ARZY’s News

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Thank You Letter
and an Opportunity

Dear ARKYs (that is, believers in Absolute Real Knowledge and You together),

At this time of the year the ARK Directors and Officers thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Blessings. We want to "Thank You" for your Blessings of support for the 20 years this ministry has operated. Your support has not only been financial, but volunteering, praying, and emotional.

It is because of YOU that we have been, are, and will be able to exist. Our most frequent comment we receive is “Thank You for your ministry.” We are there, but there are a host of others that make it possible. They are dear friends, but don’t want the limelight. Many have helped for several years, others months, others a week or weekend or just a few hours. It ranges from sitting at tables and greeting people to removing a tree or installing a concrete parking pad or building the trailer port to protect a trailer and equipment, etc.

Your donations of money are either long term membership (some don’t want to be a member, just support regularly) or larger one time contributions. The annual memberships (yourself $25; couple $30; family $40) and dona-

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Lies in the Textbooks Part 8: Big Bang?
By Mark Jurkovich

I thought I might be done with this series at the last installment, but another topic kept coming to my mind. So I will do my best to address it. Though the Big Bang (BB) is regularly admitted as a theory, it is often regarded as if it were fact. Even secular critics face opposition to it if they dare challenge it.¹

It should first be noted that the theory has evolved over time since it was first introduced in the 1930s. That itself is not a bad thing, if those changes over time are truly improvements. But many of these have been unproven and unprovable new theories to fix problems with the BB, while others have been arbitrary adjusting of constants and fudge factors to fit the current data. For example, the theory really gained a lot of acceptance in the 1960s when the cosmic microwave background (CMB) was discovered; something the BB Theory predicted. But with each new, more refined measurement of the CMB, subsequent modifications to the theory to fit the data have also been made.²

The theory itself violates a number of fundamental laws of science (which seems hypocritical for them to chastise us for invoking the supernatural). One such law is the law of cause and effect. No effect can be greater than its cause. Incidentally, this law essentially requires an infinite being, seeing the vast complexities of creation. Yet the BB supposedly had nothing as its cause! From nothing came the whole universe (including life on Earth)? This leads to a second law that is violated; the 2nd law of thermodynamics. This law basically states that the whole universe is tending toward disorder. How could a massive explosion to start the universe have created all the order we see? Others violated are the 1st law of thermodynamics, conservation of energy, conservation of mass and more.³

As to the unproven/unprovable fixes to the BB theory, I am woefully unqualified to go into it. So I will just briefly mention a few of them and give you references to those more qualified to explain.

- The theory is based on the assumption called the cosmological principle, which has something to do with the universe being homogeneous.⁴

- A concept called Inflation states that for a short burst of time near the beginning of the BB, the universe actually expanded at greater than the speed of light. It was developed to answer certain problems with the BB theory, including trying to fit the CBE data. Inflation is not universally accepted, but has a lot of traction.¹

- Two concepts getting a lot of attention are dark matter and dark energy.⁵ There is some evidence for dark matter, but not proven. And dark energy is purely hypothetical. As Dr Lisle states, “this research illustrates that many secularists are willing to believe in something that cannot be seen, heard, touched, or detected in any way—they believe in dark matter (perhaps rightly) by faith because it can make sense of that which is visible.”⁶ Yet they will deny the great evidence for a God who cannot be seen, heard, or touched.

The BB theory has become much like the earth centered Ptolemaic system that predicted the motion of the planets with ever increasing numbers of corrections (epicycles) to fix its inaccuracies. Will it eventually fall under its own weight? With 70+ years of ‘development’ by scores of secular scientists, we need to pray for the hand full of creation scientists seeking to develop a Biblical based

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The Most Important Thing I Can Do As A Result Of This IOTC Class Is...
(By a senior graduate of the course)

To get involved; telling about the Biblical Principles of the Constitution, the Christian basis to this nation, and how it is our Christian duty to uphold it, elect representatives of Godly character, and pray constantly for our nation, our leaders, and our community.

Before, I was told in a church, not my current one, that we are of the Kingdom of God and not the nations of men; thus explaining the absence of the American flag, no Memorial Day services, and very little military recognition. I thought how odd it is to be caught in a country that is trying to bury God; and in a church that is trying to bury the country.

I am limited, just for now, by non-internet access myself, but not to politically active, internet active friends at home, at work, and at my new church. My eyes have been opened to how I have been duped by an incomplete education, biased media, and a government so completely out-of-control now. This has to stop! I will do all I can to be part of the stopper. “We the People” can do it again. They work for us and for God; no one goes beyond the “Laws of Nature and Nature’s God.”

Quotable Quotes

Laissez Faire Capitalism

“Socialism always means overriding the free decisions of individuals and replacing that capacity for decision making with an overarching plan by the state.” - Lew Rockwell

True Revolutionaries

Do not flaunt their radicalism. They cut their hair, put on suits and infiltrate the system from within. – Saul Alinsky

Who is bankrupt? Our brains, dreams, or morals?

“The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance.” – Cicero, 55 BC

Short Sound Bites

God comes before Law and Law before Order. If we are missing order, we are missing God! (Ron Cooper)

I don't see a single flaw in the Constitution. All I see are failures to obey the Constitution! (Bill Whittle)

If I read the Bible that guides my life, should I not read the Constitution that leads my government? (Ron Cooper)

Remember amateurs built the ark according to God’s specifications; Professionals built the Titanic according to their own specifications!

"The two enemies of the people are criminals and the government so let us tie the second down with the chains of the Constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first." - Thomas Jefferson
STORE NEWS

Road Projects on Smithville and side streets

South Smithville Road is and has been under construction. Everything from sidewalk to sidewalk and all the between street is being dug up. Totally new Vectren gas lines, water lines, street sewers, diode electric street lights, road beds, bus pads, and new pavement are being installed. It’s a total rebuild and is being done in stages with different halves of the street being closed. Farnham is our side street and is currently blocked. Entry to Farnham must be made from other side streets. Call or look to see. The north side is best. Just go one block in and follow the first street on right, Rhodes Ave, until it runs into Farnham, then turn right to go to ARKY.

ARKY’s front sidewalk is now gone. We get a free new one. The side sidewalk is marked to be removed. Another free sidewalk and we needed it. This is the good news - Free new sidewalks. The bad news is parking will be on the street until done after it is removed. Therefore, free walk exercise. Please come sooner than later to get closer access while it is business as usual. We have received our Christmas and holiday merchandise. Special orders can be received very quickly also.

Christmas Gift Wrap Service

Not enough hours in December to do all that you want to do? Let us do that time consuming gift wrapping for you. And it probably will cost less - $0.50 to $5.00 maximum per package, depending on the size of package. You just sign the furnished gift card. Yes, there will be a removable label telling you who it goes to or what it is. Wait for it/them or large orders leave over night and pickup the next day. Of course store purchases are gift wrapped FREE!

Candy Available

We have individual Butter and Cream scripture wrapped hard candy for your Halloween treats, if you participate in that holiday. They can be used for any purpose, including Christmas. These cost only $2.99 for a bag of 24. Large orders get additional discounts and/or membership discounts.

Of course, all donations are tax deductible.

COSMOS:

Footnotes:
2) Dr. Danny Faulkner, “Big Bang—The Evolution of a Theory”, March 7, 2014
3) Thomas F. Heinze, “How the Universe Began”
4) Dr. Danny Faulkner, Universe by Design: An Explanation of Cosmology and Creation, Master Books, 2004, chapter 4
6) Dr. Jason Lisle, “No Nearby Dark Matter”, May 14, 2012

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Email Question:
“I know this sounds like a simple request, but would you give me brief and simple definitions of hypothesis, theory, and law? I have found some disagreement, and a bit of confusion among both creationists and evolutionists concerning what constitutes each of these. How would you define them? Thanks.”

Answer, ARK

Hypotheses and theories seek to discover a law (or useful result) using observable phenomena that they tested.

Mail Question:
“So I don’t know if you are a history person, but I have some history that I’m struck on. I was wondering if you can research or give me some tips on American Revolution.”

Answer, ARK

The “American Revolution” is a misnomer. Ours was the war for Independence. Why? The “Declaration of Independence” was our document based on the “Laws of Nature and Nature’s God”.

England called it the “American Revolution”. Unlike the French Revolution of the same period, that killed their rulers. We defended the government we had before it was suspended and killed none of our governors. The British army was even sent home – sometimes armed (especially the officers). The declaration lists the 27 reasons the king has abused his power and was no longer fit to be our king.

Read carefully the entire Declaration of Independence. Note what was said and what was not stated. If you then carefully read our Constitution, note how it addressed each of the complaints and established itself on a Biblical foundation.

I have been teaching a course called “The Institute On The Constitution” (IOTC) for the past 3.5 years. You should take it when you get a chance.

There is a lot of history related to “tips on American Revolution”. I will conclude with a recommendation. Get “A Patriot’s History of the United States” by Larry Schweikart and Michael Allen. It is very readable and used extensively in schools. Larry is a history professor at UD.

ARK would be happy to answer your specific questions, if sent to us by mail or Email.
Now we want to share with you an opportunity. Someone is willing to match new donations up to $10,000 for the specific major reduction and possible payoff of the mortgage on the 2002 South Smithville Road ARK Headquarters building. Remember, we still need your regular gifts to operate. The current (9/1/14) mortgage balance is $21,361.55. The opportunity ends on December 31, 2014, for receiving a matching donation. All your prayer and consideration in ending this debt will allow ARK to make needed electrical upgrades, have cash for events that must be paid for up front, and have emergency money. Please include the form below or designate Matching Donation on your check. If you are unable to send a donation now, we would appreciate knowing your intentions.

Ark Foundation of Dayton, PO Box 20069, Dayton, OH 45420-0069, (937) 256-2759

YES, RON! I want to become an ARKY Builder to help retire the ARK building mortgage. I understand my gift will be doubled. A matching gift of up to $10,000.00 is available for new donations of any amount given for this purpose, UNTIL December 31, 2014.

YES, Please DOUBLE my one-time gift of $_________. OR
YES, I will give $_______ Monthly to be DOUBLED.

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
City: _____________ ST: _____ Zip: ___________
Phone: (___) ___________

See great quotes like: C.S. Lewis on Reasoning to Atheism
Hey, kids. TJ here. I have some fascinating facts from the Creation Museum again. It's such a fun, and interesting, place to go, I want to share it with everyone! OK, I got that out of my system!

So, here's some real facts that will make you think. All the information is from the awesome, 3 Screen, 4-D, show called "Men In White". The show starts by asking the question, Did we invent God, or did He invent us? Do you get your answers to important questions like this from the culture, or some other means? When you read about God's creation, such as the Sun, Moon and the Stars, do you then consider their relationship to our knowledge of months, years and seasons? Have you ever noticed the order of God's creation? How it leads from earth, land, food, animals, and human beings. No mistake, our God-Creator has been looking out for us since the beginning of time. Did you know that at the time of The Rebellion (the Fall), they were standing in the middle of paradise? The World Wide Catastrophe is synonymous with the Global Flood. Do you know what the rainbow symbolizes? It's God promise to never flood the earth again. God keeps all of His promises.

Have you heard the expression, "Goo to you?" Well, it's in reference to the evolutionary belief that the human race arrived via a primordial soup, from some slimy thing that crawled up on land from the ocean, grew legs and eventually walked like a man. That is so ridiculous! How about this: the ocean gets a little saltier every year, so if the earth is millions, or billions, of years old, the ocean would just be salt on salt...and you could walk on it! When it comes to archaeology, both evolutionists and creationists look at the same set of bones and have the same evidence, but come to different conclusions due to their own set of beliefs.

The truth is, we all come to conclusions about life and our worldview, due to our set of understanding about only one thing - God. We need to decide if God is real, if He knows everything, and if there really is a Heaven, where He lives. Here's the thing, God not only created the Earth, but He entered it, too. Oh, and He keeps it going, otherwise, we would've already destroyed it. God made every human being and He cares about each one, including YOU! You were designed for Eternity...with God, not separation from Him. Read 1 Peter 3:15. Be encouraged in who God made you to be. You are important to Him. You life is valuable every single day. So, get busy! You're just getting started! Until next time, TJ signing off.
ARKY’s Calendar of Events
(as of 10/3/14)
See more details and complete list at http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm

Oct 4: 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Shattering America's Trance with Sustainable Freedom Lab at Washington Heights Baptist Church, 5650 Far Hills Ave. - Dayton - Entrance #5, Dayton, OH. Ph: (513) 897-3130. Flyer at link. IF Americans knew the deceit behind Sustainable Development, Obamacare and Common Core, they would boot Barack Obama out of office and dump most of Congress. "Shattering America's Trance" is about spreading the news the media ignores. Barbara Burkard - 513-897-3130 - RSVP Required - only $35 for the workbook. Mr. John Anthony of Sustainable Freedom Lab will be conducting a Saturday, October 4, workshop on how ways we can get through to our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and introduce conservative principles in ways that are non-argumentative. He will also instruct the best and effective ways to speak and interact with public officials on such important subjects as Agenda 21 and Common Core. Mr. Anthony is the producer of the You Tube video: Agenda 21 for Public Officials. Empower U


*Oct 13: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. New ICR DVD Series "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" #5&6 at ARKY's House.
- Episode 5: Flood or Fiction? – Most scientists agree that Earth’s climate and geology have been drastically altered by water since the beginning of time, but they puzzle over how and when this occurred. Does gradual erosion over eons of time explain natural wonders like Grand Canyon? Or was it the result of the great worldwide flood described in Genesis?
- Episode 6: How Old Is Earth? – Understanding Earth's approximate age is more than an intellectual curiosity – it’s a critical issue of faith. Scientific evidence reveals that basic assumptions used to date the earth may be flawed. How old is the earth, really? And what evidence can we rely on?

Oct 16: 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm; Oct 17: 8:00 am until 1:30 pm. Rwanda genocide survivor, Immaculee Ilibagiza at St. Luke Church, Beavercreek, OH. Ph: (937) . Anyone interested to attend can register online now at Immaculee.com by clicking Events/Retreats/Dayton, Ohio. ARK member, Divina Gracia D. Livaudais, is informing her friends and family about this. Surviving Genocide in Rwanda. First person live witness from a survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza huddled with seven other women in the 3-by-4 foot bathroom of her pastor's home, silently praying and clinging to her rosary beads as she heard Hutus shouting her name outside the door...

*Nov 10: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. New ICR DVD Series "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" #7&8 at ARKY’s House
- Episode 7: Dinosaurs! – Dinosaurs captured our imaginations long before the field of paleontology was established in the 1700s. Dragons, winged serpents, and giant behemoths inhabited folklore around the world for centuries. Most modern scientists claim dinosaurs became extinct eons ago, while ancient historians and monster-hunters recorded more recent sightings. Did dinosaurs really die off before humans existed?
- Episode 8: The Ice Age – Evidence of at least one ice age is abundant. Where glaciers once were, you can see boulders, rocks, and dirt marking the path of debris left by the glaciers as they moved. By these glacial moraines, scientists have determined that huge glaciers covered large areas of most continents. But differences of opinion exist on the number of ice ages there were, when they existed, and how long they lasted.

Nov 29: Saturday is designated as Support Small Business Day. Please visit ARKY's Bookstore.

*Dec 8: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. New ICR DVD Series "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" #9&10 at ARKY's House. #9 “Rise of Civilization” and #10 “Origin of the Universe”.

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. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month. The ARK bookstore is open 30 minutes before and after the meeting.

Membership NOT required to attend meetings! - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at http://www.arky.org.
## Financial Statement 2014

### General Fund

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| Projects      | 0.00   |
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| Exhibiting    | 1,557.76|
| Web           | 729.40 |
| Inventory     | 12,981.43|
| Equipment     | 0.00   |
| Supplies      | 115.52 |
| Insurance     | 926.00 |
| Professional Fees | 540.81 |
| Sales Tax Paid | 1,822.73|
| Speaking/Events| 100.00  |
| Misc.         | 240.41 |
| Tithes&Gifts  | 0.00   |
| Reimbursed    | 173.02 |
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| Balance 8/31/14 | 10,206.55 |

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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 un biblical, 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.

## 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:** ____________
- **City/Zip:** ____________

**Membership Amount:** $ ____________  
**Gift Amount:** $ ____________  
**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
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Please Renew Your Subscription Early and save us added expenses!

October 13, 2014

Holidays to celebrate key events in American History

November 11, 2014

Veterans Day
Give Back What You Were Given

November 27, 2014

Happy Thanksgiving
From ARKY
To your Family

December 25, 2014

This Christmas give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and unto God the things that are God’s!

January 1, 2015

Happy Blessed New Year to All

Lord, You alone are Truth. Help us pass it on.
Your best advertisement is your truth tellers.

PASS ON NEWSLETTER
Email: arkfoundation@arky.org
Web: www.arky.org

What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?