

Which Came **First?**

This is the only reasonable way to account for the existence of things. The evolutionist says that we have creation as the result of evolution. A young skeptic said to an elderly lady, "I once believed in God, but since studying science I am convinced that *God* is but an empty word."

The lady replied, "Well, I have not studied science, but since you have maybe you can tell me from whence came this egg."

"Why, of course, from the hen," was the reply.

"And where did the hen come from?"

"Why, the egg."

"And perhaps," said the lady, "you can tell me which existed first."

"The hen, of course," rejoined the young man.

"You mean that a hen existed without having come from an egg?"

"Oh, no," said the young man, "I should have said the egg was first."

"Then you mean that an egg existed without having come from a hen?"

The young man exclaimed, "You've got me all mixed up."

She drove home her point: "Young man, since you cannot explain the existence of even a hen or an egg without God, you cannot expect me to believe that you can explain the existence of the whole world without him."

—Leroy Brownlow, *Greatest Questions in the Old Testament*

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

JOHN 8:32

God's Infinite Things

Riches that are unsearchable
(Ephesians 3:8).

Joy that is unspeakable
(1 Peter 1:8).

Peace that passes understanding
(Philippians 4:7).

Love that passes knowledge
(Ephesians 3:19).

Ways past finding out
(Romans 11:33).

—Mark Posey, Decatur, Alabama



Where's the Corpse?

Bernard Ram wrote, "A thousand times over the centuries the death knell of the Bible has been sounded, the funeral procession formed, the flowers ordered, the inscription placed on the tombstone, and the eulogy written, but somehow the corpse never stays put."

God's Plan for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

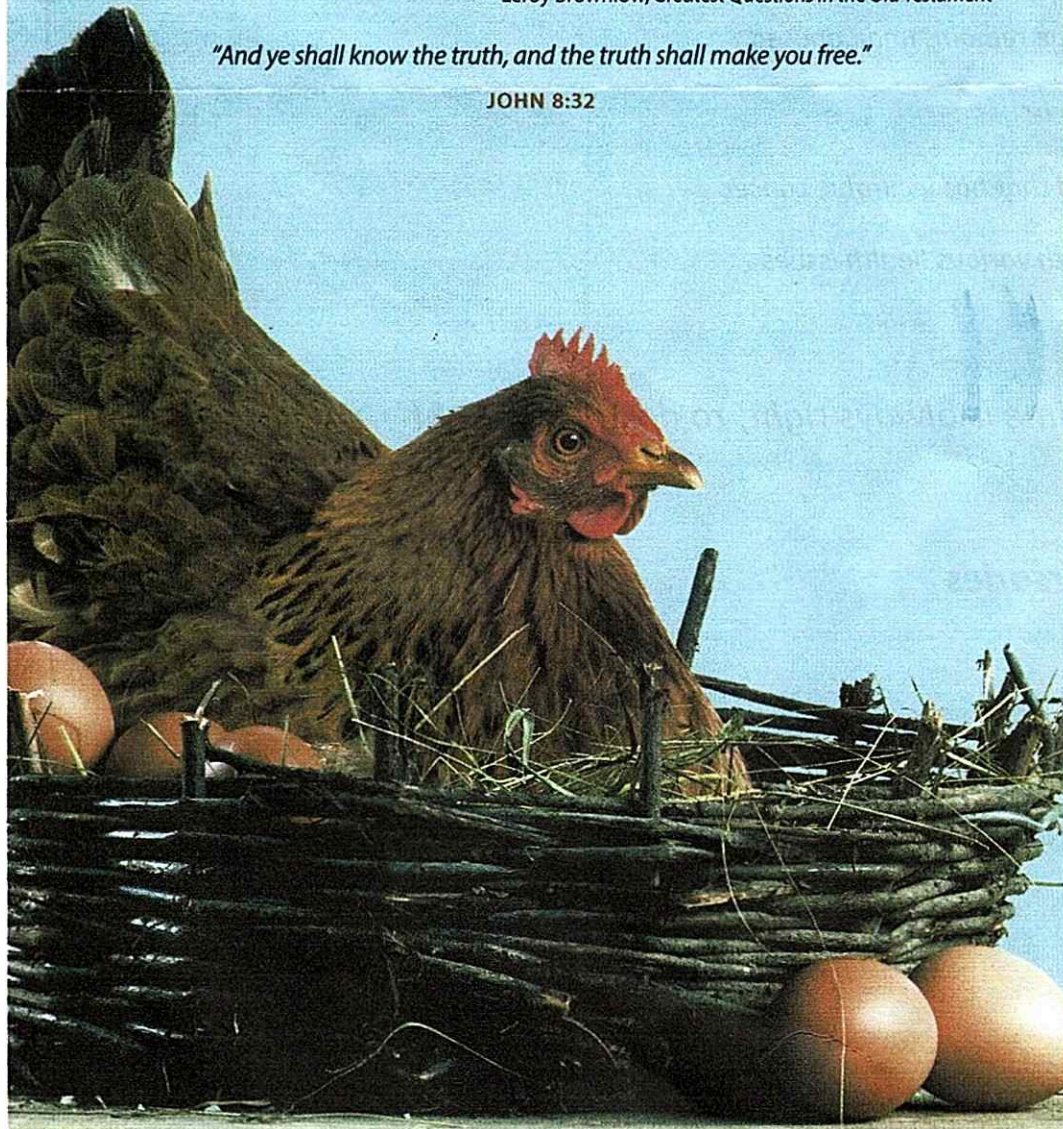
Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16

Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10



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If you are visiting with us today, please know that you are our honored guest. We hope you will feel welcome and blessed by your visit with us, as we are by your presence.

Which Came First?

(See reverse side)

PRAYER LIST

Ray Hendrix has been diagnosed with an intestinal issue in addition to recurring cancer.

Gerald Merritt, Mark Scott's father has been diagnosed with cancer

Max Grist still is dealing with many various health issues

Julian Blackwell as his medical issue remains undiagnosed

Kacan McCall undiagnosed health issues

Gerald Chastain, the Scott's friend that has incurable cancer

Chris Jackson's mother dealing with various health issues

One Liner Wisdom: The time is always right, to do what is right

July Birthdays/Anniversaries

Stephen Lipscomb - July 4th