

Romans 1:25

For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

I recently heard one of the most disheartening piece of news coming out of the church, in a long time. For the past two years, several churches throughout America have been honoring the science of evolution, by celebrating "Evolution Sunday". Ministers are celebrating in their churches on February 12th, Charles Darwin's birthday, and the science of evolution. I can't imagine anything more heartbreaking to our Savior, than to see His people give credence and validity to a lie, over His Written Word. This is not being popularized through a few churches of one or two denominations, but several; the United Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Mennonites, Episcopalians, Congregational, United Church of Christ, and several others who appear to be non-denominational; all together 617 congregations across all 50 states took part this year in this pagan celebration. These deceived ministers are selling a monstrous lie to their congregations!! They are publicly declaring that **Genesis 1** is a fairy tale, and that rather than God creating this planet in six days, that it took millions of years. I wonder if anyone ever told these ministers that Charles Darwin renounced evolution on his deathbed, I wonder if they would even care.

Please look with me at **Romans 1:18-23**, ¹⁸ **For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,** ¹⁹ **because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.** ²⁰ **For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.** ²¹ **For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.** ²² **Professing to be wise, they became fools,** ²³ **and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.**

Truly we are living in the last days! It seems almost incomprehensible to even think that the church would be capable of promulgating lies about creation, and in doing so renounce the truth of God's Word; yet it is happening in our states and in our communities. Church we need to lift these ministers and their congregations up to Christ that they might repent and turn from such dishonesty and foolishness. Should we be surprised by what is happening, absolutely not? **I Timothy 1:1-2**, spoke about this day over two thousand years ago. ¹ **But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,** ² **by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron.** Certainly we all need to be cognoscente now more than ever before to the schemes of deception, by the father of lies. Nothing new is taking place today, since the beginning of time man has tried to eliminate the validity of God and His Word. Only today, it appears that the church has jumped onto this bandwagon of deception.