

# ARKY's News

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## 16th Annual ARK Banquet

Hear one of the Cofounders of Answers in Genesis, the Creation Museum, and the new ARK Encounter (coming in 2014-15). The speaker will be Mark Looy, who is the voice most often heard with Ken Ham on Radio, who is also from Australia. The

meeting will be at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave (@ David Rd, 299-6605), Kettering, OH. Call 256-2759 to reserve your tickets. This is an ARK Fun(d) Raising event where you enjoy whatever food you want to buy, and make a donation for your ticket to attend.



We are asking for a minimum \$10 donation (all tax deductible, you are buying your own food). Call 256-2759 or email [arkfoundation@arky.org](mailto:arkfoundation@arky.org) to make reservations.



## The Cost of Buying in America or NOT

By Ron Cooper

Our government has long term policies destroying American jobs, destroying American lives, destroying American families, destroying American safety, and telling us it is for our own good. What policies? Taxes that plunder! Ignoring God given rights!

**Taxes:** Every item make in Amer-

ica is taxed multiple ways. The Company is taxed; health insurance is taxes, social security taxes, corporate taxes, personal taxes, transportation taxes, retirement taxes, matching fund taxes, and others I probably don't remember. The result: foreign products without those taxes are much cheaper.

**Solution:** No income tax, just

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## **Scientific Truths of the Bible Part 11:** **The Geologic Column**

By Mark Jurkovich

We touched on in a previous article how the Genesis flood would cause rapid sediment formation, including rapid burial of plants and animals. There would also be no erosion between strata plus other features which all fit well with the geologic evidence. But doesn't the evidence just as easily fit into the evolutionary geologic column? Do the different layers represent different epochs in time, or different ecosystems being buried as the flood waters rose over 40 days time? Let's look a little more at the evidence and see.

It should first be point out that the geologic column as seen in science books does not exist in its entirety anywhere in the world. It has been estimated that if the geologic column were to exist in its entirety, it would have to be 100 miles thick. But the earth's crust at its thickest points is not even 50 miles thick. There is actually one place in Poland where at least a portion of every stratum from the column is represented. But if the geologic column was a true representation of earth's geology, we would expect to see it many places around the world. In fact, Dr John Woodmorappe states "80-85% of earth's land surface does not even have 3 geologic periods appearing in 'correct' consecutive order."

Another key point about the geologic column is that you cannot talk about the rocks without also talking about the fossils. So how were are fossils formed anyway? I remember being taught how occasionally a dead animal will sink to the bottom of a body of water, get buried, and that's how fossils were made. Today, however, we know that fossils do not form that way. It would be eaten by scavengers and/or simply decay away. Even secular scientists admit that they must be formed by rapid burial (i.e. by some catastrophic process). But were fossils formed by a series of regional catastrophes spread over millions of years, or by one global catastrophe? As we touched on in a previous article, the evidence clearly points to

catastrophe on a global extent.

Speaking of fossils, one glaring fact about them that the textbooks almost universally ignore is the abundance of polystrate fossils. Those are fossils that penetrate through more than one layer. Two famous locations for polystrate fossils are Specimen Ridge in Yellowstone Park, and the Joggins Formation in Nova Scotia. Both contain many upright fossilized tree trunks, without their roots, penetrating multiple layers of strata, the later totaling 2500 feet (supposedly millions of years) of penetrated strata! That means it all had to be laid



Some fossilized trees at Specimen Ridge  
([http://creationwiki.org/images/3/3f/Petrified\\_trees.jpg](http://creationwiki.org/images/3/3f/Petrified_trees.jpg))

down in a short period of time, otherwise the trunks would have long rotted away. Confirmation that these fossil trees were buried rapidly has come from the aftermath of the Mount St Helen's eruption. In Spirit Lake, many trees that had been torn off at the root, sunk to the bottom in an upright position and are in the process of burial in that position.

These are just a couple examples of the many serious problems with the evolutionary geologic column. Check out the references for much more.

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John Woodmorappe, Studies in Flood Geology, Institute for Creation Research, 1999

The Geologic Column: Does It Exist?

<http://www.trueorigin.org/geocolumn.asp>

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sales (consumption) tax on all non food goods. Costs should become half as much (sales taxes may be 7 times more, but it won't be multiple hidden taxes and foreign products will also have the same equivalent local taxes). Repeal income tax. My bet is we will rethink the need for all the taxes and reduce them now that they are visible. Note the tax **MUST** be physically added NOT included in price.

**Preserve God given rights:** our government was established to preserve (defend) our rights to life, liberty, and property, that we may pursue happiness. Government does not give us rights. It is an illusion.

**Solution:** Teach ourselves our constitutional rights and teach our children and preserve them from a socialist (equivalent end game terms: liberal, soviet, unions, groups, fraternity, progressive, communist, atheism, etc.) government out of touch (on purpose) with people and using their force to change our rights to their right and our wrongs.



### Examples of other policies:

Schools only teach socialist doctrines.

Constitutional rights which socialists like are expanded, others are minimized or reversed **WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS**. They just say so. It is by decree of congress, or a judge(s), or the president or by nonelected administrative bodies.

Resources are sold to political entities; laws are passed to enrich special groups.

Production capability is eliminated, forcing us to depend on the government.

The disarming of law abiding citizens is being done by obvious and subtle means. Taxes on guns and ammo are raised, administrative barriers are added, and 2nd Amendment rights are ignored or redefined.

## The Ultimate Solution

Instead of government only trusting themselves (defined as socialists and their brothers and sisters), the people must take an active definitional role of who we will trust. The TRUST agreement in this newsletter is a first draft toward this goal. Defining who we will trust and how we will be trust worthy ourselves is its goal. The expanding of that trust circle to our family, friends, neighbors, churches, and social networks then enables government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

All comments welcome.

## TRUST People Pledge

(True Responsibility Under Sacred Togetherness)  
Government of the people, by the people, for the people. By Ron Cooper

We the people of the United States do reestablish and reaffirm a continuation of our Constitution and the Principles it was established on by our actions in the present. These principles and actions shall show us to be trustworthy to each other and the God who created us equal, yet with different roles. We affirm, support, defend, and proclaim these principles and the Biblical Worldview for our mutual benefit and individual responsibilities and charge ourselves to grow to greater levels of demonstrated trustworthiness to each other and our country and our Creator.

1. We are sinners in need of a Savior and acknowledge only our Creator as giving people Life, Liberty, and Property Rights. This I affirm until I stand in His presence justified by Him and knowing I have kept my oaths to the best of my ability and to help others do the same.
2. I understand that Government was established to defend the God given rights of Life, Liberty, and Property as stated by our founders and our Declaration of independence.
3. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all

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enemies both foreign and domestic, so help us God.

4. I will submit to all Biblical and Constitutionally lawful leadership and accept those positions as from time to time that are needed by God, Country, Church, and Family.
5. I pledge to be educated and assist others in gaining a trustworthy understanding of our history, the Bible, and our Constitution and Republic with their God given rights and responsibilities.
6. I will ensure our resources are controlled, administered, and used in our family, church, and government as directed by our lawful leaders, consistent with Biblical and Constitutional responsibilities.
7. All oaths and affirmations will be taken after full understanding of their literal meanings, significance, and responsibilities, and then kept.
8. I will defend the God given rights of life, liberty, and property as defined by God and the Holy Bible in accordance with lawful Constitutional controls and affirmed in our Declaration of Independence.
9. I will consider all of my leaders to also need to affirm these specified pledges.
10. We are subject to the Law and are not the Law, as defined by the Laws of Nature and Nature's God.
11. I understand the purpose of law is to prevent injustice from reigning. Justice is achieved only when injustice is absent.

## Thanks Again For Helping Ark with Our Property Tax Problem

We had applied for a property tax exemption for ARK property, but had reserved \$4500 as a contingent liability, if it was rejected. It was and the tax rate was basically doubled and \$1000 in interest was added for the many years taken to make their determination. We needed twice what we had and we needed it fast. Collectively, you provided that financial need. We paid the bill to stop the interest and **it is still on appeal**. We are told not to be optimistic. Keep praying and supporting and giving us your emotional support.

### Quotable quote

"Virtually every form of theological liberalism arises from an attempt to rescue Christian theology from what is perceived to be an intellectual embarrassment — whether the virgin conception of Christ, the historicity of the miracles recorded in the Bible, or, in our immediate context, the inerrancy of Scripture and the Bible's account of creation." Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr., president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



ARK Creation Museum trip with Bellbrook Church of Christ. Keep watching the events page for the next ARK sponsored trip.

## The Origin of Common Law

(excerpted from *America's Providential History* by Mark Beliles & Stephen McDowell p.39-41)

Christianity was introduced in Britain in the first century, possibly by Joseph of Arimathea. As the Celts were converted they established decentralized churches, unlike those that developed in the Roman and Byzantine Empires. By A.D. 150 the Pastors of the Celtic Churches preached in the common language from interlinear Bible translations called glosses.

The greatest of the pastors was Patrick who left England and went to evangelize Ireland. King Loeghaire was converted and made Patrick his counselor (termed "Annchara") and thus Biblical Law began to be introduced into the civil realm. In 432 Patrick wrote *Liber Ex Lege Moisi* (*Book of the Law of Moses*), which was applied by local chieftains or kings throughout Ireland (as yet not a united political arrangement, only a Biblical/religious unity). Patrick greatly influenced government through writing the *Book of the Law of Moses*. It emphasized the rule of law and local self government.

The Anglo-Saxons first came to Britain around 428 A.D. when two brothers, Hengist and Horsa, were invited to bring their relatives and help the king of Kent fight off his enemies. They stayed in Britain, and after some time

eventually took the island over and named it Anglo-land, or Engel-land (today England).

Initially the Anglo-Saxons turned on the Celts, killing many of them. One time they killed 1,200 Celtic Pastors in prayer. However, while the Saxons conquered the Celts militarily, the Celts conquered the Saxons spiritually. The Saxons were thus converted to Celtic Christianity. Catholicism did not come to Britain until 597. After its introduction the church in Britain, due to the Celtic influence, still emphasized the Bible above Papal authority.

Around 565 a follower of Patrick, named Columba, left his Ireland and evangelized the king of the Picts (who lived in what is today Scotland). Columba also translated Liber in the Scottish language.

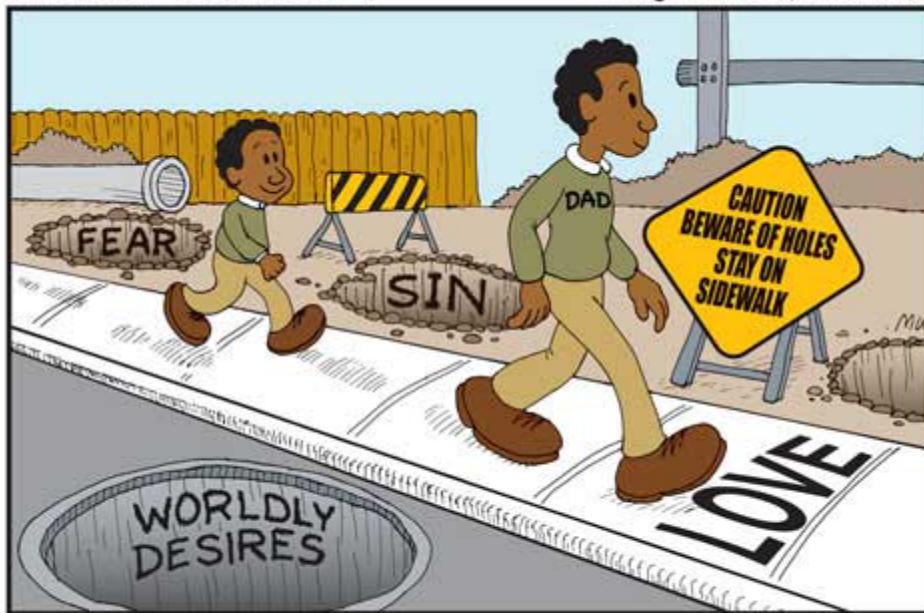
The first king who was revered enough to unite all of England into one nation was known as Alfred the Great, who ruled from 871 to 899.

Just before Alfred became king, most of England had been conquered by the Vikings from Denmark through a long series of fierce battles. Wessex, in the southwest portion of England, was the only region that remained for Alfred to rule. Almost immediately, and for years to follow, Alfred found himself in the thick battle with the Danes. David Chilton writes of this struggle:

In 876 the Danish chieftain Guthrum attacked Wessex in earnest with a powerful host, aiming

### WATCH YOUR STEP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 NIV

to break Alfred's hold on the country once and for all. The Vikings succeeded: in the winter of early 878 Guthrum pushed Alfred into the marshes, where the king and a small group of loyal followers were forced to hide out on the Isle of Athelney. Historians have called this time of testing Alfred's "Valley Forge," where he had to bide his time while virtually all England was overrun with pagan enemies of the faith who sacked churches and monasteries, wiping out the tattered remains of a Christian past. The legends say, however, that the bold and daring Alfred entered the Viking camp disguised as a minstrel and actually performed for Guthrum and his chiefs — getting a chance to listen to their plans and plotting his own strategy. When spring came, Alfred rallied the English army for a final push against the invader's vastly superior forces. This time Alfred was victorious. As the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle puts it, "he fought against the entire host, and put it to flight." The Vikings agreed never to attack Wessex again, and they submitted to the terms of peace.

Alfred did not banish Guthrum and his men. He didn't have them executed, either. His solution to the problem of the Vikings seems incredible to us, but it worked. The peace treaty he imposed on them included this provision: that Guthrum and "thirty of the most honorable men in the host" become Christians! Guthrum accepted the conditions, and he was baptized into the Christian faith, Alfred standing as his godfather. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Alfred embraced his newborn brother in Christ and threw a twelve-day feast for him and his men. And then, as if this weren't enough already, Alfred made the strangest political move of all. He said to Guthrum, in effect: "My brother, this land is much too big for me to rule all by myself; and the important thing isn't who's in charge. The

real issue is a Christian England. So don't go back to Denmark. Stay here and rule this land with me, under the lordship of Jesus Christ."

With the coming of peace, Alfred instituted Christian reform in many areas including establishing a government that served the people. Alfred was taught how to read the Celtic Christian scholar known as Asser, and studied Patrick's Liber and thus established the Ten Commandments as the basis of law and adopted many other patterns of government from the Hebrew Republic. The nation organized themselves into units of tens, fifties, hun-

## EASTER BASKET

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



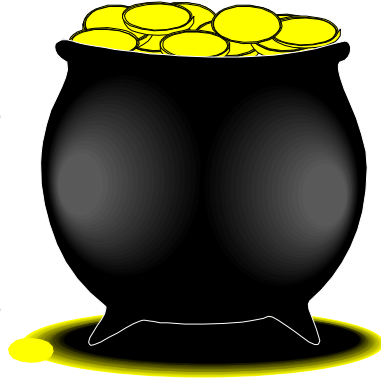
because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NIV

dreds and thousands and had an elected assembly known as the "Witen." These representatives were called respectively: a tingham (over ten families), a vilman (over 50), a hundredman, and an earl. The earl's territory which he oversaw was called a "shire," and his assistant called the "shire-reef," where we get our word "Sheriff" today. The Witen also had an unelected House made up of the nobleman, but the king was elected; he was not a hereditary king. Their laws were established by their consent. Alfred's uniform code of Laws was the origin of common law, trial by jury, and habeas corpus. Alfred's code was derived from Mosaic law and Jesus' golden rule.

**KIDS KORNER**

Hey, kids, TJ here. Are you ready to dig deep like an Archeologist, Paleontologist, or Private Investigator? Well, the Word of God has many gold nuggets to discover. I've listed 10 items below to search for and where to search for them. The answers are on the bottom. Best Wishes and, uh, don't forget your magnifying glass (to see better) and a good attitude. God will help with the rest. Have Fun! C-ya! TJ



OT= Old Testament; NT= New Testament

<b>LOOK FOR:</b>	<b>WHERE TO HUNT:</b>
1- a nut	Jeremiah 1:11 (OT)
2- an animal	Isaiah 11:6 (OT)
3 – a fuel	Proverbs 7:28 (OT)
4- a bird	Isaiah 40:31 (OT)
5 – a small fruit	2 Kings 18:31 (OT)
6 – precious metals	Acts 3:6 (NT)
7 – a fisherman's tool	Luke 5:2 (NT)
8 – gives heat and light	Matthew 25:3 (NT)
9 – a kings home	Jeremiah 9:21 (OT)
10- a savior	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John (NT)

Answers: almond, wolf, coal, eagle, fig, silver and gold, net, oil, palace, Jesus Christ- son of God.

**Prayer Requests**

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

- For Ricki Pepin and the ongoing Institute on the Constitution classes.
- Pray for a successful appeal to the property tax exemption for ARK property.
- That Ark Foundation be used in strengthening believers and drawing unbelievers to the

Lord.

- For Ron and Brenda as they travel to many Christian venues on behalf of ARK.
- More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark's resources.
- Open up opportunities/locations for presenting seminars and traveling presentations.
- More volunteers, financial partners, and prayer partners. (Had to close store recently for lack of a store volunteer.)



Ancient Armenian Print from the book "Armenia Misteriosa" by Azad Vartanian. [www.noasark.it](http://www.noasark.it)

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## ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 04/01/11)

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

**\*Apr 11: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. DVD: The Biblical Dinner** with Pastor Jay McCarl at ARKY's House. Imagine yourself transported to a time before electricity, before upright seating or silverware... to a place illuminated only by oil lamps, warmed by the laughter of friends who are prepared to give their lives for one another. Imagine yourself reclining at a table where each bite or sip taken holds both ancient relevance and soul-level significance. Pastor Jay McCarl (Calvary Chapel) hosts an intimate, thought-provoking meal with customs dating back to the time of Abraham, and relevance stretching far into eternity.

**\*May 9: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Annual Meeting & DVD, "Politics: Easy as PIE" with Bob McEwen** at ARKY's House. **NOTICE: Member Quorum needed for voting!** Former Representative from Ohio explains the principles of freedom and free enterprise and why these precious commodities should be highly valued and guarded from too much government. Everything you always wished you understood about politics, presented in a simple, logical manner showing timeless principles that can transfer to any election. Available for sale at \$26 retail.

**May 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. 1st New England Creation Conference** - with Andrew Guerette, Troy Ancona, Paul Veit & Mike Riddle at Cornerstone Baptist Church, <http://thecornerstone.com/>, Topsham, ME. Ph: (207) 837-2564. Conference info at <http://thecornerstone.com/NECC.pdf>. Use website's "Contact Us" section to sign up!

Topics include: The Apostle Paul's Apologetics, Apologetics on a literal Genesis 1-11, correct Biblical exegesis; gap theory, day age, theistic evolution and the age of the earth; Kids Dinosaur Carnival & The true history of Dinosaurs; Dinosaurs: Evolution vs. Creation; Dealing in Science, Evolutionary opposition to Creationism. Age of the Earth, Distant Starlight, Mutations and Natural Selection; and a workshop the last weekend on defending your faith, thinking biblically, and having the resources to teach others!

**Jun 3-4: morn until even. IAHE 26th Home Educators Convention with Speakers** at Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN. ARKY exhibiting.

**\*Jun 13: 6:00 pm until 8:35 pm. ARK Annual Banquet - #16** with **Mark Looy** at MCL Cafeteria Kettering, 4485 Far Hills Ave (299-6605), Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Mark is Co-founder of the Creation Museum and Answers in Genesis. will speak on "Defending the Authority of the Bible From the Very First Verse." He will also be taking questions on any AiG related subject. The link on his name is to his complete Bio. Meal starts at 6:00 pm and program starts about 7:10 pm. You buy whatever you want to eat from the cafeteria line.

**Jun 16-18: morn until even. Christian Home Educators of Ohio (CHEO)** at John S Knight Center, Akron Convention Center, Akron, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. ARKY exhibiting. <http://www.cheohome.org/>

**Jun 24-25: 1:30 pm until 9:30 pm. CHEK Conference: Life, Liberty & Pursuit of Homeschooling with Speakers** at Valley View Church, 8911 3rd Street Rd, Louisville, KY. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. And Saturday June 25, 2011, 8:00 am est. - 4:00 pm est. ARKY exhibiting.

**July 31 - Aug 5, and Aug 7-12. Adventure Safaris Dinosaur Dig Summer 2011** with Russ and Tricia McGlenn at Campsite, South Dakota, SD. Ph: (805) 588-3353. <http://www.tccsa.tc/> Imagine excavating dinosaur bones that haven't seen the light of day since Noah's Flood. Russ and Tricia McGlenn with Adventure Safaris (Twin Cities Creation Science Association) invite you and your family on the family vacation of a lifetime! Come and experience the thrill of digging up dinosaurs and cleaning and preparing the bones for museum display. From finding the bones to seeing where they go in the museum, this truly is the best family vacation ever! Camp site included in price. One or two creation science talks a day. We usually go to the dig site in the morning and late afternoon. Cost is \$1,095 per family (\$350 for student only).

**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 2011**

**General Fund**

Balance 1/1/11	\$8,406.91
<b>Receipts</b>	
Memberships/Newsletters	260.00
Donations	500.00
Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	0.00
Children's Ministry	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Equipment Sold	0.00
Savings Withdrawal	4,503.06
Kroger Gift Cards	231.60
Loan Proceeds	200.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Misc	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	173.32
Taxable Sales	1,664.59
Sales tax collected	117.71
Total	16,057.19

**Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC	0.00
Projects	0.00
Office	104.91
Telephone	164.28
Children's Ministry	0.00
CEF-Collins	0.00
Exhibiting	750.00
Web	0.00
Inventory	1,514.13
Equipment	69.94
Supplies	37.22
Insurance	388.34
Professional Fees	107.04
Sales Tax Paid	1,259.39
Speaking/Events	0.00
Misc.	55.12
Tithes&Gifts	0.00
Museum Trailer	0.00
Reimbursed	35.00
Sales Returns	0.00
Savings/RE Tax Escrow	0.00
Total	4,485.37

**Balance 2/28/11 11,571.82**

**Building Fund**

Balance 1/1/11	-6,250.46
<b>Donations</b>	6,826.04
<b>Expenses</b>	
Mortgage	1,214.34
Building	0.00
Utilities	483.34
Real Estate Taxes	8,202.11
Advertising	0.00
Repairs	0.00
Total Bld. Expenses	9,899.79

**Balance 2/28/11 -9,324.21**

**Net Balance, Both Funds 2,247.61**

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- 30% discount:** minimum on all purchases;
- Quarterly newsletter:** ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
- National support:** 10% of supporters' general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
- Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
- Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
- Major speaker programs:** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
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- Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
- Leadership training:** periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
- Public materials:** make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
- Lending library:** by mail or at ARKY house for supporters;
- Bookstore available:** during regular hours and by appointment;
- Bookstore honors specials:** when offered by AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder if items are in stock.

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Please check the date above your name and address. If the date has past or coming up soon, please renew today.

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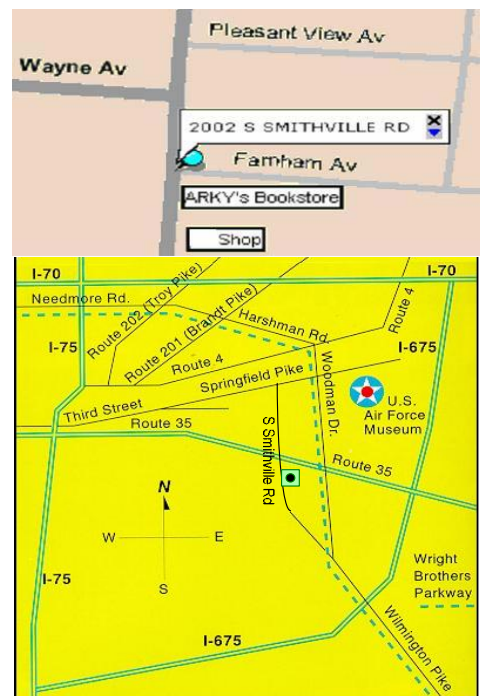
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## **BioLogos is Bogus**

Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr

The BioLogos movement is a straight-forward attempt to persuade evangelical Christians to embrace some form of evolutionary theory. Organized by a group that includes Dr. Francis Collins, now the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the movement seeks to marginalize objections to evolution among conservative Christians. It offers a very sophisticated website and an energetic communications strategy.

The BioLogos approach to the issue is now clear. They want to discredit evangelical objections to evolution and to convince the evangelical public that an acceptance of evolution is a means of furthering the gospel. They have leveled their guns at the Intelligent Design movement, at young earth creationism, and against virtually all resistance to the embrace of evolution. They claim that the embrace of evolution

is necessary if evangelicalism is not to be intellectually marginalized in the larger culture. They have warned that a refusal to embrace evolution will doom evangelicalism to the status of an intellectual cult.

Furthermore, they have been breathtakingly honest about the theological implications of their arguments. Writers for BioLogos have repeatedly made the case that we must relinquish the inerrancy of the Bible...

The writers for BioLogos have been unsparing in their criticism of evangelicals who believe in the inerrancy of the Bible or are proponents of either Intelligent Design or creationism. They initiated a public debate by presenting their arguments in the public square. But now, it appears, they really do not want a public debate at all. They want a one-way conversation.

Read the complete article at:

<http://www.albertmohler.com/2010/11/09/no-pass-from-theological-responsibility-the-biologos-conundrum/>

