QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when the Lord manifested His presence through something in nature.

2. Why did Jesus and other writers of the Scripture often use nature as illustrations of biblical truth?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about the evidence of God in nature:
   a) Genesis 1:1
   b) Job 12:7-10
   c) Psalm 19:1-3
   d) Psalm 95:3-6
   e) Psalm 104:24-28
   f) John 1:3-4
   g) Romans 1:20

4. How does the Bible describe eternal punishment? How does that differ from the concept many people have about hell?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)
   - ☐ I am going to talk a walk this week and enjoy God's creation.
   - ☐ I am going to thank God for three things He has created that are a blessing to me.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize John 1:3.

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The Acts of the Apostates

Part 4 – Comparisons from Nature

I. Introduction

A. Camp Alkulana

B. The God of Nature

(See Psalm 19:1-3; II Samuel 23:1; Romans 1:20; Matthew 16:1-4;

C. The False Teachers Illustrated Through Nature

(See John 2:1-11; Mark 2:1-12; John 11:1-45)

II. Comparisons from Nature

A. Hidden Reefs

(See Jude 12; Acts 27:41; Matthew 26:20-25; Ezekiel 34:8; Isaiah 56:10-212; John 10:12-13; II Peter 2:13; I Corinthians 11:17-22)

B. Waterless Clouds

(See Jude 12; Deuteronomy 11:14-17; Amos 4:7; Proverbs 25:14)

C. Fruitless Trees

(See Jude 12; Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 13:24-30; Matthew 15:13; Matthew 3:10; Matthew 7:17-20)

D. Wild Waves

(See Jude 13; Isaiah 57:20; Numbers 32:23)

E. Wandering Stars

(See Jude 13; Matthew 8:12; Matthew 22:13; Matthew 25:30)

IV. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

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12 These are the men who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted; **13** wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.

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