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PASS ON YOUR PASSION

By Mark Jurkovich

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.” (Deuteronomy 6:4)

This very important passage, quoted in many Jewish families on a weekly basis, is a foundation verse for the verses surrounding it. And these surrounding verses strongly exhort us to be passing our love for the Lord on to the next generation. The verse above is immediately followed by the verse that Jesus said was the greatest of all commandments:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” (v.5)

Why are we to love him so much? First is, just because of who he is; he is our God, our Lord, and He is one, But the Hebrew word for one here is a plural form – the trinity in unity. Why else was Israel specifically called to love him with their whole being? The preceding passages point out that they were on the verge of crossing into the land that God was giving to them, the same God who led them out of bondage 40 years before. His continued blessing was contingent on them staying faithful to him “so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God” (v. 2)

The next verses tell us how we are to love him with our whole being.

“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.” (v. 6-9)

Our passion for God is to be so great that it infuses everything we do. He is to be so a part of us that we talk about him to our children at every chance we get. Are you that in love with our Lord and Savior?

Almost all of us are passionate about something. It could be a sport, the arts, a hobby, even science for nerds like me. How many, for example, are so passionate about football that they talk about it all the time. Recounting all the great and terrible plays from the most recent games. Taking their children to games, playing ball with their kids out in the back yard. Explaining the fin-

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The Wonder of it All – Our Mathematically Elegant Universe

By Mark Jurkovich

Mathematics is an amazing field of science. The field crosses over into virtually every other field of science. Mathematics can be used to define, describe, calculate everything from the area of a square, to the laws of planetary motion, to particle physics, to defining chemical reactions, and so much more. Mathematics is so pervasive that most people take it for granted that it can be used to define so many things.

When you think about it, it is truly a wonder that so much of the universe is definable in terms of mathematical equations. In fact, most fields of science would not even exist if this were not the case. We would not have been able to make most of the technological advances which have been made in the past several hundred years. And we surely would not have been able to design and build computers and make computer models which successfully predict the vast array of physical processes that modern computers enable us to perform.

But why is so much of the universe definable in terms of mathematics? Is mathematics simply the invention of mankind? Or does it point to a divine creator who set the universe in order, and set up laws to govern the natural processes of that universe?

There are many in secular science who insist it is of our own making, that mankind created mathematics:

“Percy W. Bridgman (1882–1961), a 1946 Nobel Prize winner in physics, said: ‘It is the merest truism, evident at once to unsophisticated observation, that mathematics is a human invention.’”¹

But these people are missing some fundamental truths. CMI creation speaker James R. Hughes describes it this way:

“The fact that nature can be described mathematically has been a continuing surprise to those who cannot think beyond their presuppositions of materialistic naturalism. They have difficulty explaining why there is a connection between physical reality and abstract mathematics. The fact that there is, indicates that the

universe is more than the sum of its parts and is the product of intelligent thought.”²

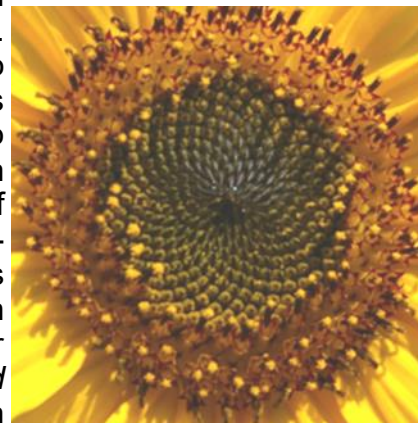
The fact that the universe can be defined and explored mathematically shows that there is an infinite creator behind, and outside of the physical universe who made it all and sustains it all.

The Bible puts it this way:

*“Can you bind the beautiful Pleiades? Can you loose the cords of Orion? Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons or lead out the Bear with its cubs? **Do you know the laws of the heavens?** Can you set up God's dominion over the earth?”*
(Job 38:31-33, emphasis mine)

There it is. The Bible directly tells us that God has set up laws to govern the heavens, and by implication, the operation of the whole universe. From the smallest particle to the vastness of space, and everything in between, God has set laws to govern the natural processes of this universe. I have heard it said that God is a God of order, and a universe definable by mathematics is a perfect expression of that statement.

Just looking at numbers itself gives us a taste of the infinite God who created it all. For not only do whole numbers continue on into infinity, but even the number of fractional and irrational numbers in between each whole number continue on *ad infinitum!* Even the physical universe is estimated to have a limit, but not numbers.



Example of the golden ratio in nature, the swirl pattern of seeds in a sunflower (photo by author)

Much beauty and order is also reflected in mathematical patterns found in nature. An example are those patterns which follow what is called the golden ratio.³ The patterns in a sunflower, a pine cone, a nautilus shell, and even

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the shape of spiral galaxies follow this pattern. Why would there be mathematically beautiful patterns in nature if it all came about by chance processes? We are looking at the product of a creator who loves to create beauty.

I will list here just a few of the simpler examples of the seemingly limitless amount of equations that have been derived so far to describe the universe.



From geometry/trigonometry:

Sides of right triangle - $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

Law of cosines - $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$

Volume of sphere - $v = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

From physics:

Force - $F = m a$

Universal law of gravity -

$$F_{grav} = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{R^2}$$

Energy - $E = m C^2$

Electricity:

Power = Voltage²/ Resistance

Such simple looking equations, yet elegant and profound in the truth they express.

There are vastly more complex equations as well, with names such as the Navier Stokes Equations, Maxwell's equations, and the equations in Einstein's theory of relativity. All of these reflect the genius of the men who derived them. But even more they reflect the infinite genius of the Creator of all whose thoughts these earthly geniuses were thinking their thoughts after.

Truly our God is a God of wonder to create so much order in our universe; which is still clearly evident for those whose eyes are open to see it, even in the midst of our fallen world.

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3 - "The Golden Ratio: Curious Connections in Creation" by Patrick Kanewske, Answers Magazine, vol.15 No.2, p.36.

4 - M51 Whirlpool galaxy Hubble telescope image. Public domain.

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er points to their kids as they watch the game together. **This is how this passage says we are to be about our love for our Lord.**

Take every opportunity, for example, to share with your children while outside some of the wonders of God's creation right in front of you. He is to be so a part of you that everything you do with your hands seeks to bring glory to him. That he is so on the forefront of your mind that it is like his Word is bound on your foreheads.

We are losing too much of the next generation. We need to heed these verses so we don't lose our children and grandchildren. Fall in love with your Lord afresh each day. Immerse yourself in his Word to help you remember all he has done and continues to do for you, so that his Word is a part of your daily life, conversation and actions, so that our children and grandchildren will see Christ in us and want that relationship for themselves.

Science and the Bible Conference Follow-up

You might notice in the financial statement on p. 9 that expenses this year have been about twice as much as income. This was partly expected with putting on the conference this past July. We were not trying to make money, or even break even. We just wanted to make the great teaching open to as many as would come. But if you are so moved as to make a year end gift to ARK, it would be greatly appreciated. Use the form on page 9, or make an online donation at [Support/Donate](#).

Fossil Surprises: Wrong Ages, Wrong Strata

by Kevin Hadsal

Although the original topic of the Evolution as "Science" Debate focused on biological evolution, portions of the debate delved into geology and paleontology. Specifically, humanist MR brought up arguments concerning radiometric dating and the order of the fossil record. These are common arguments that are based on falsified assumptions. I share this portion of the debate in Part 8 of 10 of the debate transcript below.

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. All names are abbreviated for privacy and brevity.

Also note that MR's writings contain numerous spelling errors, but that is because English is not his primary language, as he mentioned in his first comment in Part 6 of the debate transcript. I say this to discourage unfair criticism of his writing ability.

56. MR: And geology doesn't work how you think: there are a lot of ways to found how much ancient is the geological strata in which you found a fossil. The use of the decay of isotopes (there are a lot others than carbon 14, that work for ages well beyond the million of years ago) is one of the best ones. The fossil of ancient beings aren't compatible with the biblical flood 1 because that would have happened if anything just a few of millenias ago, the majority of fossil are MILLION of years old when not BILLIONS, and 2 "casually" fossils of the some kind of ancient animal are always found in geological strata of the same age, and never in the "wrong strata". What a coincidence, uh? Has I said, a rabbit (or even a t-rex, or any other dinosaur, or mammal, or bird) in the "wrong" strata would be enough to falsify Evolution. Strange how it never happen, considering that if the story of the flood is true, than we should found fossil of dinosaurs alongside with rabbits and any other extinct animal of "other periods of time", right?

And in the case you don't know, a lot of ancient fossils are of marine creatures that can't have died in the flood (well, some of them hypothetically could have died when the waters receded, but that couldn't have killed every one of their kind or even the majority of them, so they should be around still today. Which they are not.)

58. Kevin:



"And geology doesn't work how you think: there are a lot of ways to found how much ancient is the geological strata in which you found a fossil. The use of the decay of isotopes (there are a lot others than carbon 14, that work for ages well beyond the million of years ago) is one of the best ones."

Even radiometric dating relies on unverifiable assumptions: (1) the initial conditions of the rock sample regarding the amount of parent and daughter elements, (2) the quantities of parent and daughter elements were not somehow altered over time and (3) the decay rate was always constant. In fact, these assumptions have been proven to be incorrect with dating methods such as Argon-Argon and Potassium-Argon. "When muscovite (a common mineral in crustal rocks) is heated to 740°-860°C under high Ar pressures for periods of 3 to 10.5 hours it absorbs significant quantities of Ar, producing K-Ar 'ages' of up to 5 billion years, and the absorbed Ar is indistinguishable from radiogenic argon ($^{40}\text{Ar}^*$)."—Dr. Andrew Snelling

(<http://www.icr.org/article/potassium-dating-crystal-rocks-problem-excess-argo/>). Moreover, when a team of scientists dated igneous rocks from the Grand Canyon using multiple dating methods, the different dating methods differed by "dates" of hundreds of millions of years! (<https://answersingenesis.org/geology/radiometric-dating/rate-radioisotopes-and-the-age-of-the-earth/>)

"The fossil of ancient beings aren't compatible with the biblical flood 1 because that would have happened if anything just a few of millenias ago, the majority of fossil are MILLION of years old when not BILLIONS..."

How does one observe and verify the supposed fossil ages of millions and billions of

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years? This presupposes that the evolutionary worldview is true, but that begs the question. Also, as I briefly pointed out, radiometric dating is based on unverifiable (and often false) assumptions. Moreover, how can dinosaur fossils and fossils of other creatures be millions of years old when we often find soft tissue still preserved in them?

(<https://answersingenesis.org/dinosaurs/when-did-dinosaurs-live/solid-answers-soft-tissue/>)

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As a matter of fact, there are numerous examples of this. Many modern birds have been found buried with dinosaurs including parrots, penguins, owls, sandpipers, albatross, flamingos, loons, ducks, cormorants, and avocets (see

<https://www.berkeley.edu/news/berkeleyan/1998/1118/foossil.html> and <https://creation.com/modern-birds-with-dinosaurs>). Also, beaver-like creatures have been found buried with dinosaurs (Early Aquatic Mammal, Science 311 (5764): 1068, 24 February 2006), as well as badger-like creatures (Dinosaur-eating mammal discovered in China, www.nhm.ac.uk, 14 January 2005). In fact, hundreds of mammal species have been found buried with dinosaurs (<https://creation.com/werner-living-fossils>). Most evolutionary timelines depict birds and mammals as living millions of years after dinosaurs, with just a few exceptions, so to find so many "modern" animals buried "out of place" with dinosaurs is a big problem for the evolutionary worldview.

"And in the case you don't know, a lot of ancient fossils are of marine creatures that can't have died in the flood (well, some of them hypothetically could have died when the waters receded, but that couldn't have killed every one of their kind or even the majority of them, so they should be around still today. Wich they are not.)"

How would you know that?

MR might have been in for a surprise when he saw my response to his claim that we never see fossilized creatures in the "wrong" strata. And yet, we do find numerous kinds of modern animals buried with dinosaurs. MR's comment essentially put the ball on a tee for my rebuttal of both his comment and the evolutionary worldview as a whole. However, my purpose in defeating evolutionary arguments is not simply to win the argument. My ultimate purpose in engaging in these discussions is to increase faith in God's Word and the Gospel. In this specific instance, my threefold prayer is that MR and other humanists (1) come to realize that God's Word is absolutely true, (2) acknowledge their sinfulness before the holy God, and (3) realize their desperate need for the Savior.

I did not see any further responses from MR. After this discussion with MR, humanist RC reengaged and challenged me on why I choose the Bible over other "sacred texts." I will share that portion of the debate in my next post.

#Dinosaurs #Geology #Fossils #Radioisotopes #GlobalFlood #Evolution

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

Prayer Requests

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

- For direction for Ark Foundation's future
- For the Lord to open up opportunities for Mark to speak at churches and other venues about Creation Science.
- That Ark Foundation be used in strengthening believers and drawing unbelievers to the Lord
- For Ron and Brenda Cooper. For their health, and for the peace of the Lord to fill them in their golden years.
- More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark's resources
- More volunteers, and prayer partners
- For the updating the web site.
- For each other: that we grow in our love for the Lord and desire to see others come to know His love.
- For revival in our land

Yahweh's Measureless Creative Might

By Charles (Chas) C. Morse, D.Min.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind.” (Psalm 104:1-3)

David directs our singing voices Godward to the Creator of the universe. In fact, our whole being is called

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to bless the Lord at all times. Dr. Henry M. Morris stated that Psalm 104 is one of the most important creation chapters in the Bible, covering Yahweh's care for His creation before, during, and after the Flood.

The first five verses cover the initial days of creation. We even get to witness the creation of the angels, occurring right before the laying of the foundations of the world (Psalm 104:4-5). Then we see God's care during the Flood judgment and His subsequent command to return the waters back to the sea (vv. 6-9). Next, look at Yahweh's provision in caring for His creatures—even the leviathan (v. 26).

What's the Lord's response to His glorious creative hand? “The LORD shall rejoice in his works” (v. 31). How about David's response? “I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being” (v. 33). What's your response, believer? Let our meditation and thoughts always be pleasing to Him. Let us be joyful for His provision in all of the God-given graces we witness and explore in His precious Word, including salvation (Ephesians 2:8-10).

Hopefully, you will find joy in shouting, “Praise ye the Lord” to Jesus Christ our Creator, Sustainer, and Savior. CM .

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BE THANKFUL

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

— COLOSSIANS 3:15 NIV

**Worship the Savior these
holidays.**

**But also make every day a
Holy day unto the Lord.**

**Christ (meaning anointed
one) Jesus (meaning sal-
vation) has come!**

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

How to Draw
Evolution's Missing Links

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rtoons/after-eden/](https://answersingenesis.org/media/cartoons/after-eden/)

FATHER'S LOVE LETTER

An intimate message from God to you.

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. [Psalm 139:1](#) I know when you sit down and when you rise up. [Psalm 139:2](#) I am familiar with all your ways. [Psalm 139:3](#) Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. [Matthew 10:29-31](#) For you were made in my image. [Genesis 1:27](#) In me you live and move and have your being. [Acts 17:28](#) For you are my offspring. [Acts 17:28](#) I knew you even before you were conceived. [Jeremiah 1:4-5](#) I chose you when I planned creation. [Ephesians 1:11-12](#) You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. [Psalm 139:15-16](#) I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. [Acts 17:26](#) You are fearfully and wonderfully made. [Psalm 139:14](#) I knit you together in your mother's womb. [Psalm 139:13](#) And brought you forth on the day you were born. [Psalm 71:6](#) I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. [John 8:41-44](#) I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. [1 John 4:16](#) And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. [1 John 3:1](#) Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. [1 John 3:1](#) I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. [Matthew 7:11](#) For I am the perfect father. [Matthew 5:48](#) Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. [James 1:17](#) For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. [Matthew 6:31-33](#) My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. [Jeremiah 29:11](#) Because I love you with an everlasting love. [Jeremiah 31:3](#) My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. [Psalm 139:17-18](#) And I rejoice over you with singing. [Zephaniah 3:17](#) I will never stop doing good to you. [Jeremiah 32:40](#) For you are my treasured possession. [Exodus 19:5](#) I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. [Jeremiah](#)

[32:41](#) And I want to show you great and marvelous things. [Jeremiah 33:3](#) If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. [Deuteronomy 4:29](#) Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. [Psalm 37:4](#) For it is I who gave you those desires. [Philippians 2:13](#) I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. [Ephesians 3:20](#) For I am your greatest encourager. [2 Thessalonians 2:16-17](#) I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. [2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#) When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. [Psalm 34:18](#) As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. [Isaiah 40:11](#) One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. [Revelation 21:3-4](#) And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. [Revelation 21:3-4](#) I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. [John 17:23](#) For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. [John 17:26](#) He is the exact representation of my being. [Hebrews 1:3](#) He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. [Romans 8:31](#) And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. [2 Corinthians 5:18-19](#) Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. [2 Corinthians 5:18-19](#) His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. [1 John 4:10](#) I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. [Romans 8:31-32](#) If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. [1 John 2:23](#) And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. [Romans 8:38-39](#) Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. [Luke 15:7](#) I have always been Father, and will always be Father. [Ephesians 3:14-15](#) My question is... Will you be my child? [John 1:12-13](#)

I am waiting for you. [Luke 15:11-32](#)

Love, Your Dad
Almighty God

ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 12/1/23)

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

***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 a careful analysis of these incredible underwater gardens supports biblical history.

* **Feb 12**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD: **The Horror of the Flood** with Mike Snavely at Faith Christian Fellowship. The DVD covers key aspects of the flood by answering many questions, including: Is there physical evidence for a global event? Why was there a flood? What was the ark really like? And more answers.

* **March 11**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD **Creation Proclaims - Flight and Spike**, Vol. 2 with Dr. Jobe Martin & Dan Breeding at Faith Christian Fellowship. Join Dr. Jobe Martin and Dan "The Animal Man" on a spectacular journey from deep inside the earth... to jungles and deserts... and to the farthest reaches of space.

* **Apr 8**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD **Three astronomy shorts in one night!** with Jason Lisle & Russ Humphreys at Faith Christian Fellowship. See three astronomy DVDs! Two by Dr. Jason Lisle on "Created Cosmos" (original Creation Museum planetarium show), and "Creation Astronomy". And one by Dr Russ Humphreys on "Light-Years? No Problem!". Russ, shares his model to explain how distant starlight, allegedly billions of light-years away, could reach the earth within a 6,000 year-old creation.

* **May 13**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Annual Members meeting** and election of officers with Speakers at Faith Christian Fellowship. Come help us steer the future of the ARK Foundation, and coming plans for the July conference. Time permitting will view "**Adam or Apes**" with Dr Brian Thomas.

* **June 10**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. DVD: **In the Beginning was Information** with Dr Werner Gitt at Faith Christian Fellowship. This talk may well be the most devastating scientific argument against the idea that life could form by natural processes. Many striking examples to clarify fundamental questions, such as: What are the laws of information? How did language develop? Is artificial intelligence possible?

July 24, 6:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Annual ARK Banquet with special guest speaker David Rives** at MCL Restaurant, 4485 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. The ARK banquet returns to MCL Restaurant with Creation Television host David Rives. David is host of the TV program Wonders Without Number on several channels and founder of the Genesis Science Network. Topic TBD. Mark your calendar for this special banquet you won't want to miss. Note special date.

July 25, to July 27. Creation Research Society Conference with Speakers at Ark Encounter, 1 Ark Encounter Drive , Williamstown, KY.

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.*

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 2023

Balance 1/1/23 \$37,023.45

Receipts

Memberships	
/Newsletters	265.00
Donations	2,774.46
Kroger Promotion	112.09
Misc	64.04
ARK Speaker Gifts	125.00
Projects	0.00
Special Events/ Banquet	
	2,002.02
Garage Sales	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	0.00

Total	5,342.61

Disbursements

Newsletter/CC	26.40
Web	919.48
Equipment	0.00
Speaking/Events	3,298.32
Tithes&Gifts	200.00
Advertising	2,981.32
Library	0.00
Lease	2,000.00
Exhibiting	0.00
Office	0.00
Telephone	592.20
Supplies	26.69
Insurance	485.00
Professional Fees	54.00
Misc.	76.81

Total	10,660.22
Balance 10/31/23	31,705.84

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4. **Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
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The Marvelous Irreducibly Complex You

The concept of irreducibly complex systems in living things has been a strong argument in favor of a creator over chance evolution. The human body is chock full of incredibly complex systems. Some of the systems brought up in creation science circles are the blood clotting system, the knee joint, and DNA just to name a few. The utterly astounding complexity of even a single cell was calculated to be impossible several decades ago. Since then, we have come to understand that the cell is even more complex than we knew then. Indeed, **I pose that the whole human body, and all life, is 100% irreducibly complex**; from DNA, to each component of the cell, to organs, to systems of organs, to the systems of systems that make up each one of us. None of it could have come together by chance processes, showing that indeed we are all “fearfully and wonderfully made.” (for more information, see

my article “The Wonder of it All Part 15 - Complexity of life” [Vol 26, #2, Aug 2020])

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