply God’s Word to my life by ...

Divine Design – Creation Bible Study
Sunday, June 13, 2021 – 10:30 am

Approaching Creation from Two Important Perspectives:

“Faith Founded on Fact” – As Christians, we approach science as the study of God’s World.

Genesis 2:1-3 – fully formed, functional, & finished

Colossians 1 (especially v. 15-18) – *Christ* creates and upholds all things

“Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise” – As Christians, we also approach God’s creation with an attitude of awe and worship rooted in His Word.

Psalms 19 – Natural and Revealed Knowledge of God

Psalms 139:13-16 – the miracle of life

Seeing by Faith:

The meaning, purpose, and value of anything is connected to its Maker.

God the Father *Almighty* ...

Studying Origins – what’s your starting point?

Approaching Genesis with Humble, Confident Faith:

Gen. 1:1-5 – begins process of “Forming and Filling”; Mystery and Simplicity

John 1:1-5, 9-10 (Psalm 33:6-9) – cannot separate topic of Creation from Christ our Savior

What questions do you have about Genesis, Creation/Evolution, Science & Faith, etc. that you’d be interested in exploring this summer?