

## **MEDIA BIAS ON STEM CELLS**

Last year there was much propaganda about the need for embryonic stem cell research, which results in the destruction of newly conceived human beings, although it hasn't produced any useful cures.

In contrast non-embryonic stem cells which do not require destruction of embryos, have over 70 proven cures,

People ignore the fact that umbilical cord stem cells enabled a 37 year old woman in South Korea to walk after 19 years of paralysis. Such stem cells have also grown a small artificial liver, which should greatly help drug testing

Other successes include stem cells from fatty tissue forming into smooth muscle cells essential to the movement of the intestine, blood vessels and urinary tract; stem cells that can be directed to turn into five types of cells, including bone, blood vessel and nerve cells; stem cells from bone marrow producing the insulin-producing cells which could cure diabetes.

Stem cells from small blood vessels growing new muscle tissue, ideal for treating muscular dystrophy; heart valves that have been grown from stem cells extracted from amniotic fluid; and heart tissue damaged by an attack has been repaired by stem cells extracted from a tiny amount of heart.

Stem cell medical research that involves the killing of unborn human beings is not only unethical, it is totally unnecessary. < [www.creationontheweb.com/stem\\_cells](http://www.creationontheweb.com/stem_cells)>

## ***THE GARDEN OF EDEN***

Now God being the Creator he was sovereign in all his work, not even Satan was able to hinder this great work.

God never changes and never gets tired because he is a Spirit.

***(Isa 40:28) Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.***

The work of creation is complete, ***(Gen 2:1) Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.***

The light and all things necessary for life had been provided for, all the creatures that inhabit the earth including Adam, and we are given a more detailed description of how God formed man and how he became a living soul.

### ***THE CREATION OF MAN***

In, ***(Gen 2:7) And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.***

Here we see that God did something to man that he hadn't done to any other of his creation, showing to us that we are his special creature, and that he expects from us something special in return.

### ***THE PROVISION OF THE GARDEN***

Not only did God do something out of the ordinary to man, but he did something exceptional for man, he planted a lovely garden, with a river and a beautiful backdrop of sun moon and stars, so pleasant to the eyes, and the fruit and nuts and herbs good to eat, nothing was unpleasant in this garden, everything grew abundantly even though there was no rain,

***(Gen 2:6) But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.***

And in this garden God placed Adam showing that he was sovereign over man, and Adam obeyed God and stayed in the garden and cared for it as he was told to. Now God had made Adam, he belonged to him and obeyed him, just as it is today, if we make something or plant a garden or a crop nobody questions the fact that you own it.

Adam loved God, and obeyed him because of all that he had done for him, therefore to look after the garden was a joy and a work of love, and this was the only thing that

God had asked Adam to physically do, but there was also one thing that he wasn't to do, and this was a command to be obeyed without question,

### ***THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT***

***Gen 2:16) And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:***

***Gen 2:17) But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.***

This was a simple and plain instruction to carry out if ever there was one, everything else in the garden was pleasant to the eyes and good for food, Adam lacked nothing for his physical well being, there was no need to go anywhere, all he had to do was to keep his hands off the forbidden fruit.

Knowing evil has never been an advantage and never will, if we know good and do good we will be blessed of God. And this command was for Adams good, his heart was totally directed to good, to know evil was no advantage and this command has not changed.

*(1Co 10:14) Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.*

*(John 14:15) If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

God didn't leave it for Adam to do his own thing, he gave him instructions to follow, nor does he leave us to follow evil, but has given a short list for those who do not like to read the full instruction book, to keep us from disobeying him. The consequences of disbelieving God and rebelling is the same for us as it was for Adam,

*(Gen 2:17) for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

### **A FAITHFUL FATHER**

The Bible is God's letter of guidance for us, so if we disregard the good advice of a loving God and follow after sin we have to bear the consequences,; which is a total separation from God and all the good he has for us.

Not only would you die physically and your body corrupt in the grave, but your soul would leave the body and be eternally separated from God in Hells Lake of fire under total darkness

The God of Heaven has all power and all knowledge and is everywhere, the one who is unchanging, immortal who designed and created man to love and obey him.

We would be very foolish not to have a healthy respect and high regard for one with such awesome power.

Yet this same God wants to communicate his word to us for our good.

God had created Adam, and given him the best that there was of everything for his good, all that he required was love fellowship and obedience in return.

All of creation was complete, Adam was put in the garden that was prepared for him, yet there was one thing more that God wanted to do.

### **A MODERN SUGGESTION**

One modern writer suggested that producing obscene movies and pornography is good because it helps us to see our own potential for evil. But what does the all wise God of Heaven say,

*Eph 5:6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.*

Then in, *Rom 12:9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.*

Again in *1Th 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.*

This should convince the child of God that our loving Father cares so much for us that he has included these and other verses in Holy Writ to warn and guide us from the paths of evil.