

Running With Endurance (Part 3)

Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

- There are two areas of education that have the potential to wreck a person's faith if not prepared.
- Science as it relates to the study of p_____, and science as it relates to the study of e_____.

I. The Study of Psychology

A.) What is Psychology?

- The term psychology means the study of the _____, or the study of the _____.
- There are a number of valid, scientific, and measurable studies within this field.
- Examples:
 - 1.) Learning _____.
 - 2.) S_____ & P_____.
- Within these areas, there have been some valid studies made because they are based on _____ science.

B.) What is wrong with Psychology?

- Question: How effective can one study the _____ apart from God's Word?
- If you look at some of the men who have had a tremendous impact in this particular field, you'll begin to realize that not only is God's Word not used in the process of studying man's soul, but it is viewed as _____.
- Examples:
 - Sigmund Freud.
 - Carl Jung
 - B.F. Skinner
 - Carl Rogers

"The secular discipline of psychology is based on godless assumptions and evolutionary foundations and is capable of dealing with people only superficially and only on the temporal level."
John MacArthur

C.) How has Psychology affected Christianity today?

- Psychology has affected some Christians today in convincing them that there are some issues in life that are too _____ for the Word of God.
- The study of psychology has influenced some Christians to underestimate the _____ and _____ of God's Word.
- Hebrews 4:12

II. The Study of Evolution

A.) What is Evolution?

– When looking at evolution, there are really two types:

- 1.) M_____ evolution: The study of _____ changes that occur within a specific organism or species.
- 2.) M_____ evolution: The study of _____ scale changes that occur from one species to another.

B.) What are the Problems with Macro Evolution?

- 1.) The issue of t_____.
- 2.) The issue of f_____.
- 3.) The issue of o_____.

C.) How has evolutionary thinking affected Christianity today?

- Macro evolution has remained the dominant scientific _____ for explaining life's origin throughout our country.
- True science doesn't _____ Scripture.
- Even though Scripture is not a science textbook, whenever it speaks to that issue, it always _____.