The Living Constitution - Are a Group of Outlaws Staging a Robbery in Broad Daylight Everyday?

By Ronnie E. Cooper

Any law or law maker that does not abide, protect, and defend the Constitution that gives it its authority is outside the law, an outlaw. The outlaws pervert the law and substitute their own law for the true authority.

The USA Constitution is the Supreme Law of the land. All others laws are subservient to it. Any law that does not directly find its support in the Constitution is an outlaw. The rightful places for the law are with:

1. the people (the law keepers, those found worthy of public office to be a representation, the jury and the voters)
2. the States (independent sovereign areas not associated with the federal government

We have heard that our Constitution is a living document; it is NOT! Our Constitution is our foundation for our law; it is our protection from our own government; it is to be read, protected, proclaimed, and defended against all enemies, both foreign and domestic.

If you are not aware of how it is being treated with disrespect by our government, then you don’t know what it says or what is happening in our land or the protections it has for us. Those protections need restored. A new vanguard of protectors needs to be set in place. We the People will do it, or we the people will perish and the outlaws will take over this land.

Footnote: Article 6 - Debts, Supremacy, Oaths

All Debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation. This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.
Institute on the Constitution Class

ARK is encouraging as many groups as possible to teach this course to your group until you have saturated as many of them as possible. Then teach it to others. Be a multiplier. Our Constitution was made ONLY for a moral and educated people. Teach it to your children, your church, your Bible study (you will be amazed how much Bible study is in the Constitution); but first you must be taught.

At least two classes should be on going throughout this year. ARK is hoping that SW Ohio will get at least 20 going. The goal is to teach hundreds who will teach thousands, preferably before elections. We need to know our real rights, not those we are told by Socialists or atheists. We cannot trust this to the public schools; they have failed our children in every area giving our country the lowest literacy rate in our nation’s history (urban areas as low as 15%, based on the standard of ability to read the daily newspaper of 1800 and the Bible (KJV in 1800).

The workbooks contain all the materials needed by the student and are $35.00 (including shipping and taxes). The host kit is $150.00 + S&H/taxes and contains the teacher’s manual and all 17 DVD segments shown over the 12 weeks of the course (12 by Dr John Eidsmoe’s "Institute on the Constitution" and 5 by David Barton), plus some posters. The host kit is reusable. If your group schedules a class needing at least 20 workbooks (they can be shared in families, etc.), ARK will give you the host kit FREE or $120 off the workbooks – your choice! If you need more workbooks than 20, we will work with you.

Ron Cooper (or Ricki Pepin) will also give additional help to the moderators running the classes on how to do effective classes. Further, the entire class process and supplemental references and materials that you can use to customize your class is available on ARKY’s website @ http://www.arky.org/Constitution/index.htm.

The class is also now available online directly from the Institute on the Constitution @ http://www.iotconline.com/courses.php? s=2a6381cb087920bf4a318c836bfd2ed1 for $30.00 for 4 months use.

Patriotism & Sermons

Ron Cooper

A list of sermon topics from the founding era to share with your groups as to what preachers used to teach from the pulpit regarding government! Yes, God is over government too! The main premise of the book containing these is that Jesus’ Great Commission in Matthew 28 is twofold: Evangelistic - go and make disciples of all nations; AND Cultural - and teach them ALL the things I [Jesus] taught you.


Patriotism – Love of one’s country; the passion which aims to serve one’s country, either in defending it from invasion, or protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions in vigor and purity. Patriotism is the characteristic of a good citizen, the noblest passion that animates a man. (Webster’s 1828)

[Question – How can we protect or maintain our rights and laws – the Constitution & Bill of Rights – if we don’t know what they say?]
Scientific Truths of the Bible Part 7:  
Noah’s Ark Feasibility Study  
By Mark Jurkovich

How many have heard arguments like this? “The Ark never would have survived”, or “There’s no way all the animals could have fit”, or even “How could they have possibly cared for all of them anyway?” Actually, they are all valid questions that need to be addressed. But when studied in the light of Scripture’s description of the ark, we will see that the ark was indeed sea worthy, could fit all the animals God said to put on, and even that it was feasible for eight people to care for them.

Genesis 6 (and 8:6, 13) describes the ark. There are not a lot of details, but what it provides is revealing. The dimensions are given, the number of decks, type of building material, type of door, that it had a window, and was to have a roof and a few other details.

The dimensions are most telling, and they are nothing like the cute children’s toys we are all familiar with. It has been determined that the ratios of length, width and height of the ark are at the optimum balance for strength, stability, and comfort for the passengers (a fun demonstration can be found at http://www.worldwideflood.com/ark/hull_form/hull_optimization.htm). The figure shows the current concept for how the ark may have looked, incorporating features used in ancient large vessels (which they likely learned from the original) while keeping true to the Biblical description.

But could such a large vessel have been built out of wood? True, the largest of modern day wooden vessels, the Wyoming built in 1909, had many problems. But it was due to poor design and workmanship. There are records of ancient Mediterranean ships from the 7th to 3rd centuries BC of very large size, and the Chinese in the 1400’s AD had ships possibly up to 450 feet long. The ark would not have been much larger than that.

Still not enough room? The Bible says the ark was to carry two of every kind of bird and land animal. “Kinds” in the Bible are not the same as species, but more closely related to family, and possibly as low as genus. Studies have shown that there was more than enough room on the ark to fit the necessary food as well as all the genus’ of land animal, including extinct kinds (i.e. dinosaurs; there would be no need to bring in the largest of each kind, younger versions of these would do just as well).

Care for the animals - space does not permit details, but it is highly likely that Noah and family incorporated features like the following.

- Food for each animal likely stored near them;
- Highly plausible had created self feeders and waste collection;
- Body heat and windows at the top could provide sufficient natural ventilation;
- Plus many could have gone into a hibernation mode further cutting down work load.

A lot more could be said, but better for you to check out the references below. In summary, was Noah’s ark feasible? Another resounding YES.

For further study:
John Woodmorappe, Noah’s Ark: A Feasibility Study, Institute For Creation Research, Santee CA, 1996
Tim Lovett, “Noah’s Ark: Thinking Outside the Box” (DVD), Answers in Genesis, 2007.
Behind The Scenes at the Creation Museum
by Ray & Tammy Collins

On Friday, February 12, promoted as a special "Valentine’s Treat," Answers in Genesis presented their new program, Behind The Scenes. A behind the scenes look at the museum has not occurred since the opening of the museum. Many people, like ourselves, walked through some very rough looking unfinished areas prior to the official opening of the museum on May 28, 2007. We saw what was going to be the best display of Creation in the world! However, on this particular day, February 12, 2010, we were taken behind the scenes of the finished product. By the end of the evening, all we could say was “Praise the Lord.”

Ken Ham kicked off the evening with a brief history of how the Creation Museum came about. Mr. Ham has a new DVD about this experience entitled, “A Fire in My Bones,” which tells the account of how it all started in Australia. A copy of this video is available for loan in the ARKY library. We are truly blessed to have Ken and his family serve as missionaries to us Americans. Praise God for giving Ken this vision! Thanks, Ken!

Next, we went on a Museum Tour starting with Buddy and Kay Davis at the Dinosaur Den. Buddy shared how he shaped each of the dino’s on display in the den in his own garage. Did you know that the T-Rex had to be cut into several sections in order to move it into the Dinosaur Den? You’d never know it! Great work, Buddy!

After leaving Buddy, we traveled to the Main Hall where Museum Registrar, Stephanie McDorman, shared about her role in securing and logging in fossils. Answers in Genesis receive numerous fossil donations and it is Stephanie’s job to keep a log of everything. Then, it is determined which items will be suitable for display. Have you seen the fossil display of the fish eating a fish? It’s a rare find and it also reveals incredible truths about the Global Flood. Great work, Stephanie!

Our next stop on the tour was on the Creation Walk. Artist and Designer, Travis Wilson, shared his triumphs and struggles with creating the incredible display of the Garden of Eden area. Many hours of research and hands-on work went into every display. Way to go, Travis!

Dr. Georgia Purdom, a molecular geneticist, explained the research and design of the Natural Selection exhibit. She is quite intelligent, and an O.S.U. graduate! If you haven’t taken time to see this new display, make a point to on your next visit. Look for the three blind, deaf, albino mice next to the Antibiotic Resistance display in that exhibit. Great work, Georgia!

The last stop on the tour included dessert (if you pre-ordered it) and a Q & A time with Dr. David Menton. Dr. Menton is a wealth of information and a wonderful person to converse with. Thanks for all you do, Dr. Menton!

If this event comes around next year, take time to attend it and to personally meet some fellow believers and professionals in the field of Creationism. It will encourage them and enrich your life.
Annual Meeting Notice

ARK Foundation Annual Meeting is May 10 @ 7:00 pm. It is important as a going concern that we meet and re-elect Directors for the organization. We need a quorum of paid up members and Directors attending to do that. After a smooth meeting, we will see the never before shown recorded footage of the interviews Ron did at the Puluxy River “Creation Evidence Museum”, including the actual rock recording a dinosaur stepping into the track of a human being found in that area and much more. The facility is much better than the old trailers and the special guided tour Ron and Brenda got is very fascinating in its details.

Find the 30 Books of the Bible

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman on an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his John boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot, that's a fact. Some people however will soon find themselves in a jam, especially, since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit, it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, the Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, the books are all right there in plain view, hidden from sight. Those able to find all of them will hear lamentations from those that have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There are really 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in the paragraph, waiting to be found.

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ARKY’s Calendar of Events  
(as of 3/29/10)

See more details and complete list at http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm

Apr 8: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Creation of the Earth with Bob Garbe at Sharonville Public Library, 10980 Thornview Drive, 45241-2795 Driving Directions: 513-369-6049., Cincinnati, OH. Ph: (513) 825-4047. This is a presentation of Dr. Ed Boudreaux's theory how all the elements contained in the Earth could form within three days. It exposes the miracles required for evolution to take 5 billion years to do the same. Creation Research, Science Education Foundation

Apr 10: begin until end. Dayton Liberty Week http://www.daytonlibertyweek.com/index.html, Dayton, OH. Events include Dayton Liberty Ball, 10th; Freedom Rally, 13th; Making of America Seminar, 17th; + Others on link.

*Apr 12: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. DVD: Creation & Cosmology with Dr Danny Faulkner at ARKY's House. This gives an overview of the evolving theories in secular astronomy. By dissecting various flaws in past and current big bang models, it encourages Christians to critically examine all theories. It shows how the big bang model is insufficient to explain the universe as we see it today.

Apr 13: 4:00 pm until 9:35 pm. Dayton Tea Party 'Freedom Rally' at Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. doors opens at 4 p.m. with activities. Main event begins at 7 p.m. Cost: Free for general. Premiere/special seating costs $15 per person, MUST RESERVE TICKETS. http://www.daytonohioteaparty.com/

Apr 20: 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Institute on the Constitution class #7 of 12 weeks with Sheriff Plummer at ARKY's House. Special short appearance of the Montgomery County Sheriff to our class (6:30-6:45)

April 23-25, Attend the Worldview Weekend Family Reunion. Hear great speakers like Dr. David Jeremiah, Ron Carlson, David Noebel, Dr. David Reagan and more. Entertainment by Christian musicians and comedians, including Dino. 3 days and 2 nights at the Christian owned and operated Thousand Hills Comfort Inn of Branson. Only $67.00 per night which includes breakfast. W.W. tickets cost only $65.00 per person for the entire weekend. The entire trip, including transportation, meals, lodging and event fee is only $264 per person. (snacks, souvenirs, extras not included in price) Share a room & save $33-$50! Sign up today and reserve your seat on Greater Connections Travel Bus. Email Tammy Collins at: tjcollins@donet.com, or call (937) 570-8296.

*May 10: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. ARK Foundation Annual Meeting with Dr Carl Baugh & Master Carpenter at ARKY's House. See announcement on page 5.

May 27: 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Institute on the Constitution class #1 of 12 weeks with Pastor Mike Daniel at Eastmont Free Will Baptist Church, 1645 Spaulding Rd, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 836-0540. Join in the cause of preserving our God-given Liberty and restoring our Constitutional Republic. After all, if you don't defend Liberty, who will? This timely and relevant course is FREE. The cost for the 262-page Student Workbook with outlines, discussion questions, copies of founding documents and much more is $35. Flyer for this course available in Word format.

*Jun 14: 6:00 pm until 8:35 pm. ARK Annual Banquet: Censored Science with Bruce Malone at MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave, Dayton, OH. For reservations call (937) 256-ARKY.

Jun 21: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Institute on the Constitution class #1 of 12 weeks with Ricki Pepin at ARKY's House, Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. This is for 12 Mondays: This is a SECOND class being started on the US Constitution for 12 consecutive weeks ending on Sept 6, 2010. The first class turned several people away. Now all of you have another chance to get in on the best Citizen's Education class you can currently get. This isn't our children's Civic class and it probably wasn't yours either. The cost will be $35.00 for seeing DVDs and your personal workbook materials. Payment for class materials must be submitted in advance. See the ARKY current events page for complete information.

Note Asterisk (*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at ARKY's House, 2002 S Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH. One mile South of US 35, just past Wayne Ave. Park on side or at the Tin Shop., Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday. Membership NOT required to attend meetings! - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at http://www.arky.org.
**Financial Statement 2010**

**General Fund**

- Balance 1/1/10: $4,488.22
- Receipts:
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  - Donations: $1,092.67
  - Speaker Gifts: $0.00
  - Projects – books: $0.00
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- Disbursements:
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  - Office: $749.00
  - Telephone: $156.48
  - Children’s Ministry: $0.00
  - CEF-Collins: $0.00
  - Exhibiting: $550.00
  - Web: $0.00
  - Inventory: $2,225.70
  - Equipment: $0.00
  - Supplies: $14.98
  - Insurance: $389.75
  - Professional Fees: $55.94
  - Sales Tax Paid: $1,249.70
  - Speaking/Events: $75.00
  - Misc.: $90.00
  - Tithes&Gifts: $0.00
  - Museum Trailer: $0.00
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  - Sales Returns: $108.00
  - Savings/RE Tax Escrow: $0.00
  - Total: $4,938.04

- Balance 2/28/10: $4,853.35

**Building Fund**

- Balance 1/1/10: -$3,847.68
- Receipts: $3,100.50
- Expenses:
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  - Building: $0.00
  - Utilities: $642.59
  - Real Estate Taxes: $0.00
  - Advertising: $0.00
  - Repairs: $0.00
  - Total Bld. Expenses: $1,856.93

- Balance 2/28/10: -$2,604.11

- Net Balance, Both Funds: $2,249.24

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**ARK Supporter Benefits**

1. **30% discount**: minimum on all purchases;
2. **Quarterly newsletter**: ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
3. **National support**: 10% of supporters’ general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
4. **Webpage**: www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
5. **Monthly ARK meetings**: interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
6. **Major speaker programs**: sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
7. **Local ARK speakers**: available for community and church events;
8. **Encouragement and Answers**: for belief in the Biblical Creator;
9. **Leadership training**: periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
10. **Public materials**: make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
11. **Lending library**: by mail or at ARKY house for supporters;
12. **Bookstore available**: during regular hours and by appointment;
13. **Bookstore honors specials**: when offered by AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder if items are in stock.

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**Is it time for you to renew?**

Please check the date above your name and address. If the date has past or coming up soon, please renew today.

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**Building Pledge**: $ _______________
**Membership**: One Spousal Family

ARK individual membership is only $25/year ($30 couple, $40 family). To receive this newsletter quarterly for free, please complete the address form and put “Jesus” in amount. (Please include mailing label, if you are renewing.)

**ARKY’s Bookstore**

Bookstore hours manned by volunteers are:
- **Tuesday** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
- **Thursday** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
- **Saturday** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
- **OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

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*ARKY’S NEWS*

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was home at the time. The house was dark and their
dog was standing at the window barking at me. I called
it by name and told him to quiet down. I guess he re-
membered me since he stopped barking and left the
window. Then, I went into the next neighbor’s yard
and the one after that and so on, all the way down my
street. Nothing. It was like a whistle that came out of
thin air. Now, I couldn’t tell if it was luring me or fol-
lowing me. It was just always there! Suddenly it
dawned on me that something, or someone, really
had my attention. I decided I’d better get back to my
house where my parents were. They’d protect me if I
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“The Ghost Whistler” - It all started when
I was just a little child. I heard a strange,
yet somewhat familiar, sound coming
from the backyard. Was it an animal
making a sound before it strikes? Was it
an owl making its night time sounds from
the top of the trees? Actually, I knew it wasn't an owl’s
hoot since they have such a distinct and recognizable
sound. This sound kind of reminded me of my mom
when she wants me to come indoors for dinner, like a
whistle. The only problem was that I was too far from
the house to hear my mom's whistle. She can whistle,
but not very loud. As a matter of fact, her whistle is so
low sometimes that my brother and I would laugh at the
sound she made. It still made us come to her, even if it
wasn't the way a whistle should sound. Who am I to
laugh! I couldn't make a good whistling sound if my life
depended on it!

This whistling noise was different. It was strong and
seemed to draw, at least me anyways. I just had to find
out where it was coming from. What if someone was in
trouble and needed help? I really felt that it was my
mission to locate the Whistler. I cut through the back-
yard and ventured into the neighbor’s yard. Nobody
was home at the time. The house was dark and their
dog was standing at the window barking at me. I called
it by name and told him to quiet down. I guess he re-
membered me since he stopped barking and left the
window. Then, I went into the next neighbor’s yard
and the one after that and so on, all the way down my
street. Nothing. It was like a whistle that came out of
thin air. Now, I couldn't tell if it was luring me or fol-
lowing me. It was just always there! Suddenly it
dawned on me that something, or someone, really
had my attention. I decided I’d better get back to my
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