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Fifteenth Annual Ark Banquet
Genesis and the Delaware Indians

We were very pleased to have Mr. Bruce Malone speak to us on June 14 on “The Red Record.” It is a straightforward record of the First Peoples, the Delaware’s, as they traveled from Asia to the Americas over the Northern route on dry land. It is the oldest written historical record of the original American pioneers. While skeptics have brushed off the Red Record as a hoax, Bruce showed how it is very likely genuine.

Bruce presented some of the record’s parallels with creation and the flood, then focused on ice age parallels. One very telling line of the Red Record translates as “to the north, to less cold, the great herds went.” This seemingly contradictory statement about less cold to the north fits right in with evidence for the ice age.

Mr. Malone then finished with other evidences fitting in perfectly with the Biblical account of the flood. For example, did you know there is a continent sized region under the earth’s crust that is 3000 degrees colder than the surrounding area? It is explainable only in context of a recent global flood!

If you missed the banquet, you can still get a copy of his briefing slides upon request to Ron. Bruce’s books are at ARKY’s store, or visit his web site at http://www.searchforthetruth.net/

Images and more about the Red Record http://lenapedelawarehistory.net/mirror/wallamolum.htm


Help Is Needed

As I write this, we are in immediate need for $2,000 cash for pending expenses. We have always struggled financially and it is worse now with the present economic situations. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

One way of relieving this ongoing problem is to refinance the mortgage ourselves. We need $40,000 to pay off the Bank. We would like to have Christians loan

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Simple Way To Support Arky

You have supported ARK in many ways over the years. One of those ways you can agree to help us **AT NO COST TO YOU** is to use the Kroger gift card program. It is an easy program to use.

Get a “gift” card coded for The ARK Foundation from us for $5.00, with $5.00 credit loaded on it.

Add **ANY** additional amounts to the card via credit, debit, check, or cash at cashier or service counter and ARK gets credited.

Use the card to pay for any purchases at any Kroger stores (See complete list below for different parts of the country).

Kroger tracks cards by number for the money you load or spend using the card and gives you a running balance.

Cards are tracked by number and Kroger does not have your name, unless you are also using their separate Kroger Card. ARK alone knows who the card was sold to.

When you use the card you get from us, we are credited when you load money on your card. When all the ARK cards together accumulate to $5000.00 in any month, Kroger sends ARK a check for 4% of that total.

A total of $1,601.87 has been received by ARK since we started this last year. We are grateful for your participation.

We also would like to encourage those of you who have forgotten to use your card (our usage is 63% of delivered cards) to consider this as a simple and beneficial way to support us at NO COST to you, just use the card at any Kroger’s Affiliated Stores throughout the US (Kroger [including gas stations], Fred Meyer, Ralphs, Fry’s & Fry’s Marketplace, King Soopers, Dillons, Smith’s Food & Drug, City Market, QFC, Food 4 Less, Owen’s, FoodsCo, Hillander, Pay-Less, Cala-Bell, Baker’s, JayC, Fred Meyer Jewelers, Littman & Barclay Jewelers).

If you like to pay with a credit card because of rebates, you still can. Just load the card and pay with your credit card. You can also use checks, debit, or cash. Then just swipe your card to pay at the checkout. You must load the card prior to using it. That can be done at the customer service on entering or at the cashier PRIOR to running your purchase through cash register. Your card balance will show on your receipt.

Some people don’t want money left on the card. Just limit what you load, you will be asked for the balance when the card doesn’t have enough. ARK will NOT receive any credit for payments NOT made with the card, but we are encouraging you to load any amounts, rather than not use this program. If you don’t have a card, please call (937) 256-2759 for details.

**STORE GIFT ITEMS REDUCTION SALE**

Aug 10—28, different items each week.

Terrific buys, $1.00—$10.00

50% to 90% off! First time ever. Some books.

Watch Emails or web events for notice of yard sales. Mostly non-ARK items.

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us the money in exchange for a promissory note at 5% interest (higher than banks are paying, lower than we are paying)! You would get a designated payback schedule where we pay our current mortgage payment each month to one of the designated loan portions. To simplify accounting we are asking for multiples of $5000, but can have 5 units of $1000 portions. The payback schedule would be designated to meet expected individual needs.

For example, it could be periodic payments over the eight years of the total loan. You can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, or any combination until your loaned principle is repaid with interest. At the May business meeting, we had $5,000 pledged toward the total and since then another $10,000. That leaves $25,000 to go or $30,000 so we can do some needed work.

Please prayerfully consider this request and call 937-256-2759 for further details. All donations given toward our need will obviously reduce the loan requirements. And it is donations that have been paying the bills for the past 15 years.
Scientific Truths of the Bible Part 8: Evidence for the Biblical Flood
By Mark Jurkovich

Last issue we looked at the Bible’s description of Noah’s ark and showed how such a vessel was indeed feasible. This time we look at what the Bible says about the flood that followed and take a glance at the vast evidence left behind that backs up the Biblical account. The Bible takes two whole chapters to describe the flood (Gen 7-8). What does it say? Did it last 40 days? Actually it rained 40 days, but the flood lasted much longer, with Noah staying on the ark over a whole year!

Some key points and conclusions that can be gleaned from the Genesis account are:
- Most of the water came from the “fountains of the deep”, not the sky
- Most likely accompanied by flash floods and tsunamis of massive scale as well as initial constant rain
- Marine life near shore would be first to be buried
- May have taken several weeks for all land to be finally submerged
- Many land animals could survive for a while
- “Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth” (Ken Ham)
- While waters receded, much tectonic activity with some lands rising and other lands sinking to become the sea bottoms
- Water recedes, but ground takes time to dry and plants need to re-grow (raven vs. dove)

A number of creation scientists have amply shown that the geologic record fits well with these above Biblically derived points. I will briefly list six evidences which Andrew Snelling points out in support of the Genesis flood

Evidence in support of the Genesis flood:
- Fossils of sea creatures high above today’s sea level (sea fossils on Everest!)
- Rapid burial of plants and animals (fossil jellyfish and fish giving birth!)
- Rapidly deposited sediment layers spread across vast areas (Austin, Texas Chalk and White Cliffs of Dover are the same layer!)
- Sediment transported long distances (Coconino Sandstone of Grand Canyon was transported from Canada!)
- No erosion between strata
- Many strata laid down in rapid succession (many folds in the rock layers shows they were still soft and pliable when bent, meaning all laid down about the same time!)

I encourage you to get Dr. Snelling’s book, or DVD from ARKY’s store to get much more information than we have space for here. You can also check out the link below for Answers-in-Genesis articles.

For further study:
John Woodmorappe, Studies in Flood Geology, Institute for Creation Research, Santee CA, 1999
Are you eating fruit?
by James Davis at http://www.nlpg.com/

We all think eating fruit means just buying fruit, cutting it up and popping it into our mouths. It's not that easy. It's important to know how and when to eat fruit.

What's the correct way to eat fruit?

IT MEANS NOT EATING FRUIT AFTER A MEAL! FRUIT SHOULD BE EATEN ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

Eating fruit like that plays a major role in detoxifying your system, supplying you with a great deal of energy for weight loss and other life activities.

FRUIT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOOD.

Let's say you eat two slices of bread, then a slice of fruit. The slice of fruit is ready to go straight through the stomach into the intestines, but it's prevented from doing so. In the meantime, the whole meal rots and ferments, and turns to acid. The minute the fruit comes into contact with the food in the stomach, and digestive juices, the entire mass of food begins to spoil.

Eat your fruit on an empty stomach, or before your meal! You've heard people complain: Every time I eat watermelon I burp, when I eat durian my stomach bloats, when I eat a banana I feel like running to the toilet, etc. This will not happen if you eat the fruit on an empty stomach. Fruit mixes with the putrefying other food and produces gas. Hence, you bloat! There's no such thing as some fruits, like orange and lemon are acidic, because all fruit becomes alkaline in our body, according to Dr. Herbert Shelton who did research on this matter. If you have mastered the correct way of eating fruit, you have the Secret of Beauty, Longevity, Health, Energy, Happiness and normal weight.

When you need to drink fruit juice drink only fresh fruit juice, NOT the concentrated juice from the cans. Don't drink juice that has been heated. Don't eat cooked fruit; you don't get the nutrients at all. You get only the taste. Cooking destroys all of the vitamins. Eating a whole fruit is better than drinking the juice. If you should drink the juice, drink it mouthful by mouthful slowly, because you must let it mix with your saliva before swallowing it. You can go on a 3-day fruit-fast to cleanse your body. Eat fruit and drink fruit juice for just 3 days, and you will be surprised when your friends say how radiant you look!

KIWI: Tiny but mighty, and a good source of potassium, magnesium, vitamin E and fiber. Its vitamin C content is twice that of an orange! AN APPLE a day keeps the doctor away? Although an apple has a low vitamin C content, it has antioxidants and flavonoids which enhances the activity of vitamin C, thereby helping to lower the risk of colon cancer, heart attack and stroke.

STRAWBERRY: Protective Fruit. Strawberries have the highest total antioxidant power among major fruits and protect the body from cancer-causing, blood vessel-clogging free radicals.

EATING 2 - 4 ORANGES a day may help keep colds away, lower cholesterol, prevent and dissolve kidney stones, and reduce the risk of colon cancer.

WATERMELON: Coolest thirst quencher. Composed of 92% water, it is also packed with a giant dose of glutathione, which helps boost our immune system. Also a key source of lycopene, the cancer-fighting oxidant. Also found in watermelon: Vitamin C and Potassium.

GUAVA & PAPAYA: Top awards for vitamin C. They are the clear winners for their high vitamin C content. Guava is also rich in fiber, which helps prevent constipation. Papaya is rich in carotene, good for your eyes.
The future of our great country and overcoming its challenges will not be found by those who are living a life of seeking security. No, the hope for America will be found by those that are willing to take a risk. Life rewards those who understand, as the Bible says, “that those who seek to save their life will lose it, but those willing to sacrifice it, shall gain it.”

If just learning and being aware about the problems of our country were all that was necessary for change, then success for us would be a "slam dunk." But there has to be more than just educating one's self of the challenges and issues of our era. The only true answer to taking and restoring our country are to be found in continuous effective action in the directions of our goals for a free country under the Constitution. It is found in persistent and continuous actions towards this goal, and it requires motivation to give of time, money, resources, and participation. Not just once, but continually, until our goals succeed.

If only learning about patriotism was all that it took to restore our country, then our success would be guaranteed. The fact is, however, that all the best laid patriotic ideals in the world will only help us if you can motivate yourself to take persistent, continuous action until we succeed. Actions are everything.

As individuals, we must practice self discipline. This means having the character and willpower to do what needs to be done for our country, as all true patriots should. We must do this when we should do it, whether we feel like it or not. To endure in our cause even after initial enthusiasm has passed. It is not what we learn that will decide our nation's future, but whether we will discipline ourselves to pay the price, over and over, until we obtain our objective of restored Constitutional governance and the liberties it guarantees.

The going will be tough in restoring our nation. Our most important display of self discipline will be our persistence. Persistence is self discipline in action, and in fact a premier measure of human character. It is the cornerstone of our ability to succeed.

The history of the United States is the story of the triumph of persistence. Whether it was our founding in the late 1700's or the victory of World War II, our nation repeatedly has had to face tremendous trials and tests. From such tribulations was forged an even stronger nation than before. It was endurance and perseverance that made us great. There was no place for quitters or the unengaged.

President Calvin Coolidge wrote, "Press on. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Resolve today to take the action steps for America. To pray for her, to be faithful, to be involved, and to contribute in any way you can. This can be financially, giving of your talent, involvement, and physical participation. This is our generation's test, and it is meant to strengthen our resolve and desire. Make the decision that you will never give up on America, or her Freedom's and Liberty or her precious Constitution. I am committed to such, and welcome your partnership in this glorious cause.
ARKY's Calendar of Events
(as of 7/13/10)

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

Note: Institute on the Constitution class (IOTC) is being repeated in multiple locations. See events page for all locations and times! Come visit these independent classes and see if you would like to go to next full class! This class on the US Constitution is 12 consecutive weeks.

SUMMARY: This is a great class for adults/teens to introduce you to the Constitution, our Biblical heritage and LIMITED government: The twelve classes are comprised of videos and group discussion. Beginning with Genesis, you will learn the origins of law and government. Next, you'll learn of America's discovery, settlement, and evangelization. Lastly, the worldview of the founding fathers leads straight to the text of the Constitution. 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. Cash or checks payable to ARKY's Bookstore. Summary of the IOTC Course: http://www.arky.org/current/IOTCSummary.htm

Jul 8: 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. IOTC #1 of 12 weeks with Ricki Pepin & Pastor Mike Daniel at Eastmont Free Will Baptist Church, 1645 Spaulding Rd, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 836-0540.

Jul 8: 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Mercury and the Genesis Flood with Dr. Aaron Hutchison at Sharonville Public Library, 10980 Thornview Drive, 45241-2795 Driving Directions: 513-369-6049., Cincinnati, OH. Ph: (513) 825-4047. Dr. Hutchison is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Cedarville University. The natural world contains several poisonous elements; one of the best known and most often discussed is mercury. This presentation aims to explain the place of mercury and other poisons in the created world and show how the Flood would not have polluted the world with this toxic metal.

*Jul 12: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. IOTC class #4 of 12 weeks. Ron has been teaching about this material for over 10 years. This class ends on Sept 6, 2010.

July 26-29: 9:00 am until 9:00 pm. Hillsboro Family Camp at Restoration Acres, 2.5 miles N of Hillsboro on Rt 124, Hillsboro, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. First session starts at 9:00 am, six preachers per day.

*Aug 9: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. IOTC class #8 of 12 weeks. Come visit these independent classes and see if you would like to go to next full class! This repeated class on the US Constitution is at ARKY for 12 consecutive weeks ending on Sept 6, 2010.

Sep 3-4: 6:00 pm until 1:00 pm. Men's Ox Roast & Retreat with Denny Medlin at Church of God Ohio Retreat Center, Call for directions. 171 to exit 140, Rt 61 N. Left on 217 (Watson Rd) and follow until it turns right. Turn left on next left (Benedict Rd), Camp will be on the left., Maringo, OH. Ph: (937) 488-4755.

*Sept 13: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Men in White DVD recently released by the Creation Museum.

Sept 13: 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. Institute on the Constitution class #1 of 12 weeks with Ricki Pepin & Ron Cooper at Christian Life Center, 3489 Little York Rd, Fireside Room, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. This class ends on Nov 29, 2010.

Sept 17: Constitution Day with speaker to be determined later. Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) is pan American federal observance that recognizes the ratification of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787.

Sept 25: 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. WFCJ Community Chocolate Festival at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 866-2471.

Oct 2: 10:30 am until 6:30 pm. Harvest Music Festival with Musicians at Fairborn Community Park, Take 675 northbound to exit 20. turn left then turn right at the first light (Park Hills) into the park follow signs to the amphitheater. Fairborn, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

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.
**AR Ky 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 ARK 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.

**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.

**Be an ARK Supporter!**

**Name:** ________________________________  
**Addr:** ________________________________  
**City, ST ZIP:** __________________________  
**Ph:** _____ - _____  **Work:** ______ - _______  
**Email:** ________________________________  
**Church:** ________________________________

**Membership Amount:** $ ____________  
**Gift Amount:** $ ____________

**Total Enclosed:** $ ____________

**Building Pledge:** $ ____________ per ____________

**Membership:** _____One_____Spousal_____Family

AR Ky 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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**Financial Statement 2010**

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**Building Fund**

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| Receipts | 3,100.50 |
| Expenses | |
| Mortgage | 3,035.85 |
| Building | 18.94 |
| Utilities | 1,232.03 |
| Real Estate Taxes | 0.00 |
| Advertising | 75.00 |
| Repairs | 0.00 |
| Total Bld. Expenses | 4,361.82 |
| Balance 5/31/10 | -5,109.00 |

**Net Balance, Both Funds** -127.84
Institute on the Constitution (IOTC) Course

ARK has started its 2nd IOTC class at the ARKY building on Jun 21. ARK considers this an extremely important learning course. It covers our historical background and gives life to this original foundational set of documents. Drop in for a session during our next monthly meeting time, or sign up for one of the upcoming offerings starting July 8 or September 13. See the events page for more details on the upcoming offerings. Summary of the IOTC Course

Air Conditioner Needed

Do you have a spare window air conditioner (220 volt is ideal since it reduces power requirements). Our combination heater and air conditioner stopped working on the AC side last year. It is the basic source of heat/air for the store. We are using separate units for heat (the old unit) and a 110V donated unit that is not large enough to do both rooms efficiently. The $600 required to purchase a new combination was not possible last year and still isn’t. Help!

Annual Meeting Results

The annual meeting of The ARK Foundation of Dayton was held on May 10th. Our thanks to Tom Lawrence who completed his term on the board of directors. Thanks also go to James Johnson who graciously accepted nomination to serve on the board. At the meeting a motion was passed to change the number of board members allowed to serve to a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8.