

“Who Is Sufficient for These Things?”

2 Cor 2:16; 3:5-6; 1 Thess 3:9-10

Creation

Psalms 106:2; Ecclesiastes 7:13; Psa 111.2

Three lessons from Creation week:

Light -

Separated from darkness; the two do not co-exist well

Ephesians 5:13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. KJV

John 1.1-5; 1 Pet 2.9

Sun, moon and stars - Psalm 19.1-6

"With its seed within itself..." "...after its kind..." Luke 8.11; 1 John 3.9

Seed needs three things to germinate - soil, light/warmth & water

That seed produces after its own kind (DNA)

It will produce the same fruit as the original - Mt 7:16, 20

The "seed" of life was in the Son

The Spirit within us is the Seed which will ultimately produce the same type of body as the Originator - 1 Cor 15

"Male and female made He them..." - Eph 5:23-32

Job 12.7-9 “But ask the beasts, and they will teach you;
the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you;
or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?”

Prophecy and fulfillment

Ecclesiastes 3:22; 6.12

In type and in word

Isa 46:8-11

Prov 19:21

"Fulfilled" approx 12x in Matthew alone

Complete revelation - the heart of Paul's statement in our text 2 Cor 2:16; 2 Pet 1:3-4

Salvation

Proverbs 20:9 Who can say, “I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin”?

2 Timothy 1:9

Titus 3:4-5

Judgment

Psalms 76:7; Nahum 1:5-8; Matthew 10:28