To many of us the name of the Lord Jesus Christ strikes a lot of personal meaning. The Bible itself tells us “That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord” (Phil 2:10-11). But how many times does this name just roll off our tongues without much thought, or the shorter name, Jesus Christ used in vain?

But these three words bear much meaning in themselves that many of us fail to fully realize. Let us look at the word Christ first. The name comes from the Greek Christos (Χριστὸς), which in turn comes from the Hebrew word Messiah, which literally means “anointed one”. Jesus was the anointed one. To be anointed in the old testament meant one was called out for a special service. The first to be anointed for special service was Aaron, the first high priest (Ex 28:41). Only one person at a time could be anointed as high priest. Kings were also anointed to serve their roles (ex. David, 2 Sam 2:4). And in at least one instance, a prophet was anointed to the role (Elisha, 1Ki 19:16). Jesus is THE anointed one, serving all three roles as prophet (Acts 3:22-23), priest (Heb4:14+) and king! (Lk 1:32-33) As prophet, revealing God’s word to us; as priest, offering himself as the sacrifice for our sins and serving as our intermediary before God the father; as king, the one to whom all our obedience is owed and to whom we will all one day bow before.

Jesus: Many of us know and love the song “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there’s just something about that name”. There is something about that name, which has even more meaning when you understand what the meaning of his name is; “and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (Matt 1:21)

LORD: “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart (Continued on page 3)

What’s in a name; the greatest name of all?

By Mark Jurkovich

Tim Chaffey
to speak at the next annual ARK banquet! He is the brain-child behind many of the great exhibits you see at the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. You don’t want to miss it, Monday June 14th. See details on the back page.
The wonder of it all – Our Intriguing Solar System

By Mark Jurkovich

Upon viewing the DVD at our February ARK meeting, I was inspired to write a review of it because it spoke of so many fascinating facts about our solar system that defies evolution. (“What You Aren’t Told About Astronomy, Vol1: Our Created Solar System” with Spike Psarris, https://www.creationastronomy.com/) As we have now been able to send probes to every planet in our solar system, and even to comets and asteroids, we have been continuously amazed by what we have discovered. The problem for evolutionists, however, is that many of these discoveries fly in the face of an evolutionary explanation for their origin. In fact, every single planet and other bodies studied have features that defy evolution but testify to the heavens declaring the glory of the Lord.

Current evolutionary models cannot even figure out how any planets can form from a theoretical primordial nebula of dust and gas. Dust will clump together only to a certain point. After a certain point, collisions between pebbles/rocks will prevent them from growing larger. Its not until they reach asteroid size that gravity becomes large enough for a body to grow larger to eventual planet size. Conclusion; every single planet, asteroid, comet had to be formed by special creation.

Mercury – probes to Mercury have discovered it has ‘too dense’ an iron core for their models to explain. It also still has a magnetic field, that is by the way, rapidly decaying. It also contains ‘volatile’ elements, such as sulfur that should not exist so close to the sun.

Venus – Our ‘sister’ planet (roughly the same size) is nothing like earth. Continuous, thick, toxic cloud layer makes it extremely inhospitable. Now that probes have been able to penetrate this cloud layer, we have found a surface that looks ‘too young’, that is for evolutionary time scales.

Earth – Truly earth was uniquely made to be inhabited. Its magnetic field is not explained well by their dynamo theory. And the rate of its decay says it would have been too strong to support life more than about 20,000 years ago. Our length of day, amount of tilt of our axis, the amount of water, the size of our moon, and much more, all point to a perfectly balanced, special creation of our Lord for uniquely supporting life.

The moon – truly unique in our solar system. No other moon comes close in size relative to its planet. No other moon can create a solar eclipse, perfectly blocking out the sun. This is surely a gift from the Lord that has enabled us to study our sun in ways that would not have been possible until we were able to send probes around the sun. But most important of all, the moon is just the right size and distance to provide the right size tides to help keep our oceans healthy.

Mars – Scientists believed Mars to once have had a thick enough atmosphere to support water, but that it was wiped out by a global catastrophe. Yet they refuse to admit the stronger evidence for a global catastrophe here on earth. Decades of sending probes to Mars to find signs of life have only produced more questions.

Jupiter – If you read the standard literature, you would think that this gas giant fits right in with evolutionary origin theory. But the truth is, it does not. Their models are incapable of supplying enough material to explain its size. And its composition is even wrong; they cannot explain the amount of argon or xenon

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found there, for example.

As fascinating as its beautifully colored cloud layers and storms are, Jupiter’s moons are equally fascinating. You would think all moons around other planets would be rocky bodies like our moon. The truth is, God took pleasure to design them with great variety. Even Callisto, which is rocky, and the most heavily cratered in the solar system, shows signs of a young age. Whereas Europa has the smoothest surface in the solar system, a shell of ice. Io is covered with active volcanos and puts out two times more heat than it receives from the sun; big signs of its youth.

Saturn – recent discoveries show that Saturn’s rings cannot last millions of years. It has a ‘highly symmetrical’ magnetic field that evolutionists cannot explain. Its moon Enceladus has an active geyser that is so strong, it is ‘spray painting’ its neighbors with ice and snow. And on the largest moon, Titan’s nitrogen/methane atmosphere is defying predictions as well. All these features again point to a Biblical time scale of ages.

Uranus – has a nearly perfect circular orbit around the sun but has one very striking feature; its axis of rotation is on its side! The strength of its magnetic field was accurately predicted by creation astronomer Russ Humphreys before it was measured by the Voyager probes. Evolutionists’ predictions were way off the mark.

Neptune – Like some other planets and moons, it gives off about two times the energy as it receives from the sun. It has the strongest winds measured anywhere in the solar system; up to 1300 miles per hour! Its magnetic field was also accurately predicted by Dr. Humphreys. And Neptune ‘shouldn’t exist’ based on evolutionary predictions (too far out to be so big).

Pluto and other ‘Trans-Neptunian Objects’ (TNOs) – Until the New Horizons spacecraft flew by Pluto in 2015, it was assumed to be a cold, dead rock in space. But it is now known to be geologically active, again a testament to the Biblical age of the universe.

One humorous item Mr. Psarris brought up over and over again is the repeated rescuing device used by evolutionists to explain features seen throughout the solar system. For many of the planets and moons, a collision with another large object in the past has been proposed to explain everything from the lack of a moon around Venus, to the tilt of the axis of Uranus. One proposal even includes multiple collisions to explain the bizarre surface features on one moon.

The enormous variety and composition of the heavenly bodies orbiting our sun are testaments to the limitless creativity of our God. Just some of the wonderful marvels of his creation just waiting for us to discover. Truly the heavens declare the glory of our Lord.

That God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” How can we so glibly call him Lord and forget that it means he is the supreme authority over every aspect of our lives. We owe all our thanks, all our love, and all our obedience to him.

Therefore, He is the Lord to whom we owe every ounce of our thanksgiving, praise and obedience; he is Jesus our salvation by no other name; he is Christ the anointed one, our prophet, priest and king!
This was the most time-consuming debate I ever engaged in to-date...twenty-six humanists versus one Christian. The debate stretched over the course of at least one week. Even with the many hours of crafting responses, I believe the time and effort was well worth it, given the direct engagement with two of the twenty-six who were willing to have respectful dialogue.

The debate took place on the Friendly Atheist Facebook page, which is a common venue for me, as one can see from my previous blog posts. Hemant Mehta, the “Friendly Atheist” (who does not seem friendly) shared one of his own blog posts on his Facebook page that took issue with Ken Ham’s position that public schools should allow field trips to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky. In previous debates on the Friendly Atheist Facebook page, I would typically start a discussion by replying to an existing comment thread. This time, I started my own comment thread in response to Mr. Mehta’s post, which made my comment more visible to others. This must have been a key reason why I drew enough attention to solicit twenty-six humanists to join the thread.

1. Kevin [commenting on Mr. Mehta's post]: If science is supposed to be observable, testable, and repeatable, then how does evolution qualify as “science”? Can you provide an observable example of an organism adding new genetic information and functionality, such as an originally blind organism evolving eyesight, or an originally flightless organism evolving the ability to fly?

2. CB: https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/02/150211141238.htm

3. Kevin: CB thank you for commenting. This does not provide an adequate answer to my question though. The finches are still finches, and the beaks are still beaks. Different combinations of already-existing genetic information, or even loss of genetic information, create variety within a created “kind.” Natural selection is not the same thing as “molecules-to-man” evolution (https://answersingenesis.org/natural-selection/). I’m asking for an observable example of an organism that added brand-new genetic information and functionality.


6. RW: Just stop.......evolution is fact!...the evidence you need is our museums,libraries and universities..or crack a book. The world is not flat, evolution is real and god is imaginary......next!........

[Note: Humanists posted 25 more comments after I went to bed that night, and I will share those in subsequent blog posts. For now, I am skipping ahead to show my responses to comment numbers 5 and 6]

32. Kevin: AC: No, because that article does not provide evidence that the skinks did not originally have the ability to switch back and forth between egg-laying and live birth. (https://answersingenesis.org/natural-selection/adaptation/australian-lizard-live-birth-lay-eggs/)
Forty Days
By Henry M. Morris, PH.D.

“...and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.” (Acts 1:3)

It is interesting how often the Scriptures refer to a 40-day period. There are nine different 40-day periods noted in Scripture (the phrase itself occurs 17 times), and it may be noteworthy that 40 days is 1/9 of the original (and prophetic) lunar/solar year of 360 days (note Genesis 7:11; 8:3-4; Revelation 11:2-3). Thus, the total of the nine 40-day periods equals the ideal year.

The periods are as follows: the intense rainfall at the Flood (Genesis 7:12, 17); the first giving of the law (Exodus 24:18; Deuteronomy 9:9, 11); the second giving of the law (Exodus 34:28; Deuteronomy 9:18, 25); the searching of Canaan by the fearful spies (Numbers 13:25; 14:34); the defiance of Israel by Goliath (1 Samuel 17:16); Elijah’s journey to Horeb (1 Kings 19:8); Jonah’s reluctant preaching in Nineveh (Jonah 3:4); Christ’s temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4:2; Mark 1:13; Luke 4:2); Christ’s post-resurrection ministry (Acts 1:3).

Each of these periods was a time of intense testing for one or more of God’s people, except the last. The final 40-day period, encompassing Christ’s ministry to His disciples after His resurrection, was a time of triumph and great blessing. He had come victoriously through the most intense time of testing that anyone could ever experience, and now He could show Himself alive eternally to His disciples and promise them the same victory. Forty days of testing, then 40 days of triumph! Even a lifetime of testing is more than balanced by an eternity of blessing. “The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us” (Romans 8:18). HMM


33. Kevin: RW: if that’s the case, then why don’t you try answering my question?

At the time of publishing this post (which is more than 3 months after the debate), I have not seen any further responses from CB, AC, and RW. The few “evidences” that were presented by these humanists, from finch beak variation to skink birthing techniques, are easily expected within the context of biblical creation. The Answers in Genesis links that I shared within the debate provide more information to refute these supposed “evolutionary evidences.”

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

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ARKY Annual Meeting
WE NEED YOU!

Please attend the annual ARK meeting on Monday, May 10. Your input is highly valued. Come help us plan ARK’s future. And PRAY for the Lord’s direction for ARK.

7:00-8:35 at Faith Christian Fellowship. Time permitting, we will also show a short video; "Adventures of Ranger Mike: In Search of Behemoth" by Mike Snavley.
Prison Planet? No Way! Get ready Pilgrim!

By Charles Brewster, WhatDidGodSay@aol.com

The coming harvest in going to be Biblical! First of all, we need to feed the new-born Christians. Both Paul and Peter speak of how it is our job to nurture baby Christians (in 2016 James Dobson referred to Trump as a baby Christian.) In First Peter 2:1-3 Peter speaks of the pure milk of the Word:

“THEREFORE, putting aside all malice and all guile and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like new-born babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.” NASB

But Paul fussied at the Hebrews because they got stuck in the milk and pablum of the Christian life and went no farther:

“We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” (Hebrews 5:11-14)

And this may fit some of us. We need to be grounded in the milk of the word so we can feed the new-born babes. But we ourselves need to go on to maturity in preparation for building those young Christians up in the sure knowledge of the things of God. We must equip them so that they will not be drawn away into destruction by the world when it attacks the veracity of God’s testimony to us. God's Word tells us why things are the way we see them now:

- Why do we have a fallen kosmos?
- Why is there an enemy horde that constantly wars against us? (i.e. Satan and all who follow him)
- Why is there a world system that mocks God and all that He has done?

We must contend earnestly for the faith at every point:

- To promote or even to allow evolution to go unchallenged is to call God a liar.
- To promote an earth that is billions of years old is to call God a liar.
- To deny that Jesus is the only way to God is to call both Jesus and the Father liars.
- To deny the miracles of Jesus (as Thomas Jefferson did) is to call God a liar.
- To deny that the Scriptures are the Word of God is to call God a liar.

Way too many Christians have sold out to the world and God will someday call them to account. (Second Corinthians 5:10)

So Paul tells us to go on to maturity after we have grounded everyone in the basic teachings.

“Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.” (Hebrews 6:1-2)

We have a big work ahead of us if we are going to disciple the great second harvest that is surely coming. And it won’t be easy; Paul had done a lot of work with the Corinthians but they were still not ready:

“Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men?” (1 Corinthians 3:1-3)

And for pity’s sake put away the denominationalism. The basic gospel and teachings from the Scriptures are what the new-born Christian needs to hear. Let the LORD speak to their hearts directly. We’ve got to keep our grubby churchianity out of it.

Years ago when we did our “I Found It!” campaign, we knew we had to follow up because many truly were babes in Christ. The follow up is to teach them to KNOW God’s Word so that they won’t follow deceiving voices. And as for ourselves, we have to LOVE one another – truly to love. And this must not be just with smarmy words, but an actual in-fact love for our brothers and sisters that can clearly be seen by the world and also by the baby Christians.

And if we do it right, there will be great joy on earth right up until the great falling away when God’s final timetable kicks in.

This was not written specifically for us, but our hearts can also be lifted up:

Rejoice!

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. (Isaiah 60:1-2)

[edited to fit, from email sent 1/28/2021]
Teething problems
by Jasmine Ireland

Have you ever seen a dinosaur tooth? Some large dinosaurs have teeth as long as the width of this page. Could you imagine having to brush and clean those? But the teeth of some smaller dinosaurs are as small as a rat’s teeth.

Dinosaur teeth vary in shape as well as size. There are sharp curved teeth, sharp straight teeth, bumpy flat teeth, and flat long teeth. Many scientists believe these teeth can tell us what the dinosaur ate.

Generally, sharp teeth are believed to be used for ripping meat and munching up bones. Animals that eat meat are called carnivores. Flat teeth are believed to be used for chewing up vegetation (plants, such as grass and tree leaves). Dinosaurs and other animals that eat plants are known as herbivores. That would make this dinosaur a carnivore.

But why would God create animals to eat other animals? That doesn’t sound like a good thing for God to do. Perhaps there is something wrong with the idea that sharp teeth were designed for eating meat. Have a look at your teeth. What do you eat?

If we looked at a giant panda’s teeth we might think it eats meat. It has two very sharp teeth, and lots of flat teeth behind them. But a giant panda does not use its teeth for ripping meat! It uses them to rip bamboo (bamboo is a hard, woody plant that can be used to build things). In fact all bears have teeth that look like they should chew meat. But bears mostly eat plants.

This reminds us that guessing what a dinosaur may have originally eaten from the shape of its teeth may give us the wrong idea about what it ate. Instead, we should look in the Bible, the book that gives us the history of humans and the earth from when God created them.

The Bible tells us that God made all animals originally to eat plants because the whole world was then very good:

‘And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food’ (Genesis 1:30).

But when Adam and Eve sinned, God cursed the whole earth (Genesis 3:19 ) because Adam and Eve were the rulers over the creation (Genesis 1:28 ). The Curse brought pain and suffering to the animals as well as to the humans. It was only after this time that some of the animals would have started eating other animals.

Recently, a British researcher watched a sheep catch and eat a bird (Creation 24(3), 2002; page 30)! Maybe this gives us a hint as to how some animals could have become carnivores.

People also ate only plants originally (Genesis 1:29 ), but after No-ah’s Flood, God gave them permission to eat meat as well (Genesis 9:3). Next time you feed your pet, why not ask it, ‘Have you eaten your vegies today?’

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*April 12, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. The Case for Christ: the Film with Lee Strobel at Faith Christian Fellowship. Lee Strobel's blockbuster bestseller comes alive on your screen in this documentary that chronicles the reporter's journey from atheism to faith. The former legal editor of The Chicago Tribune draws upon his investigative skills to examine the historical viability and accuracy of the Gospels, along with the personal claims and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This remarkable documentary is like reading a captivating, fast-paced novel. But it's not fiction. It's a riveting quest for the truth about history's most compelling figure. What will your verdict be in The Case for Christ?

*May 10, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. Annual Member meeting and election of officers with Mark Jurkovich at Faith Christian Fellowship. Come and help us steer the direction of the Ark Foundation's future, and for the election of next years' officers. If time permits, bonus video "Adventures of Ranger Mike: In Search of Behemoth" by Mike Snavley.

*June 14, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm. Annual ARK banquet with Tim Chaffey at MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd) (937-299-6605), Dayton, OH. Tim Chaffey is the content manager for the Attractions Division of Answers in Genesis. An apologist with a passion for training young people, he speaks regularly at the Creation Museum, camps, schools, and churches, and has authored numerous books. Eat ala carte from the food line between 6 and 7 pm, Followed by the program.

*July 12, 6:45 pm to 8:35 pm. Is Genesis History with Dr. Dell Tackett at Faith Christian Fellowship. The film is the first step on a journey toward understanding the history of the Earth according to Genesis. Follow Del Tackett as he travels across the continent with over a dozen scientists and scholars to see fascinating new evidence for creation and a global flood. Meeting to start a little earlier to accommodate the length of the film.

*Aug 9, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. The Rocks Cry Out: parts 1 & 2 with Bruce Malone at Faith Christian Fellowship. We will look at the first two parts of an 18 part series on how science confirms the Bible. Lesson 1 - Science Testifies to Creation: All major scientific disciplines are filled with evidence that confirms we have a Creator Lesson 2 - The Red Record: Even ancient cultures confirm the historical accuracy of God’s Word.

Monthly meetings are also available in Marysville, OH. “In The Beginning” Meeting Schedule at Living Hope Church, 16701 Square Drive; Marysville, OH’ 4th Sunday each month (except December) at 6:00 PM

Contact Steve McConaughy 419-450-2483

April 25—Millions of Years: Where Did the Idea Come From? (DVD) Dr. Terry Mortenson
May 23—Replacing Darwin (DVD) Dr. Nathaniel Jeanson
June 27—Does Science Support a Flat Earth? (DVD) Dr. Danny Faulkner
July 25—The Extraordinary Bombardier Beetle (DVD) Dr. Andy McIntosh
August 22—Archaeological Evidence for the Bible (DVD) Brian Edwards
September 26—God’s Girders (DVD) Dr. David Menton
October 24—Genesis Impact: Do Natural History Museums Display the Truth About Origins? (DVD)
November 28—The Human Body: Divine Engineering (DVD) Dr. Randy Guliuzza

Note Asterisk (*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at Faith Christian Fellowship, 1778 Grange Hall Rd, Beavercreek, OH 45432. Located about a quarter mile north of Dayton-Xenia Road. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

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5. **Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;

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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. **HELPING US IN PROMOTING THE TRUTH OF SCRIPTURE FROM FIRST VERSE TO THE LAST; and that true science is consistent with God’s Word.**
25th Annual ARK Banquet
With Tim Chaffey of Answers in Genesis.

Jun 14, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm
MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave (just north of David Rd, 937-299-6605),

Tim Chaffey is the content manager for the Attractions Division of Answers in Genesis. An apologist with a passion for training young people, he speaks regularly at the Creation Museum, camps, schools, and churches, and has authored numerous books.

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.