

Commencement !

What an exciting time of our lives! We have commenced from one phase of our lives to the next! We have many "commencements" in life, but graduation from high school or college is often the most memorable.

But what is "commencement"? As a Christian, we commence from one form of service for our Lord to a new one. It's a thrilling time in our lives. If we focus that "commencement" on the Lord, we will be greatly blessed.

But what if there is no God? What is commencement then? Well, we usually listen to some eloquent speaker talk about challenges and goals, etc. But, without God, we merely commence from one form of greedy self service to the next. What else is there?

In fact, without God, isn't commencement just one trite step of many in our evolutionary enhancement from one weak being to a stronger one? Without God, isn't commencement just one more way to get a step above those who didn't graduate? Without God, we "excel" in our studies only so we can "better ourselves"! Isn't that "evolution"? After all, with evolution as our "god", isn't this merely one more step in "the survival of the fittest"?

Let's extrapolate this concept of "commencement" a bit further. Without God, could we say we will "commence from our parents restrictions to our own freedom?" After all, "authority" is only a state of voluntary submission. Why "commence" to any submission?

And, if there is no God, then we all make our own rules, AND you have no right to impose your rules on me. I am my own god. I can do what I want. After all, we're only animals. Animals run their own lives without rules. And for many - it's a pretty cruel life!

When you scan the local newspapers these days, it's clear that life for humans is getting cruel, too. Could this be the reason? I do not believe that people would truly verbalize this as their excuse for violent crimes. Not yet - that is. However, I certainly believe this is one reason so many people consider life to be so cheap and expendable. And, as we continue down this path of evolutionary indoctrination, it won't be long before this defense is presented in court! At first it will be laughed out of the courtroom. But the fact is, once we've thrown the Bible out of our courtrooms and replaced it with evolutionary dogma, what defense does the court have?

Commence in the Lord! And God Bless your endeavors to serve Him!

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