

ARISTOTLE'S SPIDER

The following is a great example of what needs to happen in the church system today. We need to count the legs on the spider!

It would be appropriate to use Aristotle and Lamarck as an example of what has happened to proclaimed Bible Believing churches of this age.

As everyone knows, Aristotle was a very famous Greek philosopher with many credentials. Back in about 350 BC, Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher, stated that “the spider has six legs”. No human doubted what this great man of philosophy said, so, for the following centuries people went along with his statement. Then, out of nowhere a common man by the name of James Lamarck arose on the scene. He was very curious about the details of insects, and in particular, the common spider, or “daddy long legs,” as some would call it. Lamarck decided to count the legs on the spider, and guess what he found? There were eight legs! He discovered it, because he took the time and trouble to check it out for himself. For hundreds of years, millions of people had been misled because of the notoriety and trust of one famous man. For thousands of years, Aristotle was wrong, and yet not one person had the where-with all to actually pick up a spider, look at it closely, and declare that it had eight legs.

That describes our proclaimed Christianity today. We, as Believers, have not been reading the Good Book. We have been trusting in others to read and interpret it for us. Our proclaimed Biblical leaders, like Aristotle of old, have misled us. It's time for all of us to count the legs on the spider for ourselves! HalleluYAH!

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