

"And All The Trees Of The Field Shall Know that I the LORD Have Brought Down the high tree, Have Exalted the low tree, Have Dried Up the green tree, and Have Made the dry tree to flourish: I The LORD Have Spoken And Have Done It." Ezekiel 17:24 KJV

The witnesses of God's grandeur have stood for centuries silently pointing upwards to the Creator. Men stand in awe of the majestic presence of the Redwoods, but never see past the top of the outstretched boughs that frame the Heavens in a beautiful sweeping gesture. Even the trees know that there is a God. Men have deluded themselves into thinking that somehow these marvelous testaments to God's glory have simply evolved from some green pea soup of chemicals. A child asked, "Where do we come from, Daddy?" The father carefully explained the story of Creation. The child then asked the atheist mother the same question. She outlined, in great detail, evolution's theory, how men had evolved from apes. The confused child then asked the father, "Why two different stories." "That's easy," replied the father. "I told you where my side of the family came from, and your mother told you where hers came from." While amusing, the anecdote illustrates the stark contrast between men's reasoning and God's Truth. Just because something is plausible doesn't mean it's possible. If something is contrary to the Truth on even one point, it is a lie. The best lies are 99.99% Truth. It's easy to swallow poison if it's mixed with honey. Eskimos killed prey by leaving frozen balls of bait that concealed bent, sharpened, lengths of fresh bone. Once eaten, they would thaw and fatally pierce the animal inside. Patience and tracking was then all that was required. Satan is a master liar, and he's been perfecting his craft for millennia. He started successfully in Eden and has had generations of men on which to practice. He's been with God, knows the Truth, and therefore, is in a unique position to craft the best counterfeits. Why do you think there are so many "versions" of God's Word? It is called "sleight of hand" in magic. It causes you to look somewhere else while the deception is unfolding. It's the old "shell game," they all look the same, but only one has the pea. Satan doesn't care which counterfeit you choose. You'll find modern versions of Scripture omit or reword critical portions. (See "Evaluating Versions of the New testament" by Everett W. Fowler for specific instances.) If Truth is changed, it is no longer Truth.

The trees all know Creation's Lord;
They all have heard His matchless Word;
They know what men refuse, reject;
The wondrous Truth fools won't accept. –CGP

Most men gamble the penalty of an eternity of black flame for a few fleeting earthly pleasures! No wonder God calls them fools!

"Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the Glory of the Uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God Also Gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the Truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature (man's intellect) more than the Creator, Who Is Blessed For Ever. Amen." Romans 1:22-25 KJV

