The Ology Islands #6



The Missing Piece

Captain's Log: Today we are wrapping up our journey on Theo-Prime.

Review: Last week we discovered that most scientists agree that the universe had a beginning. They believe that time, matter and space are not eternal. They all had a beginning. They also agree that we have no idea who or what is responsible for creation. Today we show that our God, Yahweh fits their missing piece.

It is essential that Christians grow and mature in their faith. While childlike faith is a good thing, childishness is not! We must become mature in our faith.



Roll Call/Treasure Hunt:

1. The one true God is plural but still one.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is One. ⁵And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (BSB)

- * The Hebrew word used here for "the LORD" is Yahweh. This refers to God's <u>uncreated</u> nature.
- * The Hebrew word used here for "God" is Elohim. This refers to His *plural* nature: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- Our God is not only the all-powerful being who created all things, He is also a caring <u>shepherd</u> who is involved in our day to day lives!

Psalm 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. ³He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (BSB)

Crew Huddle:

What can we take away from this?

- * The one true God is extremely *powerful*.
- * The one true God would have the ability to be <u>outside</u> of creation and yet still actively <u>working</u> within it.

- * The one true God would have to be *multiple*.
- * The one true God would have only one essence.

Yahweh fits all of these. He is the *missing* piece in what modern day scientists are looking for.



Battle with Ism Pirates: The Arian-ism Pirates over emphasize the unity of our God by demanding that God is not three but one. This means that Jesus is not almighty God but a lesser god, the mighty god. In a translation of the Bible called The New World Translation, produced by Arians, it translates John 1:1 like this: "In the beginning the Word was, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god." However, by randomly adding the word "a" these pirates lose the <u>uncreated</u> nature of Yahweh. We don't worship multiple gods. We worship only one!



Set Course: We will now set sail for the Christos Island to continue our battles with Ism Pirates.