

Hebrews 1:3, Bible Devotions

☐ Monday - He Upholds All Things.

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God the Son, *created* all things by His word (Psa. 33:6), and [2] He *upholds* all things “by the word of His power” (Heb. 1:3). Yes, Jesus Christ is both the Creator and Caretaker of all that exists. But what about when Jesus was an infant? Can it be true that while Mary held the infant Jesus in her arms, at the same time in His deity He was upholding the universe? The answer is Yes! Jesus’ humanity did not diminish His deity, nor His power to uphold all things. O what a wonderful mystery is the incarnation of God the Son: 100% man and 100% God in one Person! May the consideration of such truths inspire unending wonder and praise in the children of God. Read John 1:1-3, 14

☐ Tuesday - He Holds All Things Together.

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Jesus Christ, God the Son, “upholds all things by the word of His power” (Heb. 1:3), and “in Him all things hold together” (Col. 1:17). We know that all matter is made of atoms; and atoms are made of protons, neutrons and electrons; and protons and neutrons are made of quarks, which are held together by what physicists call gluons. Gluons are the ‘glue’ that binds quarks together to form protons and neutrons. But these “laws of physics” are nothing more than the applied will of God, whose sovereignty rules over all (Psa. 103:19), even on an atomic or microscopic level. In this sense, we might say that God is the ultimate “micro-manager”; so that, the upholding of all things, no matter how infinitesimally small, does not escape His omniscient purview, nor extend beyond His omnipotent power. “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all” (1 Chron. 29:11). Read Isaiah 40:25-26

☐ Wednesday - Deism’s False View of God.

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Thomas Jefferson, was the third president of the United States and author of the declaration of independence. Yet Jefferson was not a Christian, but a deist. Deism is a belief that Creation is like a clock which God, the Clockmaker, wound up and left to run on its own, according to the laws of physics. Deists believe that God does not intervene in human affairs but has left man to figure things out on his own according to principles of reason. As a result, Jefferson redacted the Bible and cut out all references to Jesus’ deity, virgin birth, miracles, atonement and resurrection. But the deist’s view of God is not the God of the Bible who is intimately involved in human affairs. Dear Christian, you are never alone. God is with you. Read Psalm 46:1, 73:28, 139:1-14

☐ Thursday - He Upholds His People.

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Jesus Christ upholds all things, not just on a universal scale (Heb. 1:3), but also on a very personal level; for He exercises particular care to uphold His people. “Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life” (Psa. 54:4). Christian, the One who upholds all things declares, “Do not fear, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isa. 41:10), and His people say, “Yes O Lord, ‘my soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me’” (Psa. 63:8). Read Psalm 46:1; John 10:27-29

☐ Friday - In Him we Live and Move and Exist.

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In the 70’s, the graffiti, “God is dead” was spray-painted on overpasses. But if the God who created and upholds all things (Heb. 1:3) and who holds all things together (Col. 1:17) were dead, there would be no one to paint that message, no paint, no overpasses, nothing! “In Him we live and move and exist” (Acts 17:28). Just as it is written, “We exist through Him” (1 Cor. 8:6). Read Job 12:10