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THE QUESTION OF SUFFERING

By Mark Jurkovich

I remember once reading a claim that most atheists probably did not become atheists because of the evidence for it. But rather most atheists become one as a result of some tragedy in their life. Some event or series of events caused them to either be permanently mad at God or decide there cannot be a God who would allow such things to happen.

Even from non-atheists, many ask “If God is love, how can there be so much suffering in the world?” While some may ask this just to trip the Christian up, many others ask that out of sincere doubts in their heart. So how do you answer these types of questions? What does the Bible say?

The Bible tells us that God initially created everything “very good”. At first there was no suffering or death. But if He loves us so much, why did He let suffering and death enter His perfect world? The answer comes with understanding the depth of God’s love for us.

I am sure we all have read or seen love stories where the lover was given the opportunity to give the one they loved a potion that would make the other love them. The smart ones reject giving the potion because they know that type of love would not be true love. Closely related is the adage “If you love something, let it go...”

In a sense, the same was true for God when he made mankind. Adam and Eve needed to have the opportunity to choose God or reject Him.

It was because the first man and woman chose to believe a lie rather than the word of their beloved creator, that all suffering and death entered the world. Indeed, it entered the whole universe; “all creation groans...” (Rom 8:22). If God had kept Adam and Eve from having a chance to reject Him, would any of mankind have ever learned to freely love Him? Nor would we ever have learned the depth of His love for us. For He loved us so much that He would not leave us in this horrible state that rejection of Him put us in. After our initial rejection of Him, there was no possible way for us to ever restore that relationship. His response then demonstrates how great His love is for us.

The Bible states that without the shedding of blood, there can be no forgiveness of sin (Heb 9:22);

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ARK Banquet is back on!

Bruce Malone to speak at the next annual ARK banquet! You don't want to miss it, Monday Sept. 14. See details on the back page.

The Wonder of It All: The Utterly Astounding Complexity of Life

By Mark Jurkovich

The more I learn about the complexity of all life, the more I am astounded at the all-powerful, loving, creative power of our Creator and Lord Jesus Christ. As one learns about this utter complexity, it becomes ever more a leap of blind faith to continue to insist that any life, let alone the abundance of life all around us, came about by blind chance processes.

From a blade of grass, to a lily that is here today and gone tomorrow, to a giant conifer; from a single cell ameba, to the blue whale, to you and me; we are all packed with astounding complexity.

Already back in 1984, enough of the cell was understood that non-creationists calculated it to be impossible. "No matter how large the environment one considers, life cannot have had a random beginning. ... There are about two thousand enzymes, and the chance of obtaining them all in a random trial is only one part in $(10^{20})^{2000} = 10^{40,000}$, an outrageously small probability that could not be faced even if the whole universe consisted of organic soup."¹

And that was just bringing together the enzymes in a cell, not to mention everything else that makes up a cell. We now understand the cell is even more complex. For example, every cell in every living animal has tiny rotary motors that create adenosine triphosphate or ATP for short, which in turn provides energy to just about everything else. These motors called ATP synthase, are themselves an extraordinary testimony to an all-powerful designer/creator.²

Michael Denton explained the amazing design of a cell in this way. "...an object of unparalleled complexity and adaptive design. On the

surface of the cell we would see millions of openings, like the port holes of a vast space ship, opening and closing to allow a continual stream of materials to flow in and out. If we were to enter one of these openings we would find ourselves in a world of supreme technology and bewildering complexity."³

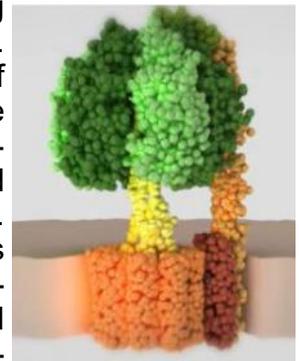
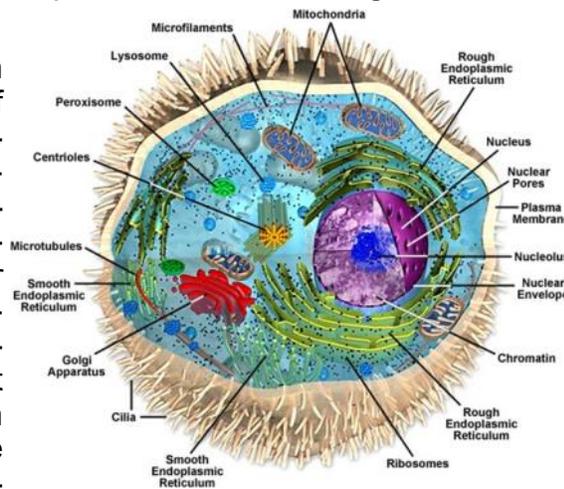
None of these authors I have quoted were believers, yet they had to admit the utter complexity of life.

What we find in a cell are complete interdependent systems; complete with transportation systems, power plants, water supply, sewer and garbage collection, quality control systems, and much more. And all self-replicating. No man-made system of systems comes close to matching what God has placed in every single cell of our body.

I postulate that every aspect of life is irreducibly complex. That means that there is not a single process that could have developed by gradual evolutionary changes; they all require multiple processes to be in place and functioning at the same time. To elaborate my point; starting with DNA, it could not form without RNA and protein present at the same time. Next up, there is no 'simple' cell as already covered, a single cell is bewilderingly complex

to paraphrase Denton. Then you have different types of cells coming together to make organs. Next you have systems of organs that need to come together (ex. digestive, circulatory, lymphatic and skeletal systems etc.). Each system of organs is certainly irreducibly complex. Finally, you have all the systems coming together to make you and me. ATPase as seen Truly we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

All these ridiculously small probabilities for life coming together by chance do not even begin



ATPase as seen in [CMI's animation](#)

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Humanism as Religion, Including Evolution

By Kevin Hadsall

There is a major deception in American culture that public schools are nonreligious. When tenets of Christianity were booted from the public school system decades ago, tenets of humanism filled the void. One of those tenets is the evolutionary worldview, including biological, geological, and cosmological evolution. The evolutionary worldview is a religious belief, but while it can be labeled as "science" in our culture, it wins a free pass for government endorsement. I challenged several humanists on this point in a debate on the Friendly Atheist Facebook page. As demonstrated by the humanists' reactions to my challenge, the evolutionary worldview is a "sacred cow" for humanists.

In Part 3 of the debate, humanist JD claimed that evolution is a "secure fact in science" and tried to compare the evolutionary worldview to the "germ theory of disease." I refuted this false equivocation by pointing out the fact that germs are observable, but evolution is not. A little while later in the debate thread, JD responded with a longer comment, and I provided a point-by-point rebuttal. Below is Part 5 of 6 of the Humanism as Religion debate.

[Editorial comment: for brevity the following contains only excerpts of JDs comments along with Kevin's replies]

Me: I am splitting up my response in segments for clarity:

[JD] "I appreciate you being civil Kevin. I love civil debate..."

Thanks [JD], I appreciate you being civil as well, and maintaining respectful dialogue.

"...but in the case of evolution, there is no debate. The argument is over."

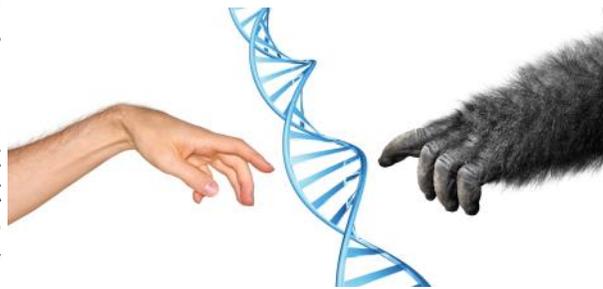
This is begging the question. It's like saying "evolution must be true because it is a fact." Your conclusion is a restatement of your prem-

ise...this is technically not "invalid," but it is arbitrary.

"It's been confirmed and verified by every field of science."

If this is the case, then how has life evolving from non-life ever been "confirmed" or "verified"? Who ever observed this? Who has ever directly observed an originally flight-less organism evolve the ability to fly? Who has ever directly observed an originally blind organism evolve eyesight? Who has ever directly observed an ape-like creature evolve into a man?

"In genealogy, the most impressive work was actually done by a Christian, one Dr. Frances Collins, the director of the National Institute of Health. We can demonstrate, conclusively, by every standard of science, that all forms of life on earth are cousins sharing a common ancestor."



That is impossible to demonstrate, because nobody was around for the supposed millions/billions of years to observe all

forms of life descend from a common ancestor. This is also a conflation of verifiable, observational science and unverifiable historical science. We can observe the present-day circumstantial evidence of DNA similarity...but we can't observe the supposed millions of years of biological evolution. If you are trying to argue that DNA similarity between organisms proves a common ancestor, then that argument commits the logical fallacy of Affirming the Consequent. The argument says this:

1. If all forms of life on earth share a common ancestor, then we would expect to see DNA similarity among all forms of life.
2. We see DNA similarity among all forms of life.
3. Therefore, all forms of life on earth share a common ancestor.

This is similar to saying "if it is snowing, then it must be cold outside...it is cold outside...therefore, it must be snowing." Obviously, just because it's cold outside does not mean that it is snowing. Likewise, just because we observe DNA similarity does not automati-

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cally mean common ancestry. Creation scientists also expect to observe DNA similarity between humans, apes, and other organisms due to a common Creator/Designer. Using the biblical worldview, God designed organisms with many of the same proteins as building blocks. As Dr. Georgia Purdom (PhD, Molecular Genetics) points out:

“Much of the similarity lies in the regions of the DNA that result in proteins (the genes). It seems logical that if a protein performs a certain function in an organism, and that function is necessary in other organisms, then the same protein would be utilized by multiple organisms. Just as paintings from the same painter look similar, so do the proteins (and thus, genes) from a variety of organisms designed by a common Designer” (<https://answersingenesis.org/.../are-humans-and-chimps.../>).

“As for answers in genesis, and not trying to sound high and mighty here, but I am not going to waste my time with any more of their nonsense. These people believe a literal global flood occurred due to their god feeling the need to commit genocide, they reject many of the now established facts in science, and believe the Earth is less than 10,000 years old.”

This is circular reasoning, or begging the question. Your position that Answers in Genesis material is “nonsense” is based on the conclusion that the biblical history of biology, geology, cosmology, etc., is untrue. Yet, your premise is that this biblical history is untrue while evolution is true. Your premise and your conclusion are the same. There’s nothing inherently invalid about a premise matching a conclusion, but the argument is arbitrary. Also, I see that you lament the idea that God supposedly felt the “...need to commit genocide.” I assume you are charging the God of the Bible with a moral wrongdoing. In your atheistic, evolutionary worldview, by what ultimate standard do you judge that God was unrighteous in His judgment? In your atheistic, evolutionary worldview, if people are just material...if you and I are no more valuable than a jar of mayonnaise, then what does it matter if people die?

“If you want a very light start into scientific truth, you can read the aforementioned christian Dr.

Collins' book The Language of God, in which he tries to square his Christian faith with the facts his team discovered while decoding our DNA.”

In reality, Dr. Collins tries to “reconcile” two different religions: Christianity and humanism. Dr. Collins observed circumstantial evidence in the present, but he did not live for millions of years to observe biological evolution from a common ancestor. His belief about the past is based on faith, not observation.

“One of these facts was we can demonstrate with CERTAINTY that our species has existed for at least 100,000 years or more.”

Who has lived for 100,000 years to directly test and verify this conclusion? All we have is circumstantial evidence in the present. The best way to know about the past is to seek historical documentation from reliable witnesses. For the Christian, the ultimate trustworthy witness is God Himself, who told us about the past in His Word.

“Anyway, best of luck in your search for the truth.”

Thank you for the kind statement. I grew up believing in a generic “God,” but not the God of the Bible. Therefore, I lived as a humanist in the pragmatic sense. I decided what was right and wrong in my own eyes. However, a little over 7 years ago, I searched for the Truth...the Truth, who is Jesus, found me. On the surface, that may seem arbitrary, but my personal testimony is evidence: my claim is that I was supernaturally changed...I was given a new “heart” and a new spirit. I am not perfect, but I am no longer a slave to sin...I am free in Christ. “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”—John 14:6

I did not see any further replies from JD when I checked the thread up to two days after the last set of comments. JD’s last point provided a convenient segue to sharing the Gospel. The Gospel is the root of my passion for this ministry. The evolutionary worldview causes a major stumbling block by causing people to doubt the truthfulness and authority of God’s Word, especially the Gospel’s foundation in Genesis. Consequently, I am passionate about

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The Duty of Rejoicing

By Henry M. Morris, PH.D.

“But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.” (Psalm 5:11)

It may seem strange to think of rejoicing as a Christian duty, but the Scriptures do contain many commands to rejoice, and many of these are given in circumstances of grief or danger, as is the case of our beautiful text verse.

Pick up your free copy of ICR's Days of Praise daily devotional booklet at any monthly ARK meeting.

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4), Paul wrote from a Roman dungeon. In the upper room the night before He was to die on a cross, the Lord Jesus said to His disciples: “These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full” (John 15:11). And then He said: “They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service” (John 16:2). But then He said again: “Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full” (John 16:24).

If David could rejoice while fleeing from murderous enemies, if Paul could rejoice while chained unjustly in a Roman prison, if the disciples could experience fullness of joy while facing martyrdom, and if the Lord Himself “for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame” (Hebrews 12:2), then our Christian duty of rejoicing in all circumstances may not be such an unseemly command after all.

We can rejoice, as our text reminds us, “because thou defendest them.” Furthermore, He Himself provides the joy, for “the fruit of the Spirit is...joy” (Galatians 5:22). It is not that the Christian will never know sorrow, for Christ Himself was “a man of sorrows” (Isaiah 53:3). But He also was a man of joy and, in Him, we can be like Him—“as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing” (2 Corinthians 6:10). HMM

Reprinted from “Days of Praise”, Institute for Creation Research, March 7, 2020.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:6-7, NIV)

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meaning no restoration of the relationship our creator desires to have with us. That blood must be shed by an innocent sacrifice and be one without defect. The only way for the requirement to be satisfied once and for all was for God himself to come down and live with us in human form; to not only teach us His ways, but to experience suffering and temptation firsthand with us. He is the only one without defect. He had to shed his own innocent blood that we might be forgiven once and for all; that we might have the relationship with our creator that He desired from the beginning; that we might know the depth of His love for us.

So, the answer to why there is suffering in the world is that we (mankind) brought it on ourselves. But the good news is that God is not just looking down from above in indifference. Rather, He came down and suffered with us because He loves us so much. He even weeps with us now, but not out of powerlessness. Rather He says, “Come to me you who labor and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest.” (Matt 11:28)

Suffering can indeed be hard at times, but we can have a sure hope that this suffering need not be in vain. “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” (1Peter 5:7, KJV). “And the God of all grace, who called you unto his eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall himself perfect, establish, strengthen you.” (1 Peter 5:10, ASV)

Stay mad at God, reject Him for the suffering you have seen or are going through. Or run to Him as the only one who can bring healing. And experience real love.

Pearls in Paradise

The following is an excerpt from the daily devotional book *Pearls in Paradise* by Julie Von Vett and our 2020 ARK banquet speaker, Bruce Malone.



There is no need for a bug zapper when a chameleon is around. With stealth and patience, the chameleon moves along a branch. His feet are ideally made to grasp branches with little effort. His tail is ever ready to catch the branch should he fall. His eyes are unique, like turrets on a tank, swiveling independently to see in every direction—a full 360 degrees. **Each eye is also like a telephoto lens**, adjusting and calculating distances with precise accuracy.

When prey is located, both eyes focus on the bug, and Zap! The chameleon's catapulting tongue shoots out five times faster than the speed of a jet fighter plane being catapulted from the deck of an aircraft carrier—16 times the acceleration of gravity (16 g). The tongue itself is about twice as long as his body as it is propelled forward. This long tongue is stored on a bone—similar to how a long, sleeved sweater can be pushed up one's arm. When the chameleon sees the bug, he takes aim, cocks, and fires his tongue forward with a catapult motion. A fraction of a second before contact, a sticky tongue pad forms into a suction cup at the tip of the tongue—complete with finger-like extensions at the tip (like an elephant's trunk) to wrap around the bug. The bug is



caught and brought in for lunch. **All this happens faster than the blink of an eye!** How many years did the chameleon stumble along trying to develop his feet, eyes, and specialized tongue in order to catch lunch? What we see is marvelous design that should bring us to our knees in worship of the Designer, God.

And all men shall fear, and shall declare the works of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing. Psalm 64:9

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to deal with the information packed into living systems. The most sophisticated computer storage systems today don't even remotely compare with the multileveled, ultra-compact volumes of information contained in DNA. Information is also 'non-corporeal'. It cannot even begin to be explained by evolutionary processes. Information requires an intelligence to design the code, impart meaning to that code, and use that code to perform a desired action and outcome. Dr. Werner Gitt, in his book and companion DVD "In the Beginning Was Information", gives convincing arguments that the presence of information in the universe not only proves the existence of God, but that he must also be spirit, all knowing, all powerful and eternal, just like the Bible describes.⁴

Even with life being marred by sin and the fall, God's handiwork still shines through for those whose eyes are willing to see. Let your eyes daily see afresh the wonder of His creation. With every beat of my heart, every breath I take; with every person, plant, and animal I see, may I praise our creator God and savior for His incomparable handiwork.

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unmasking the humanistic tenets of biological, geological, and cosmological evolution, and defending God's Word in Genesis.

In Part 6 of 6 of the debate, humanist PK seems to confess a shortcoming of the evolutionary worldview. I will share that in my next post.

To read more of Kevin's posts, go to: <https://www.unmaskinghumanism.org/>

<https://www.unmaskinghumanism.org/post/2018/04/07/humanism-as-religion-including-evolution>

Huge dinosaurs flee rising waters of Noah's Flood in Australia

By Tas Walker (excerpts)

In October 2012, Catalyst, the science television show of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, featured amazing dinosaur footprints from the Kimberleys in north-west Australia.

At James Price Point, 60 km north of Broome on the Dampier Peninsula, paleontologist Steve Salisbury was filmed checking multitudes of footprints preserved in the rocky platforms.

Catalyst reporter Mark Horstman says, "You've gotta be quick to study the fossils here. This tide is racing. And this was dry a few minutes ago. The tidal range is up to 10 metres, and the fossils are only visible at the lowest of low tides, so that's for a few hours for a few days for a few months every year."

Sand is washed in and out of the area, continually revealing new footprints. The program shows Steve Salisbury measuring a recently-exposed sauropod footprint about 1.7 metres long—a world record. He said the animal that made that print could be 7 or 8 metres high at the hip and more than 35 metres long.

These footprints were made during the global Flood of Noah's day as recorded in the Bible.

There are so many clues in the rocks at that point to the catastrophe of Noah's Flood, yet Steve Salisbury and his team did not make the connection. They have been trained for years to think in one particular way, and Noah's Flood is not on their radar. Worse still, if they ever did seriously float that possibility they would almost certainly lose their jobs (see [Expelled](#)).

Indeed, the footprints help us work out the timing of when the rocks were laid down during that year-long catastrophe. Clearly the land animals were alive when they made the prints, so the floodwaters had not yet peaked. After that, there would be no footprints because all land animals perished. Other evidence of the timing comes from the geology and from the landscape. This indicates it was not long before everything was inundated. The scale of this destruction is graphically described in the

Bible:

"The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits [~7.5 metres] deep. And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died." ([Genesis 7:20-22](#))

One clue that we are looking at an unprecedented geological catastrophe is the enormous extent of the sedimentary deposits. Host Mark Horstman explains that the footprints are preserved in the Broome Sandstone, which extends for 200 km along the coastline and is up to 280 metres thick. He says, "At the time this was a vast river plain of muddy swamps and sandbars." Actually, there was not a lot of mud. Mostly it was fine to very coarse sand with areas of gravel. The Broome Sandstone is known to cover the whole of the Dampier Peninsula. A river plain of such an enormous extent is monstrous compared with the rivers on the earth today. The Broome Sandstone points to an exceptionally large depositional system. ...

It's interesting that Steve Salisbury recognises the transience of the situation. He says, "Most of the track sites that we see probably only represent, you know, between a few days and a couple of weeks, 130 million years ago, so they really do provide a fantastic snapshot." ...

The Catalyst program captured the dramatic attempts of dinosaurs trying to escape the rising waters of Noah's Flood some 4,500 years

ago. Although the program made no reference to this global event, and presented the information exclusively in terms of evolution over millions of years, the evidence is plain to those who know what to look for. As my friend who brought this program to my attention said, "I have to admit I just thought of dinos running from flood waters when I saw it."

Read the entire article at: <https://thecreationclub.com/huge-dinosaurs-flee-rising-waters-of-noahs-flood-in-australia-tas-walker/>

Editorial note. This article was extracted from "The Creation Club" web site. Be sure to check out other great information at, <https://thecreationclub.com/>



Host Mark Horstman pointing to dinosaur tracks (highlighted).

ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 4/1/20)

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

***Aug 10**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Tree Rings, Dating And Changing Climates** with Geoff Downes, at Faith Christian Fellowship. Environmental change affects tree growth and the changes are captured partly in tree rings. Tree ring studies are used to support the cause of climate change and many thousands of years of Earth history. But are wide rings caused by warmer temperatures? Is it this simple? The author looks at the underpinning science in linking changes in wood structure to a changing climate.

***Sept 14**, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm. Rescheduled **25th Annual Ark Banquet** with Bruce Malone of Search for the Truth at MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd) (937-299-6605), Kettering, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Dinner 6:00; program begins at 7:00. Speaker topic: Design Discoveries - A look at specific inventions which have changed human history as a direct result of observing creation. God is both the greatest artist and the ultimate engineer. The talk will end with a presentation of how God is changing the course of other nations as we are bringing creation science assemblies to public schools in Fiji, Vanuatu, and the Philippines.

***Oct 12**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: One Race, One Blood** with Ken Ham at Faith Christian Fellowship. Ken Ham shows that the biblical worldview eliminates racism, and emphasizes the need for salvation for all people. This illustrated lecture covers both natural selection, and the genetic scientific data confirming that there are not multiple races, but one human race! You know what the answer to racism is? You start with the true history of the world in the Bible. "There is only one race, we are all related, we are all one family.



We all have the same problem of sin, we all need the same solution, Jesus Christ." -Ken Ham

***Nov 9**, 7:00 pm to 8:55 pm. **DVD: Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus** with Tim Mahoney at Faith Christian Fellowship. This video unlocks the mystery of this ancient saga, combining a scientific investigation with a retelling of the Exodus story to reveal an amazing pattern of evidence matching the biblical account that may challenge our understanding of history. Featuring stunning animations and a cast including Narrator, Kevin Sorbo (God's Not Dead, Hercules: The Legendary Journeys), interviews with leading archaeologists including Israel Finkelstein, Kent Weeks, and David Rohl, and guest appearances by Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu and Shimon Peres.

***Dec 14**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Amazing Love: The Story of Hosea** with actors at Faith Christian Fellowship. Teen friends, Steve, Carrie, Cooper, and Gameboy embark on a weekend camping trip lead by their church youth group leader Stuart (Sean Astin) and his wife Beth (Erin Bethea). Joining them is an outsider Ashley, a self-involved rich kid, whose attitude causes a major commotion within the group, specifically between her and Carrie. Before it gets too out of hand though, Stuart takes this opportunity to share with the kids the incredibly powerful biblical story of Hosea; a story of immovable faith, impeccable commitment, and impervious love. Is this story able to inspire the kids to open their hearts to such an amazing love?

***Jan 11**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: The NT Text and Canon: Debunking Four Major Errors of Bart Ehrman** with Henry Smith at Faith Christian Fellowship. Like a majority of NT scholars, Ehrman claims that the 27 books of the NT canon were not 'decided' until various councils of the late 4th century AD, and even later. In this presentation, Mr. Henry Smith debunks four of Dr. Ehrman's errors, leaving the audience with the confidence that the NT text and canon can be trusted.

Note Asterisk (*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at Faith Christian Fellowship, 1778 Grange Hall Rd, Beaver Creek, OH 45432. Located about a quarter mile north of Dayton-Xenia Road. 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 2020

Balance 1/1/20 \$44,893.59

Receipts

Memberships	
/Newsletters	285.00
Donations	1,775.00
Kroger Promotion	91.47
Maintenance Fund	0.00
Misc	5.00
ARK Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Equipment Sold	0.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	0.00
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Disbursements

Newsletter/CC	0.00
Projects	0.00
Web	0.00
Equipment	0.00
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Lease	1,200.00
Exhibiting	0.00
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Sales Tax Paid	0.00
Office	0.00
Telephone	391.09
Supplies	25.83
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Professional Fees	836.85
Misc.	359.85
Utilities	0.00
Maintenance	0.00
Total	2,863.62

Balance 6/30/2020 44,186.44

Is it time for you to renew?

The card you received announcing the annual member meeting in July included your expiration date above your name. If you did not receive a mailing about the member meeting then it is time for you to renew. 😊

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25th Annual ARK Banquet
With Bruce Malone of
Search for the Truth.

Sept 14, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm

MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave
(just north of David Rd, 937-299-6605),

Topic : **Design Discoveries** - A look at specific inventions which have changed human history as a direct result of observing creation. God is both the greatest artist and the ultimate engineer. The talk will end with a presentation of how God is changing the course of other nations as we are bringing creation science assemblies to public schools in Fiji, Vanuatu, and the Philippines. <http://www.searchforthetruth.net/>

Eat ala carte from the food line between
6 and 7 pm.

Program starts at 7:00 and
speaker at about 7:15 pm.

**A donation will be requested for Bruce's
honorarium**

For more information call (937) 256-ARKY.

Special Instructions: There will be **limited seating** in order to maintain distancing. We therefore ask you to **make a 'reservation'** by contacting the ARK foundation of your plans to attend and the number in your party. Parties of two will have a table to themselves unless there is another person or couple you indicate you will sit with.

For those who are still uncomfortable with attending public meetings, we will **also have a live feed available via Zoom**. Contact us if you would like a Zoom invite.

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