
Calvary Chronicle

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A Pillar and Ground of the Truth

Welcome:

The membership of Calvary Baptist Church would like to thank you for visiting with us today.

We are a church that is Baptist in doctrine, in other words, we take what we believe directly from the Bible, and we try to teach and preach only what the Bible declares. If you would like to learn more about us please ask or look up our church web-site: <http://idahobaptist.com>

Prayer Requests:

Bro. Asmundson – Leukemia, General health
Bro. Steve Kjeldgaard – Leukemia
Bro. & Sis. Nimmo – General health
Bro. Tim Parrow – Heart problems
Sis. Ethel Moore – Diabetes, General health

Schedule:

Nursery Workers – Sis. Marah & Rachel.
Men's Prayer Meeting – Saturday, April 7th.
Next Fellowship Sunday – April 15.
Men's Colorado Retreat – June 18th to 21st.
Family Camp – July 30th to August 3rd.

Ladies' Tea ...

Mrs. O. would like to invite the ladies and their daughters and friends to an afternoon of fellowship and tea. The meeting will take place on April 21 at 1:30 in the church fellowship room. Please bring your own tea cup.

Spurgeon's Proverbs ...

Great promisers are often bad paymasters.
Great quarrels often have small beginnings.
Great scholars are not always wise men.
Great scholars may also be great sinners.
Great thieves wear gold chains,
while little thieves have iron ones.
Great weights may hang on small wires.

Services:

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. **“Baptist Doctrine
from a Catholic Perspective”**
Morning Service – 11:00 a.m. **Matthew 12
“Adoration and Liberation”**
Afternoon Service – 1:30 p.m. **Eph. 6:19
“The Adrenalin of Battle”**
Wednesday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m.
“Studies in Proverbs”

Be not surprised if you feel ...

that in yourself you are but an earthen vessel; if you are made deeply and daily sensible unto what a frail body God has communicated light and life. Be not surprised if your clay house is often tottering; if sickness sometimes assails your mortal tabernacle; if in your flesh there dwelleth no good thing; if your soul often cleaves to the dust; and if you are unable to retain a sweet sense of God's goodness and love.

Be not surprised nor startled at the corruptions of your depraved nature; at the depth of sin in your carnal mind; at the vile abominations which lurk and work in your deceitful and desperately wicked heart. Bear in mind that it is the will of God that this heavenly treasure which makes you rich for eternity should be lodged in an earthen vessel. We are to carry about a daily sense of our base original to hide pride from our eyes. We are to be despised by others; and by none so much as by our own selves.

We have ever to feel our native weakness, and that without Christ we can do nothing; that we may be clothed with humility, and feel ourselves the chief of sinners, and less than the least of all saints. We thus learn to prize the heights, breadths, lengths, and depths of the love of Christ, who stooped so low to raise us up so high.

– J.C. Philpot (1802–1869)

If men can choose to be free ...

why do they have to be made free? – Clint Buck

Polar bears are really cool ...

These furry frost-giants are fitted to fill frigid habitats in Arctic Ocean waters, ice floes, and shore lands. Polar bears also provide four living lessons in apologetics: 1) their lifestyles corroborate biblical information; 2) their lives refute evolutionist speculations; 3) they help to clarify historical truth about global climate change; and 4) they glorify their Creator—simply by living their lives.

Female bears, as described in Scripture, are serious threats to anyone who angers them, especially anyone threatening their cubs (2 Samuel 17:8; 2 Kings 2:24; Proverbs 17:12; Hosea 13:8). It's a risky adventure to fight a mama bear (1 Samuel 17:34-37)!

Bears are omnivorous predators. Bears growl (Isaiah 59:11), lie in wait for edible prey (Lamentations 3:10), and showcase fierceness (Daniel 7:5; Revelation 13:2). Hungry bears should be avoided until the time when God transforms them into strict vegetarians (Isaiah 11:7). Scripture portrays bear behavior that matches what we observe in today's bears, including polar bears.

Consistent with how Genesis reports biodiversity, creationists recognize an ursine "bear kind." Unsurprisingly, polar bears can mate with other bears (e.g., polar bears breeding with grizzly/brown bears), yet this reality *disproves* earlier evolutionist notions of ursine speciation and genetic incompatibility.

Meanwhile, imaginary phylogenetic lineages – of bears with non-bears such as canines—are still missing the predicted transitional forms despite 150-plus years of extensive searching for them in the fossil record.

Polar bears aren't going extinct even if Earth warms up a few degrees, notwithstanding alarmist pseudoscience. Polar bears can safely survive vacillations of global climate change without any help from politicians.

During the Medieval Warm Period lasting from about 950 to 1250 A.D., polar bears (also called white bears or snow bears) survived. Vikings captured and marketed them as exotic animals. After those "global warming" centuries, the cooler Little Ice Age followed from approximately 1350 to 1850. Polar bears survived again – evidence that global warming-based "save the polar bears" doomsaying is just histrionic hype.

Like other wild beasts in God's created world (Revelation 4:11), polar bears daily demonstrate God's caring providence just by being themselves.

For example, although baby polar bears are conceived during the spring, uterine implantation of embryos (as with other bears as well as mustelids and seals) is delayed by design until autumn. That's when mama bear enters her maternity-ward den, ensuring that births occur in winter during hibernation. The family's den exodus is timed for spring, when food availability is optimal and infant cubs are physically developed enough to travel on sea ice.

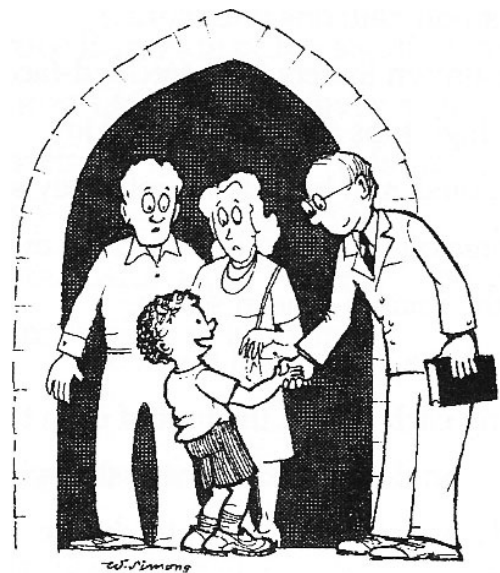
Also, consider the energizing nutrition that God installed in polar bear mothers. Polar bear babies are born small, about 1.5 pounds – one-fifth the size of human babies. Before leaving the den in spring, each cub needs to weigh around 25 to 30 pounds! Following the initial protein-loaded, antibody-rich colostrum, milk for newborns can be 46% fat, facilitating a get-big-and-fat-quick growth pattern. Yet, fat content declines over time to about 5% (like in human milk) at weaning, having fueled a 1,500 to 2,000% weight gain during three to four months. God's design delivers precisely what's needed.

Polar bears are cool exhibits of God's creatorship!
– Acts & Facts

Rachel said she would die if...

she had not children, but she died giving birth (Gen. 30:1; 35:18). Better to leave it to God to choose what is best for us.

– S. Charnock



“Granpa didn’t come today. He said the NCAA Tournament is more exciting than what he has ever heard you say about Heaven.”

