

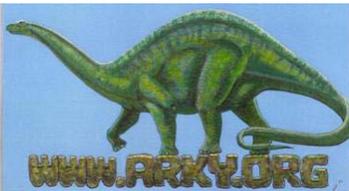
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Is It Time for a Convention?

By Ronnie E. Cooper

For 15 years, ARK has been plowing the fields of promoting Biblical Creation, Good Science, and learning US History and its effect on the world. Millions of children were sent to public school and were taught the opposite. Millions of Christians have not caught the obvious truths of a six-day creation making sense and evolution making nonsense. There have been advances.

The Creation Museum is "On the Radar Screen" of evolutionists. Many more Christians are discovering the great materials now available. Many technical advances have been presented. Evolutionists will no longer debate a real informed Creation Scientist. They can't win a real debate on the facts or the models. They can confuse and persevere.

The Bible calls us to persevere and stand strong. It may now be time to call a convention of Creation Groups to discuss how we can advance our position and bring each of us to a level position on strategy and technical issues. There is some movement in this direction. I hope it will come to pass within the next 18 or so months .

Each group is small, but effective. The sum of our parts should be

stronger, much stronger. Currently, a New Jersey effort is organizing and looking for help. It will take multiple talents, money, and time. If the Lord doesn't return or we don't give our country and Constitution Rights away by choosing Socialist or Communist leaders (they use different names like Progressive or Liberal, the language has "evolved"), then it can happen.

If you are interested, contact ARK, and I'll pass on your interest, skills, and interest. A status will be posted on ARKY.ORG. Maybe we can have a convention somewhere in Ohio?



The Savior is Born

Scientific Truths of the Bible Part 9: Those Wonderful Thunder Lizards

By Mark Jurkovich

We have already spent two articles in this series on aspects of the global flood. But we will need at least two more, and that just scratches the surface of all the evidence that supports the Biblical flood. This article will finally cover many a child's favorite subject: dinosaurs! ☺

As with other fossils, most, if not all, dinosaur bones we find were buried in the flood. These dino bones point to rapid and recent burial.

Most fossils are found in one of two forms, 'disarticulated' (i.e. ripped apart (yuck)), or in the 'death pose' with heads bent back, gasping



Archaeopteryx in death pose

for their last breath. Both forms point to violent and rapid burial.

Perhaps all remember the headlines when blood was found in dinosaur bone. Attempts to discredit the find have all failed. And more dinosaur bones have since been discovered to be unfossilized. In fact the famous 'Sue' T-Rex in Chicago is 1/3rd unfossilized. In addition, dinosaur bones have been shown to contain Carbon 14. None of this could be if they died millions of years ago.

But did dinos survive after the flood? We already pointed out in a previous article that there was plenty of room on the ark to include

dinosaurs. And you are probably aware of the dinosaur like behemoth and leviathan descriptions of Job 40-41 and elsewhere. There is also much extra-Biblical evidence of dinosaurs living after the flood.

Evidence exists all around the world that ancient man knew about (had to have seen living) dinosaurs. From a Sauropod petroglyph



Ica stone of man on triceratops

in natural bridges national monument, to stegosaurus carving on a 12th century Cambodian temple, ancient man depicted these great creatures. Some of the more amazing ones come from stone carvings in Peru, and clay figurines in Mexico. Both depict many dinosaur types, some with man fighting or even riding them!

They are even depicted in ancient writings (most dragon tales likely stem from dinosaur encounters). For example the description of Grendel in the Beowulf tale matches very well with a young TRex.



Acambaro, Mexico figurine

Are they alive today? Although there have been clear hoaxes over the years, there are also many credible

accounts. (example: "Mokele-mbembe" sauropod of Congo, and Pterosaur sightings in Central America, Africa, New Guinea). Until hard evidence is brought back, the world will not believe. But even if none are alive today, the evidence once again overwhelmingly supports the Biblical account of a recent flood, and man and dinos living together in the past.

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Straw-Eating Lions and Vegetarian Cats

from the April 14, 2009 eNews issue

<http://www.khouse.org> (visit website for a FREE subscription)

A cat in Tasburgh, England, has become relatively famous for his peculiar cuisine choices; he refuses to eat meat. Since his owner Becky Page rescued the starved kitten from an alley two years ago, she has only been able to get him to eat fruits and vegetables. Cat experts are befuddled by this vegetarian feline, but kitty Dante may not be so strange after all. Perhaps Dante is simply a genetic throwback to the days before the Flood and a precursor to what carnivores will be like in the Millennium.

After Becky Page, 21, brought home little Dante two years ago, she proceeded to try to fatten him on chicken and fish and tuna. Dante just turned up his nose at the stuff. Instead, he chowed down on a dish of leftover vegetables he found near her kitchen garbage. Now Dante only eats fruits and vegetables, which Page raises herself. He won't touch canned cat food.

Dante's tastes go beyond mere finicky feline syndrome; he simply should not exist. Cats do not usually have the choice to go vegan because they are obligate carnivores. That is, they *must* eat meat to survive. Felines have a high protein requirement, and they need certain nutrients like taurine and cobalamin (Vitamin B12) which come from meat. Cats are the only mammals incapable of synthesizing the organic acid taurine and must obtain it from animal flesh or supplements. Without sufficient taurine, cats can eventually lose hair and teeth, develop heart disease, and go blind. While meat is its best source, Vitamin B12 can also be found in eggs and milk, and is necessary for the healthy functioning of the brain and nervous

system. A cat simply cannot thrive on a vegan diet.

Dante is therefore an aberration in the Cat Family. "I admit he has a very, very unique appetite," Page acknowledged, "but he's certainly healthy."

Sarah Medway, who runs a web site dedicated to cat behavior, said "I have never heard of a purely vegetarian cat. Nutritionally cats need to eat meat to survive."

Yet, Dante is not absolutely alone. Many years ago, Georges and Margaret Westbeau of western Washington adopted a newborn



Photo credit: <http://christianphotos.us/gallery/>

lioness they named Little Tyke. When it was time to wean her, the Westbeaus were surprised that the growing cub refused to eat meat. She'd reject milk if it had even a drop of blood in it

At first, the Westbeaus were deeply concerned because Little Tyke absolutely would not

touch meat. For four years they tried every which way to get protein down her in the form of flesh, and she would not accept it. Then one day somebody said to them, "Don't you read your Bible? Read Genesis 1:30, and you will get your answer."

"And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so." -Gen 1:30

That verse helped the Westbeaus to stop worrying. They fed Little Tyke various grains, milk and eggs – a diet she thrived on. The milk and eggs would have provided Lit-

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tle Tyke with some of the B12 she needed, but not the taurine. Yet, Little Tyke lived strong and healthy for years. She would go out into the field and chew on grass stalks every day to condition her stomach. She also had no predatory nature, and lived in peace with the chickens and sheep and peafowl and kittens on the Westbeaus' ranch. A famous picture was taken one day when a lamb, Becky, curled up between Little Tyke's front paws, bringing to mind the picture from Isaiah 11:6-7:

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox." - Isaiah 11:6-7

Dante and Little Tyke are not freaks of nature; they are reminders of how nature was meant to be. The world at the Creation looked quite a bit different than it does today. Thousands of years of genetic deterioration have left all creatures with bodies prone to illness and disease and early death. It isn't the same world in which Adam died a young man at 930 years. The Flood apparently changed a lot of things. Lifespans split in half after the Flood, and after the Flood God gave man permission to eat meat (Genesis 9:2-3). We don't know all that changed and weakened during that time, between animal bodies and the nutrients found in plant life.

Cats may not have originally needed meat to survive. Certainly saber-toothed tigers used their massive teeth to rip through the flesh of their prey, yet God's original purpose for those sabers might have been something far more peaceful, like splitting open melons. (If your cat adores cantaloupe, you know what I mean.)

The picture Isaiah 11 paints of the Millennium is of a world that has returned to Eden. Jesus will be ruling, and things will be as they should. The wolves and lions will dwell peacefully with lambs. No wild animals will do damage. Humans will once again live to be great ages (Isaiah 65:20-25).

We are not there, yet, but kitties like Little Tyke and Dante give us the tiniest breath of that fresh air, a whiff of the loveliness that will once again fill the earth once the Son of David takes the throne. Even so, come Lord Jesus.

Related Links:

- [The UK's Only Vegetarian Cat? - Telegraph.co.uk](http://Telegraph.co.uk)
- [Cat Refuses Meat For Veggie Diet - UPI](http://UPI)
- [No Taste For Meat? - Answers In Genesis](http://Answers In Genesis)
- [The Lion That Wouldn't Eat Meat - Creation Ministries](http://Creation Ministries)
- [Little Tyke: The True Story of a Gentle Vegetarian Lioness! - The Humane Society of the US](http://The Humane Society of the US)
- [Little Tyke and Becky the Lamb - Vegetarismus.ch](http://Vegetarismus.ch)
- [Veggie Cat Food? - Scientific American](http://Scientific American)
- [Thy Kingdom Come: The Millennium - Koinonia House](http://Koinonia House)



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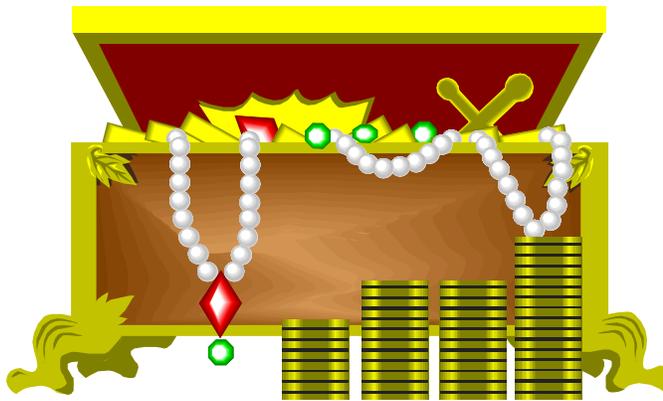
Please be in prayer for the ministry of the Ark Foundation.

- For the ongoing Institute on the Constitution classes.
- For revival in our land
- That Ark Foundation be used in strengthening believers and drawing unbelievers to the Lord
- Wisdom for Ron and the board in the direction Ark should take
- New church contacts
- More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark's resources
- Open up opportunities/locations for presenting seminars and traveling presentations
- More volunteers, financial partners, and prayer partners.
- Funds still needed to complete "6 Days of Creation" DVD and Time Machine trailer
- For developing the trailer ministry

Kids Kroner

EXTRA, EXTRA – READ ALL ABOUT IT !

Hey, Kids! Pick up your issue of the HEBREW CHRONICLES. Actually, here it is nestled within the pages of Arky's Newsletter. Inside this article you'll find FREE REWARDS! Nope, this is not a Halloween trick. Really! And there's no fine print to read at the bottom of the article that says it is not true. You have to read this paper, though, to know how to get your FREE REWARDS. It's like all those coupons that your mom gets out of the Sunday newspaper. She had to read the paper to get to the coupons! The coupons, uh hum, rewards, in the HEBREW CHRONICLES is like...money in the bank, or...icing on the cake, or even like finding a lost treasure worth millions! I don't know about you, but I like finding treasures, especially those that pay big dividends (i.e. rewards). Well, here it is, your first article from the HEBREW CHRONICLES.



HEBREW CHRONICLES

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

“Hey, Matthew! Bring that treasure chest here, said Jules. The rewards and treasures are listed in there like some sort of a treasure map.”

“ Look, here's the book, Matt, with the secret treasures inside. It tells about all of the rewards for looking in the right place.”

“ Cool, Jules. Let's dig into it. (slight pause as they dig into the Book full of treasures). “I can't believe how easy this is, said Matthew.” “Why hasn't anyone tried to get this treasure before us?”

“I guess it's because they haven't looked hard

enough or in the right places, Matt. Hey look at this. Someone else **has** already looked through this Book to find the REWARDS! The pages are bent and slightly ruffled and whoever read it used a yellow highlighter to make the treasure verse stand out.”

“Quick, Jules. What does it say?! What does it say?! Is it a clue for finding the REWARDS?”

“Yes, it is. It says, uh, I can't hardly make it out because of all of the smudges made by others who read it and touched the pages. I think it says...”He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Seek and Find! It must be a clue towards getting the rewards!”

“How many clues are there, Jules? Will we have to keep seeking”?

“I think so, Matt. Reading this clue makes me think there is more to it than just

that. Besides, who is HE, the REWARDER, anyway? Let's look for another clue.”

Until next time, kiddies, keep looking for clues in the HEBREW CHRONICLES. They're in there! Each article will reveal another treasure. Add them all up and see how rich your rewards are, or will be in the future. By the way, you can find the clue from today's article in Hebrews 11:6. Go ahead...read it and be ready to receive your reward! TJ

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ARKY's Calendar of Events **(as of 10/04/10)**

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

***Oct 11:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **ARK Meeting** with Clem Boyd at ARKY's House. On the topic "What Does God Want Me to Do?"

- Biblical evidence that God made each one of us
- How our divine circuitry doesn't really come alive until we are born again.
- Discovering what it is God wants us to do
- and may have an exercise for those attending to go through

Oct 11-13: 6:30 pm until 8:35 pm. **Unregistered Baptist Fellowship Conference** with Speakers at Southport Indianapolis Baptist Temple, 4002 E Southport Rd, Southport, IN.

Ph: (317) 783-6753. SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

- MONDAY - Oct. 11: 6:30 pm - Songfest, 7 pm - Greg A. Dixon, 8 pm - John McTernan
- TUESDAY - Oct. 12: 8:00-9:45 Coffee & Doughnuts, 9 am - John McTernan, 10 am - Dennis Meador, 11 am - Martin Jones, 12 noon - Aubrey Vaughan, 2:30 pm - Greg Dzula, 3:30 pm - Dan Hardin, 5 pm - Dinner at the church, 6:30 pm - Songfest, 7 pm - Dr. Gregory Thompson, 8 pm - Ernie Sanders
- WEDNESDAY - Oct. 13: 8:00-9:45 Coffee & Doughnuts, 9 am - John McTernan, 10 am - Ben Collins, 11 am - Att. Jerald Finney, 12 noon - W. N. Otwell, 1 pm - Lunch hour at local restaurants, 2:30 pm - Joe Larson, 3:30 pm - Ken Pennington, 5 pm - Dinner at the church, 6:30 pm - Songfest, 7 pm - Jim Grove, 8 pm - Dr. Greg Dixon

Oct 21-22: 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. **Christian Educators Association (CEA) Conference** with >100 programs at Century Center, 120 S St Joseph St, South Bend, IN. Ph: (574) 235-9711. Accredited teachers only. Program ends at noon on Friday. <http://www.ceateachers.org/>

Oct 23-25: **Creation seminars** with Don DeYoung

- **Oct 23:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. at Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren, 6562 Detrick Jordan Pike, Springfield, OH. Ph: (937) 964.8032. POC Pastor Tad Hobert "Spiritual Renewal Conference"
- **Oct 24:** 9:00 am until 8:35 pm. at Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren. 9 a.m. Sunday School -

A Walk thru the Creation Week, 10:10 a.m. Service - The Genesis Flood, 6 p.m. Service - The Fourth Day

- Oct 25:

- Morn until Noon. at Emmanuel Christian Academy, Springfield, OH. Ph: (937) 964.8032. Dinosaurs and the Bible
- 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm. at Northwestern High School, Springfield, OH. Ph: (937) 964.8032. Afternoon Discovery of Design
- 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. at Donnels Creek Church of the Brethren, 6562 Detrick Jordan Pike, Springfield, OH. Ph: (937) 964.8032. Question/Answers on Creation/Evolution

Oct 28-29: AM until PM. **ACSI Teacher Convention**, Worthington Christian Middle School and Preschool, 8225 Worthington-Galena Rd, Columbus, OH. ARK Exhibiting.

***Nov 8:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **DVD: On the Shoulders of Giants** with Todd Friel at ARKY's House. What the Reformers Would Say to Us Today. Recover your evangelical heritage! Now you can take a six country tour that will introduce you to the great reformers who are your Christian ancestors.

Nov 18-21: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **National Missionary Convention 2010** with many Speakers at Lexington's Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. "Harvest of Hope" Theme

***Dec13:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **DVD: Deep Time Evolution** with Dr Terry Mortenson at ARKY's House. Highlighting the words of evolutionists themselves, this demonstrates that evolutionism is really a philosophy...a worldview...a religion.

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>.

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General Fund

Balance 1/1/10 \$4,488.22

Receipts

Memberships/Newsletters 1,240.00
 Donations 4,292.16
 Speaker Gifts 53.00
 Projects – books 0.00
 CEF-Collins 10.00
 Children's Ministry 0.00
 Special Events /Banquet 237.00
 Equipment Sold 0.00
 SAVINGS WITHDRAWAL 3,717.80
 Reimbursements 45.00
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 Non-Tax Sales 1,145.98
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 Sales tax collected 982.06
 Shipping & Handling 16.04
 Total 30,520.45

Disbursements

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 Office 63.56
 Telephone 628.16
 Children's Ministry 40.70
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 Tithes&Gifts 0.00
 Museum Trailer 0.00
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 Sales Returns 0.00
 Savings/RE Tax Escrow 3,500.00
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Balance 8/31/10 7,941.54

Building Fund

Balance 1/1/10 -3,847.68

Receipts

5,100.50
Expenses
 Mortgage 4,857.36
 Building 18.94
 Utilities 1,677.88
 Real Estate Taxes 0.00
 Advertising 175.00
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 Total Bld. Expenses 6,729.18

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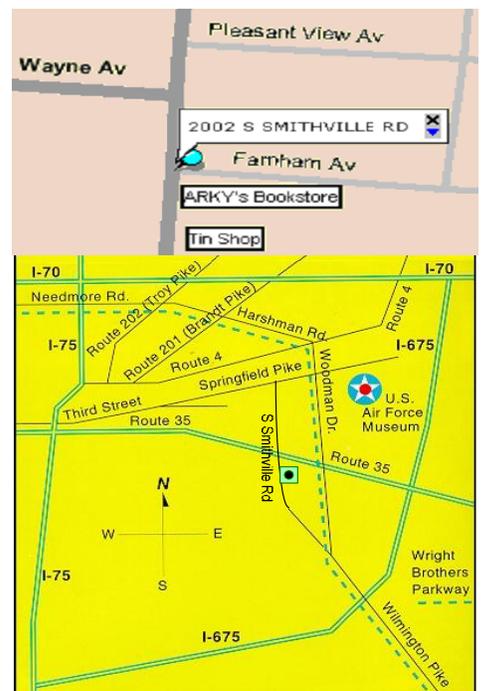
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One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us.

My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!'

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, 'The Law of the Garbage Truck.' He explained that many

people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets,

*so ... Love the people who treat you right.
Pray for the ones who don't.
Life is ten percent what you make it and
ninety percent how you take it!*

Have a garbage-free day!

