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OPEN LINE LIVE QUESTIONS (Updated)

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Here's another copy of my Open Line Live question submission from last week, but since then I discovered some scientific evidence to explain why Adam, Methuselah, & Noah lived so long, which I add as it's related to my "didn't rain" question below:

On Sat, Mar 12, 2022, 9:39 AM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Professor Rydelnik, 2 short, easy questions (easy for you: I don't know the answer!)

QUESTION (#1-a.) Didn't you recently say on-air recently that Adam/Eve experienced rain? IF NO, plz accept my apologies for faulty recollection. IF YES, then plz explain Genesis 2:5-6, which says no rain initially, but rather streams from ground.

UPDATE: Since last week, I discovered some research that Adam & Eve experienced about 2.18 bar of atmospheric pressure (about twice what it is today), which I think is the "main" thing that helped them live ****hundreds**** of years. (Other theories include (a.) Better vegan/vegetarian Diet; (b.) Less chemicals & pollution; (c.) Canopy protection from sun's UV Ray's; (d.) Better genetic makeup; (e.) Less diseases & harmful viruses & bacteria; (f.) Less stressful society is healthier, due to less sin initially. (g.) Stronger geomagnetic field protection from cosmic & solar radiation.) Plus, some have suggested that Adam's "years" were short "month-like" years, but that makes no sense, since GENESIS 5:9 says: "9 And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan:," which would imply Enos to be 90 MONTHS old when he became a father... 7 and a half years old? Oh, really?.. NOT.

Anyhow, why do I accept the Canopy theory as the most plausible explanation?

"BONUS" QUESTION (#1-b.) What do you think about my answer, below? (You always ask what WE think is correct answer; this is it.)

GORDON ANSWER: Since it didn't rain initially (Gen.2:5-6), and there was a Canopy, what I think is likely is that God told Adam & Eve to NOT make camp fires, and that they did, thereby producing soot, ash, and airborne contaminants that "seeded the clouds," like airplanes do when they fly into a storm and ignite cardboard casings full of silver iodide and "seed" the clouds, thus causing more moisture in the cloud & more precipitation. This injection of silver iodide into the cloud adds tiny particles called ice nuclei, which water needs to freeze. Then, when the "Canopy" was "seeded," it exploded outward, rained for the first time since Adam/Eve were created, and the expansion outward reduced barometric pressure from 2.18 bar to the present level of about 1.0 bar, thus reducing the healing powers we find in "barometric pressure" chambers and thus resulting in shorter lifespans:

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** <https://answersingenesis.org/environmental-science/state-of-canopy-model/>

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** <https://creation.com/living-as-long-as-methuselah>

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*** Thanks you for the FREE copy of your book, "50 MOST IMPORTANT BIBLE QUESTIONS," by Michael Rydelnik, but I have a question:

QUESTION (#2.) On page 189, question 24, you say that Deuteronomy 22:28-29 (which requires the man to marry the female victim) means refers to a man seducing an unmarried virgin, and not forcible rape. Now, while, yes, your exegesis does make a good case that the Hebrew words *could* mean seduction (and not rape), my question is simply this: If you're correct here, then why would God not address this rape phenomenon!? If rape happened (and it did: Amnon vs Tamar, for example), and this is important (and it is), why would God repeat Himself here after His Exodus 22:16-17 statement, but remain silent here? (You always ask where I stand: I think God punished the rapist because forcing him to stay married and be unable to divorce under threat of adultery death penalty, would deter rape. Buy what's your take?)

COMMENT: While I don't 100% agree with the answers you and Dr. Charlie Dyer gave me on the infant soteriology matter, nonetheless both your answers were great (and mostly correct, tho radically different in many ways), and I you don't need to feel you owe me anything here as far as me seeking further feedback from renowned theologians for updates to my own book, "When Babies Die: Where do they do?," by me, Gordon Wayne Watts, and I hope you enjoy the FREE copies I sent you of both my book and my unpublished 8th edition revision. (Tho I hope, possibly, to revisit this issue... when, as you told me, *you* feel it's appropriate.)

P.S.: I rarely call in, and you declined to take my soteriology questions on air, which cost me 10 or 20 hours on hold, really harming me, so I hope you can answer 2 questions above to make up for it. Plus, I know you to really care for hopeless cases like me. I may call in, but mailbag is OK for my "either or both" of my 2 questions above.

"OPTIONAL" QUESTION (#3.) While I think you contributed here to my infant soteriology matter (you gave me a straight answer when we spoke by phone during commercial break a while back), nonetheless you never publicly addressed the Rev.20:4 Millennium theory (my personal favourite) or the Rev.20:5 "Rest of the Dead" theory (which both Charlie Dyer and myself accept as Biblically possible, even if not certain, and which you accepted apparently in agreeing with Charlie's detailed email response to me). It'd be good if you addressed these 2 views more, and soundly denounced infant universalist theology, but I know it's a real detailed topic, so, as you say, I accept that you should answer when *you* feel it's appropriate.

Go at your own pace, and enjoy the journey.

I was gonna call in, but call-screener, Eric Tidelwell's "call back 2 weeks from now" suggestion tipped me off to check your page, and it says today is a "mailbag only" day.

Sorry to be so long-winded above, but as my questions are all good, maybe they can ALL minister to people who will enjoy a "variety" of cool scientific and deep theological research.

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Sat, Mar 19, 2022 at 7:45 AM

Hi, Gordon,
Thanks for your email.
We are taped today because of Share so we'll be airing a Mailbag program. I saw you checked the website and know that, but I wanted to confirm that you won't hear your questions answered today.

Thanks for emailing. I'll add them to the Mailbag.

Have a good weekend!
Trish

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(-: You're welcome, and thank you, Trish.

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Not sure I'm reading the website correctly, or if it has a typo/ outdated info, but in case there's an error, I wanted to give you a heads up...

It said as follows (see screenshot and copy/paste below)... from <https://www.moodyradio.org/programs/open-line/>

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Emptying the Mailbag

On the next **Open Line** with Dr. Michael Rydelnik, we're bringing out the Mailbag to answer your questions that you've emailed and Facebooked us. Old Testament, New Testament, End Times, wisdom literature – it's all fair game when we open the mailbag and the Bible. Join us this Saturday for **Open Line**.

Mailbag Time

We are opening the Mailbag this Saturday on **Open Line** with Dr. Michael Rydelnik. If you have an issue you've been studying or wondering about, we may answer your question when we tackle all topics on our next Mailbag edition of **Open Line**.

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Yes, that's is the correct information. Thanks!

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Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 9:56 AM

Was sick last week and didn't call in.

Redux in case you need another copy.

Hope to call in this morning about why rape is not address in Scripture (assuming Dr. Rydelnik's inference is correct).

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