

Hard Nut to Crack

For Evolutionists And All Others Who Do Not Believe the Bible Account of Man's Creation.

By Laie, "The Church Tramp."

All thoughtful parents are puzzled to know what it is that determines the sex of their children. My wife presented me with just ten—five boys and five girls. They were most exactly two years apart. All the sex of our children was adjusted very uniquely. The first a son, the second and third were daughters, the fourth and fifth were sons, the sixth and seventh were daughters, the eighth and ninth sons, and the tenth and last was a daughter.

When I ask my wife, "How do you think all this came about, in such order and with such regularity?" She just answers naively, "I don't know," and I confess, I am no wiser than she is. On going about among our neighbors, at one time and propounding to them the same question that we had asked ourselves, one couple with six boys gave the same answer that we did, while a mother of ten, all girls but the last said "He just happened to be a boy." All the other families we visited at that time contained various mixtures of both boys and girls, and all in answer to our inquiry gave practically the same answer as the first—"We don't know anything about it."

Yes, God knows, and God not only knows, but God does, also. That is our faith as Bible Christians, and I am now going to prove that God both knows and does by comparing two palpable facts with each other. One is the universal, seeming uncertainty of the sex of children as born into all families everywhere throughout the earth, as referred to above, and the other is the absolute certainty of the sex of the total of all children born into the world as shown by the census reports of all countries; that of the United States for each of ten decades covering an entire century being given as a sample, as copied from the World Almanac for 1922 at page 728, thus:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Number of Males. 1820-103.3, 1830-103.3, 1840-103.7, 1850-104.3, 1860-104.3, 1870-102.2, 1880-103.6, 1890-103.6, 1900-104.4, 1910-106.0, 1920-104.0.

Average 104 males to every 100 females. Here we discover that, not only are marriages "made in heaven," as sometimes say, but must be the case if God is really the author of all things, for, if he is the author of our being, he must also be the author of the means by which we are being brought about. So then we discover that children are not to speak, born in heaven, and then brought to their sex, for "It is God who made us, and not we ourselves." Psalm 100:3.

Note then, the total population of the United States, including men, women and children of all ages, color and parentage, notwithstanding a great disparity of numbers of sexes in individual families, always contains a proportion of practically 104 males to every 100 females, never very many more and never any less. The variation is always so very slight, that in the present instance the minimum was 102.2 to 100 in 1870, and the maximum 106 to 100, which occurred in 1910.



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