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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

It was a blessing to be with so many of you at our recent Science and the Bible Conference at Centerville Community Church last month. We had right around 150 in attendance. I pray that those of you who came were blessed in turn by the talks given by the speakers. On Saturday we had great talks by three speakers plus a full Q&A session where we answered almost all the questions that came in. I will try to highlight each of the talks.

Dr. Randy Guliuzza, "Great Answers to 3 Key Questions About Origins".

His talk went over answers to the three questions that he was asked in a debate he had with a theistic evolutionist and third person who was essentially an atheist. He sees them as good questions that are worth our being able to answer.

Question 1: Are you open to the natural world pointing to design? Answer: Yes. "The workmanship seen in living things is best explained by intelligent design." The operative word is workmanship, because this is the very word the Bible uses in several places, especially in Romans 1:20 (*things that are made*), Psalm 19:1 (*handiwork*), and Ephesians 2:10.

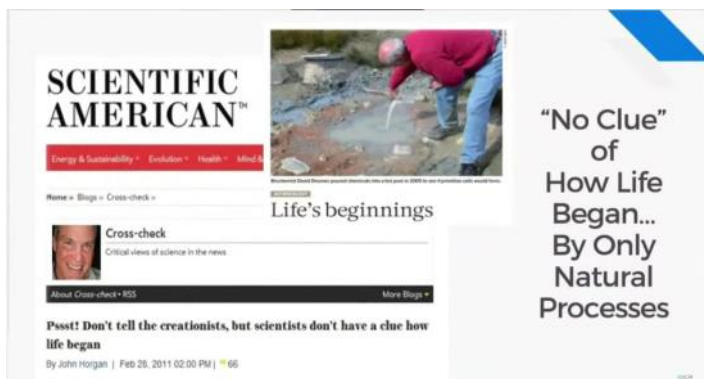
He then gave several examples in nature showing clear design, especially showing that they were designed from the beginning to be able to adapt to changing environments. It is not the other way around as evolution claims, that the environment causes the change. He showed that research is finding that adaptability is often: regulated, rapid, repeatable, and responses are targeted. These are clear signs of highly intelligent, engineering design. Some of his examples included several evolutionary 'icons' such as Darwin's finches, cave fish, and the peppered moth. All of these, rather than showing evolution, reveal that their variability was all programmed in from the beginning. The Lord has built into all life the ability to respond and adapt to changing environments. This has enabled them to carry out His mandate to "fill the earth".



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His second question to address was “What is your take on Darwinian evolution and its compatibility with the Christian faith?” His answer of course was that it is incompatible. He first stated that no one “has come up with a suitable scientifically based explanation for the origin of life.” That is, no one has a clue how life began by only natural processes. And all observations confirm that there are natural limits to biological change. He then clarified the second part of the question by saying the basic premises of the theory cannot be reconciled with biblical Christian faith. For example, the Bible shows that death is a curse to be defeated, while evolution praises death as being life’s agent of change.



One slide from Randy’s talk

The third question Randy answered was “How do you understand and interpret Genesis 1 and 2?” His answer is that they are historical narratives of how God Created the natural realm. He emphasized that we should not use the term “literal interpretation”, but rather that we give the text its normal (plain) meaning within its context. Passages elsewhere in the Bible confirm that the first two chapters of Genesis are to be taken historically; its normal meaning. (ex. Mark 10:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

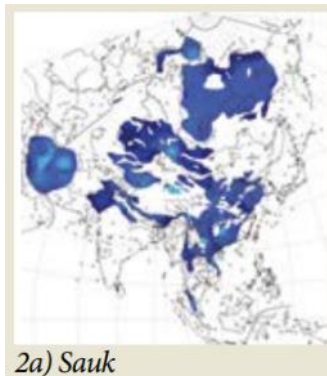
You can view this talk by Randy here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6c0F2jbRjg>

Dr Tim Clarey, “The Truth about the Global Flood”.

Tim gave a lot of information from his current research in core samples that have been taken all around the world. This is concrete, original

data-driven science being conducted by a scientist who firmly believes in the whole Bible as the word of God. He has currently studied over 3000 core samples from 5 continents, which clearly show global patterns in the rock layers.

Some key results of his study are that not only was the flood global in extent, but it was also progressive. The land was not flooded all at once, or even during the first 40 days, but the waters continually rose until the high point at day 150. The Bible declares that the highest hills were covered to a depth of about 23 feet, which implies that not much sediment would be deposited in these areas. This is what is found in Canada for example. The data shows that much of Canada was pre-flood highland, and not flooded until late in the sequence.



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Sediment extent in Asia from early in the flood.

One sobering conclusion that Tim made based on his research is that many humans probably survived most of the first 150 days. “All those days of regret.”

You can read one of his articles on this research in the July 2022 issue of ICR’s Acts and Facts at <https://www.icr.org/i/pdf/af/af2207.pdf>, pg 18 “Asia Data Confirm Progressive Global Flood”

Dr Andy McIntosh, “The Wonder of the Human Voice”

In Andy’s talk, he pointed out that God, the inventor of the human voice, spoke everything into existence. He spoke and raised Lazarus from the dead. He spoke and calmed the sea. And communication is an integral part of the Trinity (ex. Gen 1:26, Matt 3:16-17). Surely as we are made in His image, we are made for speech and communication.

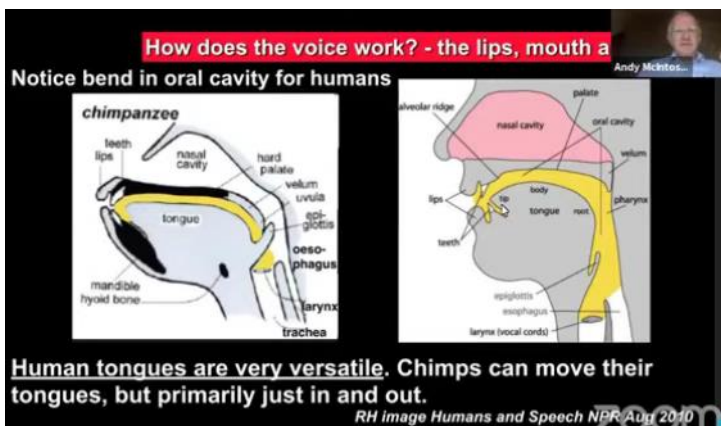
On a physical level, humans have a very complex vocal tract, enabling the creation of a wide

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range of sounds. We make sounds not only with the vocal chords, but the tongue and lips as well, all working together for us to communicate not only facts, but also emotions, ideas and abstract concepts. Our vocal tract is very different from an ape's, which cannot create nearly all the sounds we can make, let alone communicate as much. One fascinating video he showed was of an MRI of a person speaking, revealing the complex motion of the tongue.

One of his sections dealt with the "Wonder of Singing", in which he pointed out our ability to sing is intended for the glory of God. And he played a couple of very moving musical segments of people singing. A number of Bible verses mention singing praises to God. But one verse even points out that God himself will



Slide from Andy's talk

"joy over thee with singing" (Zeph 3:17) It makes sense that the author of singing, himself sings.

Andy finished pointing out the supremacy of one particular voice. And that of course is God's voice, which spoke all things into existence, and where Jesus revealed his power over nature and all things by just his voice (ex. Mark 2:10-12, Mark 4:39, Luke 7:6-7, John 11:42-43). May we be among those who sing praises to him before the throne.

A version of this talk can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxD0AeW2A6E>

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

A Great Gathering of Biblical Scientists: Highlights from the ICC

By Mark Jurkovich

Following the Science and Bible conference, I had the privilege to attend the whole three day International Conference on Creationism (ICC) which took place at Cedarville University. This is a major conference in the Creation Science movement, taking place only once every 5 years, and the first time ever taking place at Cedarville. I heard one person say that over 400 were in attendance, but I think it may have been even more. Talks were often filled to standing room only (they are going to need bigger classroom space next time). Over the three days, more than 60 talks were presented, 20 poster presentations, 3 roundtable discussions, 1 field trip, and over a dozen organizations selling creation related materials.

I listened to, and took notes on about 20 of the talks. I will touch on just some of the major highlights from these talks. (titles of talks have been paraphrased)

Creationism in Theology; Dr Bill Barrick. Creation science depends on accurate exegesis of the Bible. We need to root out lazy exegesis. He recommends every creation organization have a theologian/Biblical scholar on their staff and every paper be reviewed by expert exegetes. <https://creationtheologysociety.org/>

The State of Creation Geology – a General Overview; Dr. Andrew Snelling. While creation science has made great strides in the study of geology, there are many areas that warrant further study. There is still much debate on the location of the flood/post flood boundary, with good evidence in favor of both current proposed locations. The pre-flood/creation week geology is not well studied yet. Regional metamorphism, granite intrusions into sedimentary layers, metallic ore deposits, and other topics he mentioned can use more study as well.



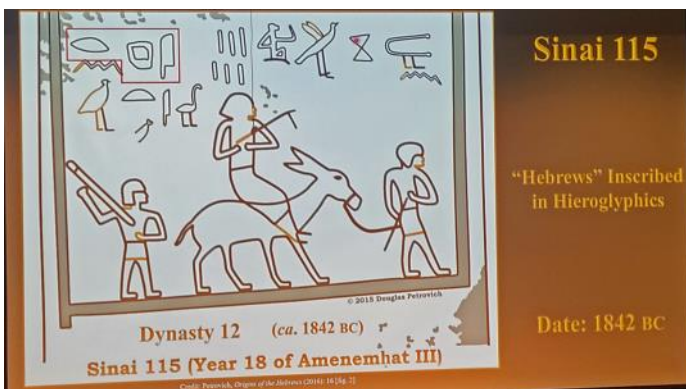
One of the large group sessions
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Shoreline Transgressive Terraces of Hopi Lake; Dr Steve Austin. The question of whether there was a lake that backed up and spilled over forming the Grand Canyon is still a subject of debate among Creation geologists. Steve presented some new evidence showing there probably was a Hopi Lake and 2 other lakes that progressively spilled over into each other. Indications of rapid filling and very rapid draining. Talk included an amazing animation showing how it may have all happened.

Bonus presentation. Is Genesis History: Mountains after the Flood. Draft of a new film with Del Tackett. Evidence that the Atlas and Appalachian Mountains rose earlier in the flood and partly eroded by rest of flood. While the Rockies, Alps, Himalayas and others formed late in the flood with little to no erosion.

Biostratigraphic Continuity and Earth History; Dr Kurt Wise. A paleobiology database is being built to help with study of the global flood. It has over 1 million fossils already in its database. He has found some unexpected results so far that need more study. Expect some new insights to come from these investigations.

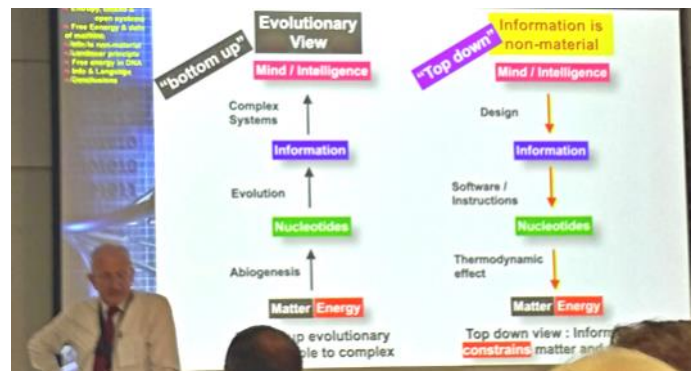


One of the early references to “Hebrews” in Egypt

Archaeology: Recent Gains and Future Prospects; Dr Doug Petrovich. Showed many discoveries around Egypt with direct references to Israel both in Egypt and settled in Canaan. These stela and other inscriptions give much credence to this history of the Israelites in Egypt as presented in Genesis and Exodus. (Much in common with the Patterns of Evidence Movies).

Sandstone cross-bed inclinations tell how deposited?; Dr John Whitmore. For years creation and evolutionary scientists both believed cross-bed slopes are higher for sand dunes versus water born cross beds. Recent measurements show this is not the case. The average slope for both are about the same. But the difference comes in the amount of variation in slopes between the two, with water born having significantly less variation. The Coconino sandstone of the Grand Canyon again shows to have been created under water.

Biblical Genetics; Dr John Sanford. (John has the patent on the gene gun). Genetic entropy is now a fundamental biological principle, and it falsifies Darwinian evolution. Atheists cannot contest it, but insist they will “figure it out”. Mitochondrial DNA does point to Eve. Biological cells have countless overlapping information systems (can only come from the mind of an infinite intelligence).



Andy McIntosh speaking

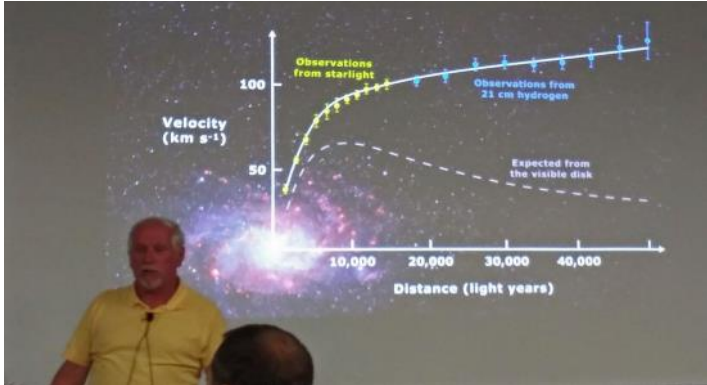
Language, DNA and Thermodynamics; Dr Andy McIntosh. Information is non-material, and everything flows down from a mind. (evolution cannot explain the origin of language in DNA). Studies show the energy requirements for DNA to function is “hugely efficient”. Our best supercomputers are 100 million times less efficient.

Role of Large Tsunamis in Flood Sediments; Dr John Baumgardner. Made a complex computer model of the global flood! Calculated the sediment building up during the flood. Also presented physical evi-

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dence pointing to large tsunamis during the global flood.



Danny Faulkner speaking

Dark Matter and Dark Energy, Dr Danny Faulkner. Is dark matter and dark energy just fictitious constructs of the Big Bang theory, or is there real evidence for them? Separate lines of evidence show dark matter may be real; evidence which has nothing to do with the BB theory. There is one line of evidence which could be explained by dark energy. Danny does not believe the data points to dark energy, but does not yet know what the data means.

There is a lot more I could cover. But my own head was swimming just trying to review all my notes. We live in exciting times with new information coming out all the time which scientifically affirms the truths of the Bible to the glory of God.

Did you know that all papers from past ICCs are available for download? Including audio and PowerPoint for many of the talks from the 2018 conference! Check it out at <https://www.internationalconferenceoncreationism.com/proceedings/>. I am hoping this year's crop will be uploaded there soon.



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Jesus Christ: Creator

By John D. Morris, Ph.D.

“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.” (Colossians 1:16)

The Old Testament uses several names for the One who created. For example: “For thus saith the LORD

[i.e., Jehovah] that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it” (Isaiah 45:18). But the New Testament leaves no doubt as to who the Creator is.

Today’s verse states it clearly. The “him” in context is the Father’s “dear Son” (v. 13) who shed “his blood” (v. 14). Similarly, the favorite passage in John 1:3 identifies Christ as the Creator: “All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.” “He was in the world, and the world was made by him” (v. 10). “The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us” (v. 14). No member of the human race nor member of the Trinity fits this description except Jesus Christ. “God...hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds” (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Jesus Christ is the Creator, and once He put on human form, His creative abilities continued to find application. Several of His miracles involved creation out of nothing. Note the feeding of the 5,000 (John 6:10-11), the transformation of water into wine (John 2:9-11), and bringing life from non-life—the raising of Lazarus (John 11:43-44)—just to name a few.

Perhaps the most important creative act of Christ is one He performs on repentant sinners every day. “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17). JDM

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

Transitional Forms and Probabilities

By Kevin Hadsall

Humanists often confuse verifiable observational science with unverifiable historical science. In the Evolution as "Science" Debate, I asked the humanists/evolutionists to provide observable examples of biological evolution in action. None of them could provide adequate examples, and the vast majority of them tried to provide supposed "evidences" that are not testable and repeatable. The debate transcript in my previous blog post provides an example of this. Humanist MR tried to justify biological evolution from supposed fossil record evidences. After I responded to his comment, MR replied with two follow-up comments. His first of the two follow-up comments primarily focused on claimed transitional forms as a supposed evidence for evolution. In Part 7 of the Evolution as "Science" debate, I share MR's comment regarding transitional forms, along with my rebuttal. I want to note something in MR's defense: his writings contain numerous spelling errors, but that is because English is not his primary language, as he mentioned in his first comment.

Also, before MR commented, a separate humanist, MM, posted an atheist YouTube video about Noah's Ark. In general, I love talking about the Flood and Noah's Ark, but this video was way off topic of the thread, so I decided to ignore the red herring.

Note: transcript portions are in topical order for clarity, but the posts are numbered to maintain chronological integrity. By the time I share Part 10 of this blog post series, I will have shared the entire debate transcript. Also, all names are abbreviated for privacy and brevity.

See below for Part 7 of 10 of the debate transcript.

54. MM:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyWcka7drWk&t=249s>

55. MR: You don't need to observe the organism reproduce, simply the discovery of ancient beings that "just happens" to have exactly the characteristics that the predicted Common ancestor should have would be extremely improbable if there aren't common ancestors in first place. And that would be extremely improbable just if there was ONE case of said predicted common ancestor found, but we have found hundreds if not thousands of said common ancestors.

Basically if i have a theory, said theory predict the past existence of an animal that have some

specific characteristic and said animal never has been seen or supposed existing before (so there is NO REASON AT ALL to suppose its existence outside my theory), and then i FIND said animal, it doesn't matter at all if i can verify if i can check that the REASONS Why i predicted its existence are corrected (in the case, because it is an ancestor of some else animal). That because the existence of said animal in first place is a good enough proof as it is: MAYBE that animal is not really an ancestor and my theory is wrong...but that would be an extremely strange and improbable coincidence that an animal wich existence nobody predicted outside me really exists while the reasons i predicted it are completely wrong.

And even if ONE case CAN be (an extremely improbable) coincidence, hundreds CAN'T (well, technically can, but we would reach levels of improbability so huge that even the hypothesis that every single person in the world is part of a mega-prank aimed to make me think that America exists would be more plausible)

57. Kevin: Hi MR, I will respond to your messages in segments for clarity.

"You don't need to observe the organism reproduce, simply the discovery of ancient beings..."

If we don't need to directly observe the organism, then we cannot scientifically prove that it is a transitional form, since it is not directly observable and verifiable. Any conclusions are then based in a form of faith rather than science.

"that "just happens" to have exactly the characteristics that the predicted Common ancestor should have"

I generally question this type of claim, because we can dig into the details and find that the claimed transitional form has traits that the evolutionists did not necessarily predict, or still leave major "gaps." Take Tiktaalik for example. Evolutionary scientist Jennifer Clack confessed, "There remains a large morphological gap between them and digits as seen in, for example, Acanthostega: if the digits evolved from these distal bones, the process must have involved considerable developmental repatterning...Of course, there are still major gaps in the fossil

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record. In particular we have almost no information about the step between Tiktaalik and the earliest tetrapods, when the anatomy underwent the most drastic changes, or about what happened in the following Early Carboniferous period, after the end of the Devonian, when tetrapods became fully terrestrial.” (<https://creation.com/tiktaalik-roseae-a-fishy-missing-link>)

“...would be extremely improbable if there aren't common ancestors in first place. And that would be extremely improbable just if there was ONE case of said predicted common ancestor found, but we have found hundreds if not thousands of said common ancestors.”

This is also very subjective and arbitrary without direct observational science. To conclude that these are truly transitional forms begs the question: one would have to already assume evolution is true in order to “prove” evolution with the supposed transitional forms. Moreover, the claimed transitional forms appear to be fully functioning creatures. When considering Tiktaalik for example, why should a Christian think that God could not have created such a creature? Why would this not be a “prediction” of biblical creation?

[Responding to your second paragraph that begins with “Basically if I have a theory...”]

I mostly addressed this in my previous paragraph, but to reemphasize, I disagree with the presupposition that no other worldview would “predict” the existence of certain creatures. Why would the biblical worldview have “no reason at all” to suppose the existence creatures such as Tiktaalik? And speaking of Tiktaalik, that creature would have to undergo very complex, simultaneous changes to successfully become an amphibian. As geologist Paul Garner writes, “For instance, in fish the head, shoulder girdle, and circulatory systems constitute a single mechanical unit. The shoulder girdle is firmly connected to the vertebral column and is an anchor for the muscles involved in lateral undulation of the body, mouth opening, heart contractions, and timing of the blood circulation through the gills. However, in amphibians the head is not connected to the shoulder girdle, in order to allow effective terrestrial feeding and locomotion. Evolutionists must suppose that

the head became incrementally detached from the shoulder girdle, in a step-wise fashion, with functional intermediates at every stage. However, a satisfactory account of how this might have happened has never been given.” (<https://creation.com/the-fossil-record-of-early-tetrapods-evidence-of-a-major-evolutionary-transition#f80>) Wouldn't that be “extremely improbable”?

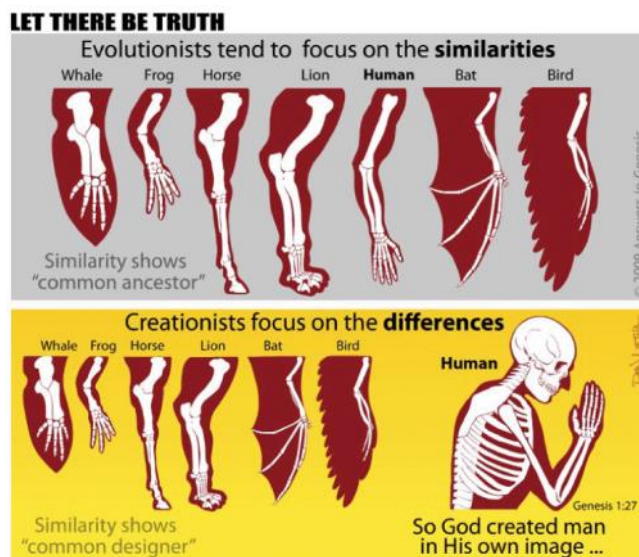
MR's second of his two follow-up comments (third comment in total) brings up evolutionary arguments concerning radiometric dating and the order of the fossil record. This is one of my favorite portions of the debate, because MR claimed that if a certain type of evidence existed, it would indicate a huge problem for the evolutionary worldview. I responded with links to such evidence that does in fact exist. I will share that portion of the debate (comment numbers 56 and 58 in the transcript) in my next post.

My prayer is that MR and the other humanists begin to realize that only God's Word truly makes sense of everything we see in the world. May they also come to realize their need for a Savior to be forgiven of their sins.

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#TransitionalForms

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ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 8/11/23)

See more details and complete list at
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***August 14**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD Design Testifies to Creation** with Bruce Malone. Part 3 of The Rocks Cry Out series. The mechanisms of evolution cannot explain the design of life. (parts 1 & 2 shown a couple years ago).

***September 11**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **LIVE Presentation: Ham on Nye: Hold the Mayo!** with Steven McConaughy. Many of you may have seen the February 4, 2014 debate between Ken Ham and Bill Nye which attracted over 5 million viewers in the first 24 hours. The 900 seat Legacy Hall theater at the Creation Museum sold out in 2 minutes online! Over 30 million people have seen the debate to date. Bill Nye, "the science guy", made a number of claims during the debate which may have seemed quite plausible, but how valid are they? We will take a closer look at what Paul Harvey would call "The rest of the story."

September 24, 10:45 am to noon. **"Trustworthiness of the Bible from the very 1st verse"** with **Mark Jurkovich** at Wright View Church of the Nazarene, 1612 Superior Ave, Fairborn, OH. What type of book is the Bible? Arguments are presented showing skeptics are dead wrong in doubting the accuracy, historicity and trustworthiness of the Bible. An introduction of the accuracy of the Bible when it touches on the sciences is also included.

***October 9**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: "Dinosaurs And More"** with **Ken Ham and Buddy Davis** at Faith Christian Fellowship. Understanding dinosaurs can make or break the faith of a child. Combining music and humor with crucial teaching, Ken and Buddy take kids (and adults!) on an exciting ride through the 7 C's of History and the 7 Ages of Dinosaurs.

***November 13**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **LIVE presentation: "Astronomy and the Bi-**

ble" with **Mark Jurkovich** at Faith Christian Fellowship. The Bible has a lot to say about the heavens. And it reveals truths that modern science has only figured out in the recent past. Learn about the many features of our solar system and beyond that defy evolutionary explanation. And hear some promising theories that show the vast distances of the universe can fit into a Biblical timeline.

***December 11**, 6:50 pm to 8:35 pm. **Movie: Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years** with actors at Faith Christian Fellowship. The story of how God's love transformed an ambitious, worldly atheist into one of the greatest Christian women of the 20th century. The film opens with Sabina Wurmbrand risking her life to show Christ's love to three Nazi soldiers. (Starting a little early to accommodate the length of the film)

***January 8**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **DVD: Spectacular Coral Reefs** with Dr Robert Carter at Faith Christian Fellowship. The existence of large coral reefs in the rock record and beneath many tropical seas has long been used as a case against a biblical Creation. But coral reefs are not as strong a challenge to the young-earth paradigm as evolutionists want us to believe. A careful analysis of these incredible underwater gardens supports biblical history.

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

Contact Steve McConaughy, 419-450-2483 for the 2023 schedule

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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Kroger Promotion	76.75
Misc	64.04
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Projects	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Garage Sales	0.00
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Total	\$3,314.25

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Exhibiting	0.00
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Musings of Mark from ARK

Rested Urgency

Those two words “rested” and “urgency” do not seem to go together. But for those of us in Christ, I believe it is what we are called to. There are plenty of Bible verses that call us to rest in the Lord and receive the peace that surpasses all understanding (Phil 4:7). But at the same time, there are also plenty of verses that call us to a level of urgency to be about the Lord’s work. “Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” (John 4:35); “The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.” (Rom 13:12); “And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (Matt 24:14); “Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God,” (2 Pet 3:12)

Be about the Lord’s business. But don’t let it get to the point of busyness. Instead, resting

always in the Lord’s leading and timing in all you do. “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matt 11:28); “Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching” (Luke 12:37)

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