

GRADE 10

BIBLE

God in Science and Nature

1. “Both the redeemed and unfallen beings will find in the cross of Christ their science and their song.”
In the dictionary, Science is defined as the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment.
2. Science has laws, that is how laws and science are interrelated. The Law of Self-Renouncing Love is seen in the light from Calvary. It is the law of life for heaven and earth and this love “which seek not her own” is in the heart of God.
3. The scientific thing about the fact that the Father lives in “the light that no man can approach unto”: God, the Father, lives in the light, the holiness and righteousness that no man can approach unto.
4. We cannot separate the Laws of Science ad the Law of Love with Creation. It is because through God’s creation, created with love, we see both the Laws of Science and the Law of Love. The Laws of all Science which is created by God, is the product of the Law of Love because God is Love. We cannot separate the Laws of Science and the Law of Love because God’s laws are eternal. God’s laws are eternal because they are a part of Him and of His being. God is eternal. Therefore, the Laws of Science will not exist without the Law of Love.

Chapter 2 – The Chosen People

Biblically Speaking

1. God told Abraham that through him all the families on the earth would be blessed. This same teaching was repeated through the prophets. Even after Israel had been wasted by war and captivity, the promise was theirs.

Have all the families on the earth been blessed?

I believe so. Even during captivity or slavery, families were blessed with life. They were blessed with food to eat, place to sleep, and children. They were God's Chosen Nation.

Was this promise conditional?

Satan's charges are refuted and his character and deceptions are unveiled. The government of God stands justified. The Omnipotent One is made known as the God of Love. Rebellion can never again arise. Sin can never enter the universe. Through eternal ages we are secure from apostasy. By love's self-sacrifice, we, the inhabitants of earth, and heaven are bound to our Creator in bonds of indissoluble union.

The work of redemption will be complete.

Historical Connections

1. The earliest history of Planet Earth –

When there was nothing, there was God. Before the world was created, there was God. Before humans were made and the trees and all the other living creatures, there was God.

God created all things. God created the earth. He made the heavens and the seas. He made us in His likeness. His hands hung the planets in the universe and placed the stars and the moon in the night sky and the sun in the day.

On everything in the earth, air and sky, the message of the Father's love is written.

2. Even until today, the message of God's love remains on all created things. Every created thing declares the glory of His excellence and they all have their own ministry. Every tree and shrub and leaf give an element of life that neither man or animal could live without. The flowers breathe fragrance and unfold their beauty in blessing to the world. The sun sheds its light to bring happiness to the world. The ocean, its mist ascends and falls in showers to water the earth, that it may bring forth and bud. Not one of God's creation on earth can live by itself, each one relies on the resources of the other.

3. Lucifer, the cowering cherub, desired to be first in heaven. He became jealous of God and wanted to be God. He wanted to be the leader and not just the right hand. Lucifer was the most privileged in heaven and had authority over all the other angels. He was God's right hand, it was said that he was the most beautiful angel. Because of the beauty and all the power that Lucifer had, he began to take pride in himself. He became proud and darkness entered his heart. Lucifer deceived angels by telling them that God is unfair and cruel. Because of Lucifer's status, many angels listened to him and others were on his side because of their close friendship.

God could have easily just destroyed Lucifer, but he didn't. Because God is forgiving and loving, he gave Lucifer a chance to repent. But when Lucifer did not repent God still let him live because He is a merciful God. It was Satan's purpose to bring about an eternal separation between God and man; but because of the sacrifice, when Jesus died on the cross, we became more closely united to God than ever. Through the eternal ages He is linked with us.

4. Jesus arrived on earth as a baby. Mary, a virgin from Jerusalem, gave birth to baby Jesus.
5. Jesus' glory and/or majesty was shrouded or veiled:
 - a) At the burning bush, Jesus appeared to Moses
 - b) The pillar of cloud by day and fire by night during the Israelites' time in the wilderness, God communicated with Israel.
 - c) The tabernacle in the wilderness, Jesus dwelt among the Israelites.

Literary Appeal

Words used in this chapter that are seldom used by people today:

- a. therefore
- b. manifest
- c. dwell/dwelleth
- d. wherewith
- e. hast
- f. setteth
- g. marred
- h. cleaves
- i. bosom
- j. beneficence

- k. woe
- l. foresaw
- m. provision
- n. benighted
- o. shrouded
- p. behooved
- q. pontifical
- r. chastisement
- s. wrought
- t. immutable
- u. brethren
- v. manifold
- w. indissoluble