All Things Continue as From the Beginning – Not!

Well, there are some things that continue the same as they always were: God, human nature, 2nd Law of Thermodynamics, and Obama. Obama has the gift of gab in a day when we desire to have our ears tickled. We have to compare this sameness: Has God said or has Obama said… Personally I believe God has said and we are not listening and we didn’t just start not listening.

We are surrounded by a history of catastrophic events: wars, tsunamis, floods, governments self-destructing, more Christians being martyred for their faith in the past 100 years than in ALL of known history, relative truth, relative morality, trivia pursuits as our country falters, lack of faith in the Bible, lack of real knowledge in our own history – our own Constitution. And we, as a country, are only worried about the symptoms, not the causes.

Are there even solutions? Can I outline them in a believable way? If so, will enough of those who read this invest prayer, time, and resources in the many things needed? Allow me to say yes, yes, and yes. Then allow me to listen to your responses for even more solutions as we get deeper into this process. Let’s rewrite our current and future history by our actions now.

Believe God and the Bible even when you don’t understand why.

Study how to use our Constitution. That includes learning original intent and dictionary definitions of its words.

Defend God’s Word in your heart, mind, soul, family, church.

Defend the only means “We the People” can change government – by being involved intelligently and demanding a return to Constitutional government.

Give no more rights away. He who gives liberty away for security, deserves and receives neither.

Stay in this for the long term and support good, moral people of integrity (not perfect) so we can make incremental gains in

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Scientific Truths of the Bible Part 16: Recap
By Mark Jurkovich

It has taken 4 years of newsletter articles, but we have finally reached the end of this series. If you want to go back and review any of the past articles, you can find them on the ARK web site (http://www.arky.org/newsltr/index.htm), starting with the 2008 Oct-Dec issue. Though I have covered many topics over these 16 articles, they really only give you an overview of the vast amount of evidence supporting the scientific truths of the Bible (as well as historical and spiritual truths). I encourage you to go back to the end of most of these articles for lists of resources that will take you deeper into each topic.

Because it has taken so long, I will review some of the highlights of each article:

Part 1: Overview - Though the Bible is not a science text, whenever it touches on the sciences, it speaks truth.

Part 2: Integrity of the Text Itself – Studies of early Bible manuscripts clearly debunks skeptics’ claims that the Bible has been corrupted over the years.

Part 3: Evidence for the Resurrection – A critical study of the resurrection story shows that every other explanation falls apart, Jesus had to have risen from the dead!

Part 4: Astronomy – Contrary to popular belief, many features in our solar system and the rest of the universe point to a young universe.

Part 5: Biology – As we continue to learn more about the vast complexities of even the simplest of cells, and the untold amount of information packed into a single strand of DNA, the data shouts a loving life giver.

Part 6: The Antediluvian World – The Bible gives us hints of what life was like before the flood (long life spans, mist from the ground rather than the rain of today, etc.). And the fossil record gives credence to those hints.

Part 7: Noah’s Ark Feasibility Study – Studies have shown that the ark, as described in the Bible, would have been very sea worthy, had more than enough room to fit the animals God sent to it, and it would have been feasible for 8 people to care for them.

Part 8: Evidence for Biblical Flood - The geologic record is full of evidence pointing to a global flood, from fossils of sea creatures on Mount Everest, to fossils that had to be buried rapidly, to sediment layers that stretch across multiple continents, to folded layers showing they were still soft when folded, and much more.

Part 9: Dinosaurs – Dinosaur bones point to a recent burial. Not only do the fossils show rapid burial, but some bones are unfossilized, and Carbon 14 has been found in them. Both facts say they had to have died only thousands of years ago.

Part 10: The Grand Canyon – The canyon did not take millions of years to form. Rather it was carved out rapidly when the ‘dam’ broke, draining the large lakes that used to exist upstream of the present canyon.

Part 11: The Geologic Column – The Geologic Column, as seen in text books, does not exist in its entirety anywhere on the earth, nor is the earth’s crust thick enough to account for it. Polystrate fossils are another strong example that the layers of the column were formed rapidly in a short period of time.

Part 12: Age of earth – Many creation scientists have documented the severe shortcom-
Kroger Community Rewards
Program Reminder NOTICE TO
ARK SUPPORTERS

In case you missed it, Kroger changed their community rewards program. You now register your regular “Kroger Plus” card by the instructions below, to build credit towards ARK or other charity you choose. When your “Kroger Plus” card is registered for The ARK Foundation of Dayton, it will be stated on your grocery receipt, so you will know.

Kroger is making a one year commitment if you register. EVERYONE must register annually for their designated organization. Other Q&A information is available on the web site.

TO USE THE NEW KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM: Visit the website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Click on Sign In/Register - click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer?’ box.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.

Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.

Update or confirm your information.

Enter NPO number or name of organization, (The ARK Foundation of Dayton), select organization from list and click on confirm.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

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personal and states’ rights.

Support organizations doing what we as individuals can’t. Examples are: NRA, Answers in Genesis, Legal Defense Funds, local gun shops, local government, election boards, and organizations of compassion. Even think about “The ARK Foundation of Dayton” and ARKY’s Bookstore.

Buy from businesses with your knowledge about where their profits will go.

Love your family and leave time for them every week even if you have to go to church activities less than 4 times a week or work less. Rearrange your schedule for family.

Attend meetings that help you learn and support good principles.

Send me more and I’ll post them on ARKY. You can also use facebook at “Absolute Real Knowledge and You,” Email: arkfoundation@arky.org, phone 937-256-2759, or use snail mail.
ings of radiometric dating methods. Now the RATE study has developed a new dating method based on radiometric hydrogen. This method strongly points to a 6000 year old earth.

Part 13: The Ice Age – It likely took hundreds of years for the earth to settle down after the flood. A single Ice Age during this time fits right in with this scenario.

Part 14: Babel/linguistics – Just like flood legends, Babel legends exist around the world, for this was the last event all mankind had in common. Also, the study of the origin of the world’s languages traces back not to one language but to many, just as you would expect from the event at Babel.

Part 15: Archeology – Time and again Biblical accounts are vindicated by archeological finds. When properly dated, even the Exodus and the fall of Jericho are well supported by archeology.

Once we grasp the immensity of the truths contained in the Bible on so many subjects, we see it is impossible for man to have come up with it. It was truly written by “holy men of God [who] spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.” (2 Pet 1:21, NKJV)

I have based most of this series on an 11 week Sunday School/Small group series I have taught on the same subject. I use a combination of PowerPoint and videos to present these truths. I will go out on a limb here and offer myself to teach this series to any group in the Dayton area who would like to hear it. Contact me through ARKY.

Is America About to Repeat the Awful History of Germany in the 1930s?

The following article has been making its way around the internet. No one knows who wrote it, but it’s spot on. I’ve done some editing to make it more readable. — The Godfather

Something of historic proportions is happening. I can sense it because I know how it feels, smells, what it looks like, and how people react to it. Yes, a perfect storm may be brewing, but there is something happening within our country that has been evolving for about ten to fifteen years. The pace has dramatically quickened in the past two.

We demand and then codify into law the requirement that our banks make massive loans to people we know they can never pay back? Why?

We learned just days ago that the Federal Reserve, which has little or no real oversight by anyone, has “loaned” trillions of dollars over the past few years, but will not tell us to whom or why or disclose the terms. That is our money. Who has this money? Why do they have it? Why are the terms unavailable to us? Who asked for it? Who authorized it? I thought this was a government of “we the people” who loaned our powers to elected leaders who took an oath to uphold the Constitution.

We have now established the precedent of protesting every close election (violently in California over a proposition that is so controversial that it simply wants marriage to remain defined as between one man and one woman. Did you ever think such a thing possible just a decade ago?) We have corrupted our sacred political process by allowing unelected judges to write laws that radically change our way of life, and then mainstream Marxist groups like ACORN and others to turn our voting system into a banana republic.

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Read the rest of the article on the ARK website: http://www.arky.org/AmericaRepeatAwfulHistory.pdf
Interesting Quotes

Which Is the First Commandment of All? Here the answer from the Bible in Mark 12:29-30

Jesus answered, “The most important is, ²Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, ²²the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”¹

A “Truth in Government Act” proposed by Representative Donald M. Fraser (D-Minn.) would make it illegal for federal officials to lie to private citizens. Right now, Fraser says, honesty is a one-way street. “Under current law, it is a crime for a private citizen to lie to a government official, but not for a government official to lie to the people.” Perhaps officials should take an oath of honesty when they are sworn in.²

Washington’s Prayer for Nation

Some years ago there was placed upon the altar of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge an exquisitely illuminated copy of Washington’s prayer for the nation.

“Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the heads of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brother-affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large.

“And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion and with a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can ever hope to be a happy nation.

“Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.”³

Rabbis Said World to Last 6000 Years

According to rabbinical mythology, the world is to last six thousand years. The reasons assigned are (1) the name Jehovah contains six letters; (2) the Hebrew letter “m” occurs six times in the book of Genesis; (3) the patriarch Enoch, who was taken to heaven without dying, was the sixth generation from Adam; (4) God created the world in six days; (5) six contains three binaries—the first 2,000 years were for the law of nature, the next 2,000 years the written law, and the last 2,000 the law of grace. —E. Cobham Brewer⁴

Ten Commandments Too Personal

The editor of a small weekly newspaper in a town in the West was hard put one week for copy to fill his columns. So he had his compositor set up the Ten Commandments, and ran them without making any editorial comment. Three days after the paper was published he received a letter saying:

“Please cancel my subscription. You’re getting too personal.”—Pastor’s Manual⁵

Footnotes:

¹ Luke 10:27; Cited from Deut. 6:4, 5
² Rom. 3:30; 1 Cor. 8:4, 6; Gal. 3:20; Eph. 4:6; 1 Tim. 1:17; 2:5; James 2:19; 4:12; Jude 25; [Matt. 19:17; 23:9]
⁵ Ibid.
Kids Korner
The Investigators- Part III

In our last episode, kids, we were investigating the events in the life of our friend Jerry. We had uncovered a deadly disease that had been traced back for generations and was now wreaking havoc in his family, and especially Jerry’s brother. The symptoms seemed common to many: restlessness, fatigue, hopelessness, loss of vision, and the worst of all: helplessness. In other words, he felt totally unable to do anything to help himself. He had crossed the line from hope to a dead end, nothingness, a stalemate. We needed to move fast. Maybe some of you have had a friend or a relative who fit the same description and you want to help. You want to end the cycle of defeat and disease, of disaster and discouragement, and replace it with determination and a dynamic lifestyle.

Well, the Investigators have gathered the clues for the cure to the disease that Jerry’s brother, and others, have been plagued with for centuries. The answers they found will help generations to come. In our last look, we found clues on page 77 of the first record book to ever record genealogies, which told of the first diseases and deaths recorded on planet earth, the Bible. Many passages clearly indicated death: “and he died,” “and he died,” “and he died.” (See Genesis chapter 5) Reasons were given for some of those deaths as plagues, pestilence, disease, famine, and more. The Investigators noticed that there was a common thread evidenced in the records of old. They all had a disease common to all of the human race, namely sin, iniquity, ungodliness. It is a familiar struggle and a serious concern for all of us and that is why we need to be prepared. So, the Investigators made up a First Aid kit for all families to use. They went from neighbor to neighbor, city to city and state to state handing out the kits. We want you, too, to be well informed, so we have included a list of items that YOU need to put in your First Aid Kit.

The Kit includes the following items:

- Bubble Gum - so you can chew on God’s Word. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Phil. 4:13)
- Toothpick - so you can pick out the good qualities of friends and family. “A friend loves at all times.” (Proverbs 17:17)
- Tootsie Roll – so you can roll with the punches. “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.” (Matt. 5:9)
- Lifesaver - so you can be there in times of need. “…exhort one another daily…” (Hebrews 3:13)
- Eraser - so that you remember to erase mistakes, because everyone makes mistakes. “for all have sinned…” (Romans 3:23)
- Pencil - so that you can record the blessings God gives and to share those “kudos” with others. “and these things we write to you that your joy may be full.” (1 John 1:4)
- A Penny - so that you can remember the One sent to die for your sins. “He loved us and sent His son…” (1 John 4:10)
- Band Aid - so that we can heal our hurts. “His merciful kindness is great towards us.” (Psalm 117:2)
- Lotion – so that you remember to soften your responses to those in need. “A soft answer turns away wrath.” (Proverbs 15:1)

There are so many more items that we can add, kids, so take time to add to your own personal kit. That’s it! This mystery is solved. Keep reading the Word! It’s chalk full of answers, and … trust me when I say … we all have questions we want answered. Until next time, kiddies! This is TJ signing out.
**Rays of Hope**  
Excerpt from The Christian Law Association (CLA)  
June 05, 2012 The Legal Alert

Although some schools no longer promote Biblical truth, there are rays of hope even on college campuses that have long abandoned their Christian heritage. CLA was encouraged when a pastor contacted our office after being invited by Yale University Law School students to speak about the effects of Christianity on the origin and development of American law. Our attorneys were glad to assist him with developing Biblically and legally sound material for this course. The results were astounding. Most of the students that attended had never before been exposed to this historic material. Students were excited and fascinated to hear the truth about Christianity and the Biblical origins of America’s legal system. One student said that it had been so interesting that it was the fastest ninety minutes she ever experienced in law school. When the course ended, CLA received this encouraging note from the pastor:

“Thank you so much for your help. These students are brilliant and challenged me at every turn. By God’s grace I was able to hold my own with them and make them think about their basis for law and about why our country is so blessed. I did swerve from the syllabus at points, but you gave me a framework from which to start. It would not have happened without your assistance. God has done great things through this class. One avowed atheist asked me for a Bible before the last class. Another student has started attending an evangelical student group on campus. A few students signed up to attend an evangelistic DVD series at our church. I was also able to develop a relationship with some Christian students who want to initiate another class during the fall semester. I may need your help again. This has been a great honor for me. I have always prayed for an ongoing influence at Yale, and now God has opened the door. Thank you for making that possible, and thank you for your work at CLA.”

CLA was thrilled to help bring a bit of Yale’s foundational faith back to its modern campus. We applaud this pastor for his work in bringing Christ to these law students.

Read the full article at:  
http://www.christianlaw.org/cla/index.php/articles/comments/what_america_was_created_to_be/

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**Quotable Quote**

“I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.” -- Winston Churchill

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**Garages Wanted!**  
by Brenda Cooper  
We have used, discontinued gift store items, and craft supplies that are appropriate for garage sales, but no appropriate garage. Can we borrow your garage?
ARKY’s Calendar of Events
(as of 04/01/11)

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

Jul 2: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Christian Motorcycle Associate Meeting at ARKY’s House. This new local Dayton group includes DVD training and is lead by Ray & Tammy Collins. Contact them for more information or to let them know your are coming. raycollins77@gmail.com

*Jul 7: DVD: The Influence of the Bible on America, David Barton, @ ARKY.


Aug 1-5: 4:00 pm until 12:00 pm. CMI Creation 2012 Superconference with 13 Speakers, http://creation2012.com/ at LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Ctr, 17 mi E of Asheville, Asheville, NC. Ph: (800) 616-1264. Creation Ministries International presents 5 days, 13 speakers, 4 nations, Leisure, Fellowship, Fun, Worship!

Aug 6: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Christian Motorcycle Associate Meeting with Ray & Tammy Collins at ARKY’s House.

Aug 7: Three possible times for Institute on the Constitution (IOTC) class at ARKY’s House, morning 9:00 am -11:30, afternoon 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Class with be given if students sign up for the time slot. There are 12 Classes ending the last Tuesday of October. This is a complete and comprehensive course using videos and classroom discussion. Student/family required to have the $35.00 IOTC Workbook for class and homework. Course is given without charge. Call 937-256-2759 to sign up or send Email to History@arky.org. Instructor is Ron Cooper and this will be his 8th class given. Additional material used are on ARKY website or can be Emailed to you.

*Aug 13: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. DVD: Mitochondrial Eve and the 3 "Daughters" of Noah with Dr Rob Carter at ARKY’s House.

Human genetic data fits the Bible better than evolution. The Bible records three historical biblical "main events" that would have left an indelible mark on our genetic makeup: Creation, the Flood, and the Tower of Babel. Exciting research in modern genetics actually underlines the reality of these events, if you expect to find the evidence and go looking for it (but you have to know where to look!).

Aug 20: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Heritage Day Festival – CRSEF (13th Annual) will have a booth for displays, give away literature, and have games for children. Location: Mason, Ohio. http://www.festivalsofmason.com/

Sep 3: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Christian Motorcycle Associate Meeting with Ray & Tammy Collins at ARKY’s House.

*Sep 10: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. DVD: The Alternative, Creation’s Competitive Edge with Dr Rob Carter at ARKY’s House. Do you want to reach your culture with the gospel? Then you’d better be prepared to give them an Alternative! There are sound, credible answers to evolution, the most common excuse used to reject the Bible today; but most people haven’t heard them yet. The biblical worldview, including a 6-day creation event only 6,000 years ago, is a strong defendable scientific alternative! Get equipped and defend your faith against some of the most pressing excuses for rejecting Christianity in this informative, illustrated presentation.

Sep 22-26: 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. 8th Annual Creation Evidence Expo 2012 with Pastor Frederick Boyd at Indianapolis Baptist Temple, 4002 E Southport Rd, Southport, IN. Ph: (317) 783-6753. http://www.creationevidenceexpo.org/wordpress/

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 of the month.

Membership NOT required to attend meetings! - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at http://www.arky.org.
**Financial Statement 2012**

**General Fund**

Balance 1/1/12 $9,707.80

**Receipts** (Note: funds rebalanced for 2012)

Memberships/Newsletters 780.00
Donations 511.17
Speaker Gifts 453.50
Projects 0.00
Children’s Ministry 0.00
Special Events/Banquet 475.00
Equipment Sold 10.00
Kroger Gift Cards 745.12
Reimbursed 228.25
Misc. 0.00
Non-Tax Sales 2,369.20
Taxable Sales 6,296.14
Sales tax collected 447.10
Savings Withdrawal 0.00
Loan Proceeds 0.00
Total 22,023.28

**Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC 0.00
Projects 0.00
Office 184.73
Telephone 584.22
Children’s Ministry 0.00
Exhibiting 745.09
Web 8.37
Inventory 6598.48
Equipment 20.00
Supplies 186.78
Insurance 826.00
Professional Fees 517.46
Sales Tax Paid 931.84
Speaking/Events 0.00
Misc. 71.58
Tithes&Gifts 0.00
Museum Trailer 0.00
Reimbursed 40.00
Refund 0.00
Total 10,714.55

**Balance 6/30/12** 11,308.73

**Building Fund**

Balance 1/1/12 -8,180.45
Donations 7,106.21

**Expenses**

Mortgage 3,626.99
Building 28.33
Utilities 1,326.99
Real Estate Taxes 1,215.35
Advertising 150.00
Repairs 0.00
Total Bld. Expenses 6,363.69

**Balance 5/31/12** -7,437.93

**Net Balance, Both Funds** 3,870.80

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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;
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13. **Bookstore honors specials:** when offered by AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder if items are in stock.

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Gift Amount: $________
Total Enclosed: $________
Building Pledge: $________ per _______
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**
Ken Ham to speak in Dayton Next Year (?)

It could happen. But we need your help to make it happen. Ken has agreed to come speak next year, but we need a large enough venue to make it happen. If you have contacts with other organizations who would like to join us in putting this together, or know of a venue that can host it, please let us know. We also need volunteers with a vision to help put this together, and need your prayers. Let's see if we can put this together as a witness to the Dayton area.

Call 937-256-2759 or Email, arkfoundation@arky.org.

(not our speaker for next year)