



Why, God?

“O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear.” Habakkuk 3:2

Have you ever asked God the question, “Why?” Throughout the summer I ask God that question about all sorts of things I encounter in nature. Why are there mosquitos, grasshoppers, biting gnats, or wasps?

Wasps become increasingly aggressive as summer turns to fall. Many picnics have been rudely ruined with the cry of a child having been stung by one of these pesky creatures.

Although these insects seem to be without purpose, God has designed them for some very special reasons. We may not know all the reasons a wasp exists, or how the fall affected their function, but as researchers dig in to some of their amazing features, we learn that the wasp is a tremendous example of God’s handiwork.

Wasps attack other insect pests, pollinate plants, and may even provide powerful antibiotics and treatment for some forms of cancer. Paper wasps are even capable of abstract concepts.¹

One research team from the University of Michigan found that wasps “can make social distinctions about other (wasps).”²

The more we learn about the world God created, we find all sorts of purposes for animals that we find an annoyance.

The prophet Habakkuk was prone to question God. Throughout his writings he brings questions to God about topics he finds puzzling. Habakkuk doesn’t understand how God can allow His people to suffer at the hands of outside forces. God responds that He is performing His will in the world and that Habakkuk needs to patiently wait for God’s ultimate plan to come to fruition.

Ultimately, Habakkuk comes to the place where we all need to arrive. He understands that God is at work



in the good and the bad and although we may not fully grasp God’s tactics, we can trust that He will bring about His perfect plan. As His children in Christ, we are heirs of that plan as well.

As you go through difficult times, remember how God uses the wasp to remind us of His perfect plan even in the midst of pain!

¹Sherwin, F. Brainy Paper Wasps. <https://www.icr.org/article/brainy-paper-wasp>. August 10, 2022

²Ionescu, A. Paper wasps can form abstract concepts. <https://www.earth.com/news/paper-wasps-can-form-abstract-concepts>. July 21, 2022.

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Meet Ruth!

In July, 2023, we had the privilege of acquiring a 60%+ complete skeleton of an edmontosaurus, nicknamed "Ruth," from a local ranch. The ranching family had done some initial prep work on the site, but we were able to



The goal is to create a display with Ruth and Big John (a 40% complete triceratops) fully erected in life like pose. Would you consider a financial gift to help make this a reality? Your gift will go to complete the purchase of Ruth

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Being able to display more original bone has been a dream of our leadership team as it lends credibility to what we do and opens doors for us to share the truth of God's Word with guests who are excited about the many original bones on display in the museum.

The whole team participated in getting this jacket (tibia, fibula, femurs) into the main exhibit beneath Stan, the T-rex, so that guests can enjoy seeing the fossils.



Arm and leg bones and caudal (tail) vertebrae from Ruth in the main exhibit area. Other bones on display include jaw, partial skull and hip bones.

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