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## The Worst Sabbath Day of Their Lives

By Mark Jurkovich

**T**he day between Good Friday and Easter is today a day of waiting and preparation for our celebration of Jesus' resurrection the next day.

But what was it like for the disciples on that actual day between Christ's death and resurrection? It had to have been the worst sabbath day in their lives. The sabbath day was supposed to be a day of rest and worship. But what rest could they possibly have on that day? None. Their beloved rabbi, who they had come to believe was the promised savior of Israel, had been savagely executed. Just six days before they had rejoiced at his entry into the Holy City, as welcoming the arrival of a king. Jesus had given them plenty of warning, even before arriving in Jerusalem; but they couldn't accept it (ex. Mark 8:31-38 *He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected... be killed and after three days rise again...*). He also warned them in those final days leading up to his crucifixion (*Matt 26:2 "As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified."*). He then filled them with many words of hope as well as warnings at that Passover meal he shared with them (*John 13-17*). But I suspect that they just could not have imagined he would really die.

What was going through their minds on that horrible sabbath day? Perhaps some of his warnings of his coming death replayed in their minds. But could they possibly believe in that moment that what he further promised would come true? Did they even realize that what he said meant he would come back from the dead? Probably not. They were left with despair and hopelessness. That sabbath day probably felt like it was lasting forever. How could they carry on?

The first verse of a classic song by Don Francisco does well in expressing how they might have felt: "The gates and doors were barred, and all the windows fastened down. I spent the night in sleeplessness and rose at every sound. Half in hopeless sorrow, and half in fear the day would find the soldiers breaking through to drag us all away."

The despair was so deep, it took a good amount of convincing for them to finally believe on the next morning that it really was their beloved Jesus in the flesh, alive again! On that day, they went from utter despair to utter joy! "You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness"! (Psalm 30:11)

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## The Wonder of it All – The Owl, Another of God’s Amazing Creatures

By Mark Jurkovich

At our recent monthly meeting, we watched a DVD that presented information on some marvelously designed creatures. (“Creation Proclaims Volume 2 – Flight and Spike” with Dr Jobe Martin and Dan Breeding). This has inspired me to pass on some of the information they presented. There is really an almost endless supply of creatures that God has created with unique design features that we could cover in this series. But I will have to settle for covering just one of these amazing creatures today and hope to cover others in future articles.

Owls are the stealthy flying hunters of the night. They have many design features that maximize this ability to hunt at night. Great hearing and sight, special feathers for silent flight, highly flexible neck, and powerful talons all contribute to effective hunting.

Being a nocturnal animal, you would expect owls to have good eyesight, but they have superb eyesight. Relative to the size of their head, owls have some of the largest eyes of all animals. Dan said in the video, that if our eyes were proportionally as large as an owl’s, they would be as big as softballs! (I think he was exaggerating a bit, but proportionally they are at least 2 – 3 times larger than ours). Additionally, they have many more light sensitive receptors in their eyes, and their pupils can dilate more than ours. All these features combine for them to be able to see in almost complete darkness. This is key for not only seeing your prey, but to also avoid any obstacles in the way.

Such large eyes, however, do come with a drawback in that they are fixed in place, un-



ble to turn their eyes from side to side. But God designed an ingenious way around that in giving them a very flexible neck. We can rotate our necks about 180 degrees, but they can turn 270, three quarters of the way around. Along with better peripheral vision, they see a full 360 degrees. How do they do this? With twice the number of vertebrae as we have. Enough to also turn their head practically upside down! But having enough vertebrae itself is not enough. As Dr. Martin pointed out, without another special design feature, the blood flow to their head would be pinched off whenever they turned too far. So, God has designed special connector blood vessels in their neck to keep the blood flowing at the extreme neck turning angles. Would an owl evolve these feature one at a time over millions of years? They really all need to be in place at the same time. To claim that owls evolved all these features together is beyond believability.

Even more than an owl’s keen eyesight is their fantastic hearing. The conical shape you see especially on barn, barred and great grey owls, helps direct sounds into the ears which are slightly behind the eyes, hidden by the feathers. Another seemingly odd feature of theirs actually helps owls to more precisely identify the direction of the sounds. That feature is one ear being slightly higher than the other, and one pointing slightly up with the other down. Together these features help them hear and precisely track a mouse rustling 75 feet

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Location of owl's ears

away, or under two feet of snow!

Another key feature which make them formidable night hunters is their silent flight. They have a special fringe on their feathers which



Owl's special fringe

drastically cuts down on sound they would otherwise make. This fringe is so effective, scientists are earnestly trying to mimic it for applications such as computer cooling fans. Their stealthy flight works well with their keen hearing

such that it does not interfere with them hearing their prey, as well as the prey not hearing them approach.

Of course, in common with other birds of prey are their strong talons. Their gripping strength is greater than the bite strength of a German shepherd.

With all this ability to catch their prey, they still have to eat it. But they do not chew like we do. They often swallow their catch whole, literally bones and all. How do they get rid of the stuff they cannot digest? They have to regurgitate it back up. But as Dr. Martin pointed out, for any other animal, including us, that stuff would come back up mixed with stomach acids, burning the esophagus on the way out. So, another design feature of God's is that all this material that they need to get rid of is first encapsulated

in a protective sheathing so the owl can get rid of it without harm to itself.

The owl is clearly another marvel of God's creation. The complexity of all its special features cry out they were carefully designed by an all powerful creator to whom all creatures, both the predator and the prey, "look to you to give them their food at the proper time." (Psalm 104:27)

Learn more about Owls at:

<https://creation.com/owls>

<https://answersingenesis.org/birds/follow-your-heart/>

<https://answersingenesis.org/birds/barn-owl-frozen-dinner/>

<https://creation.com/owl-wing-bioinspiration>

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It would take a little longer for the transformation to be complete (Matt 28:17). But God would use this group of men, in deep despair on that sabbath day, to transform the world with the message of the resurrection. May the truth of His resurrection continue its transformation on our lives and also raise us up the next time we struggle with despair.

**HE'S ALIVE AND I'M FORGIVEN!  
HEAVEN'S GATES  
ARE OPEN WIDE!**

(From "He's Alive!, By Don Francisco)

## Mount St. Helens Blew Up Secular Science

By David Rives

The following is a partial transcript from one of David's "Heaven's Declare" videos. See the full video at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DErEk76\\_nbs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DErEk76_nbs). Transcribed by the CRSEF for their [March 2023 newsletter](#).

On May 18, 1980, Mt. St. Helens erupted sending a plume of ash as high as 16 miles into the atmosphere. The top 1,300 feet of Mt. St. Helens was ejected from the north side of the mountain forming a crater up to 2 miles across and a half a mile deep.

**Sterile soil growing plants?** This area (*recovered eruption landscape*) is gorgeous, filled with wildlife and abundant plant growth. It's hard to imagine that less than fifty years ago, a massive volcanic eruption stripped the mountainside bare, killing all the animals and destroying the forest.

One region, called Pumice Plain, was buried under six feet of sterile rocks and volcanic ash and dust, called pumice. Scientists assumed nothing could grow or live in such nutrient-poor soil so they assumed recovery would take a really long time. Only...it didn't! A flowering plant called lupine was soon growing in the soil. Unlike most plants, this one lives closely with a bacterium that harvests nitrogen out of the air, instead of the soil. These plants could grow in the 'useless' soil and their nutritious seeds served as food for the humble pocket gopher. These tiny mammals soon moved in to eat the lupine and, in the process, stirred up the soil. Soon new plants and animals could move in. Within a decade after the eruption, Mount St. Helens was once again a thriving ecosystem.

Ecologists never imagined that life could regain the area so quickly after such incredible devastation, however it did. Only years after the initial eruption, you would never imagine that this place was desolate just a few decades ago! It seems God has specifically designed life to be

able to regain its footing after a catastrophe. After the Flood, plants and animals would've quickly recolonized and turned the landscape into a beautiful and live-able world. This process would not have taken many decades—Mount St. Helens powerfully illustrated how quickly an ecosystem can recover.

**Do Volcanos and the Ice Age Go Together?** When you think of volcanos, you probably think of fiery lava oozing down a mountain.



What if I told you that when you think "volcano," you should think "Ice Age"? This particular volcano erupted in May of 1980 and was closely studied by geologists and others. It really helped us understand more about how catastrophes shape our planet. Mount St. Helens seemed like a big explosion. After all, it released the equivalent of four hundred and forty tons of TNT and created the largest volcanic landslide on record. The ash cloud it created even cooled the earth by a fraction of a degree. So, what would happen if volcanos were erupting all over the world, at roughly the same time? It's hard to imagine what a catastrophe of that size would do! Most of the rock record we have today was laid down during the global Flood of Noah's day. This was about four thousand plus years ago. Throughout this record we find vast amounts of volcanic ash, so we know that, during the Flood, there was intense volcanism. Mount St. Helens is absolutely dwarfed by what happened during that time in earth's past. So,

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what does this have to do with an Ice Age? Well, we know that volcanic eruptions send aerosols into the atmosphere, and they last up there quite a long time. With all the volcanism during the Flood, the atmosphere would have been filled with these aerosols. These aerosols reflect sunlight back into space, cooling the



Pocket Gopher

earth. Now, if a small volcano like Mount St. Helens here, can cool the earth by a fraction of a degree, imagine what dozens of massive volcanos could do? These aerosols would've cooled the earth's temperature a lot more than 2 degrees. But the molten rock from these volcanos would've warmed the oceans. There would have been warm oceans and cool air and continents. This caused a lot of evaporation, which falls as...snow. There would have been cooler summers mean less melting, particularly at the poles, and so the snow builds into glaciers and ice sheets. That would have made an Ice Age! Eventually, as the world settles down, the climate does too, and the glaciers retreat to where we have them today, just near the poles. So, next time you think of a volcano, think of the Ice Age and how the Bible's history and the global flood explain what we see around us.

**Do humans control the climate?** The eruption of Mount St. Helens spewed vast amounts of dust and ash into the air and also released tons of trapped carbon dioxide. Now, it's popular today to believe that man-made CO<sub>2</sub>—carbon dioxide—emissions are causing dramatic climate change, however, natural disasters like Mount St. Helens should remind us, we really don't have control over the weather!

In 2013 scientists estimated volcanos are slowly releasing six hundred million tons of carbon

into the atmosphere each year. These estimates came from only sampling a small number of volcanos and don't include so-called dormant volcanos, which they now believe are also releasing carbon! So, that figure will likely continue to go up as scientists do more research.

If there's an eruption—watch out! It causes a change in the climate, leading to a cooling trend from aerosols trapped for years in the atmosphere.

Now, the climate change debate is really about different views of the past. If you believe the earth is millions of years old, and the ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica preserve a record of the climate stretching back hundreds of thousands of years, you'll have a very different view on manmade climate change than someone with a different view of history.

You see, when we start with the Bible's history, we know there was a perfect climate that was marred by sin, we know there was a global Flood that radically changed the planet—including our climate. This Flood was accompanied by intense volcanism, which would have released vast amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>, as well as aerosols, into the atmosphere. Those trapped aerosols led to global cooling and, eventually, the Ice Age! There's been radical climate change in the past and humans had everything to do with it because of our sin!

Two different views of the past, lead to two different views of the present. We need to start with the right foundation—God's Word—to get the right perspective.

I'm David Rives... Truly the heavens declare the glory of God.

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## **ARKY Annual Meeting**

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please attend the annual ARK meeting on Monday, May 13. 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; "Adam or Apes" with Dr Brian Thomas .

## Why Trust the Bible Over Other Sacred Texts?

By Kevin Hadsall

*When I engage humanists in online debates regarding topics such as creation vs. evolution, justice, morality, and so forth, most of them do not offer follow-up responses to my comments/rebuttals. MR and RC are exceptions to the norm. ... RC followed up toward the end of the debate with a deep question, attempting to challenge the very foundation of my faith: why do I trust the Bible as opposed to some other religion's sacred text?*

**RC:** Kevin, sorry, this one got buried under other FB notifications, like an old fossil under rock strata (mmm, geology joke!)

I'm going to counter your arguments about the flood, the 'word of Genesis' and the commitment to the veracity of the Bible. Firstly, what evidence is there to suppose the Bible is true? You present the text as being an infallible and unchallengeable source, but what evidence is there to support that assertion; why do we not select some other religion's sacred text? Is any text that claims to be the word of god genuinely so? Why choose one over the others? The root of all this is that one must first assert that god is real to decide that "his word" is true, rather than just a book (or more accurately a collection of texts) written by people, to reflect their traditions and beliefs.

**Kevin:** RC, good geology joke; it made me smile. I will respond to your comment in segments for clarity.

"Firstly, what evidence is there to suppose the Bible is true? You present the text as being an infallible and unchallengeable source, but what evidence is there to support that assertion..."

One key evidence is within the very question that you are asking. You are presupposing one of several preconditions of intelligibility (i.e. how can we \*know\* anything): absolute morality. By using the word "true," in your question, you are presupposing a transcendent, immaterial concept of "truth" versus "lie," or "right" vs. "wrong" which inherently presupposes absolute morality. Yet, in the evolutionary worldview, if truth vs. lie and right vs. wrong are nothing more than chemical reactions in the brain, and personal opinion, then truth vs. lie and right vs. wrong would be meaningless and arbitrary. You would be unable to rationally and logically call something "true" or "false" or "right" or "wrong" without an absolute standard. By presupposing absolute morality, you are forced to borrow a biblical principal, and yet, you are trying to argue against the Bi-

ble. The Bible accounts for absolute morality with the Absolute Authority who created the universe, (Genesis 1:1, John 1:1), owns the universe (Psalm 24:1), and sets the rules of right and wrong (Matthew 22:37-40). What would be the alternative? Specifically, how is it possible for your materialistic, evolutionary worldview to account for the transcendent, immaterial concept of absolute morality? Similarly, you used the word "infallible" which implies the concept of perfection. By what ultimate standard do you judge something to be infallible/perfect? This is also a biblical principle (Psalm 18:30, Proverbs 30:5) that relies upon absolute morality. Consequently, if someone tries to say "the Bible is not true," then by using the word "true" that person is borrowing the biblical principal of absolute morality to claim that the Bible is not true. This is similar to using laws of logic in an attempt to make a logical argument against the existence of the laws of logic—it's self-refuting.

"...why do we not select some other religion's sacred text? Is any text that claims to be the word of god genuinely so? Why choose one over the others? The root of all this is that one must first assert that god is real to decide that "his word" is true, rather than just a book (or more accurately a collection of texts) written by people, to reflect their traditions and beliefs."

Other religions fail to satisfy the most basic preconditions of intelligibility such as the law of noncontradiction (2 Timothy 2:13), the uniformity of nature such as the existence of the laws of physics (Genesis 8:22, Jeremiah 33:25), and absolute morality (Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 22:37-40). Consider polytheistic religions as one example: which god would be the absolute authority to define absolute truth and morality? A polytheistic worldview is unable to account for absolute truth and morality without an absolute authority. Before we even consider the time-consuming task of tackling some of the monotheistic religions, let's consider another philosophical concept: in order to judge which sacred text is the Word of God, we would need an ultimate standard to make that judgment. By what ultimate standard do we judge which sacred text is the ultimate standard? What sacred texts provide criteria for judging what words are from God and what words are not from God, and are also self-consistent with that criteria (Deuteronomy 18:21-22, 2 Peter 3:2)? More importantly for this conversation, what criteria and ultimate standard do you use to judge (within your worldview) that a sacred text is or is not (and I would assume you would say "is not" for all professed sacred texts) the Word of God?

*Read the full post at [Unmasking Humanism](#)*

## When God Became Man

BY HENRY M. MORRIS, PH.D.

*"Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands." (Hebrews 2:7)*

We cannot comprehend what it meant for the infinite Creator God to become finite man, even coming "in the likeness of sinful flesh" (Romans 8:3). Nevertheless, we can, and must, believe it, for "every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God" (1 John 4:3).

The Scriptures have given us a glimpse of the "emptying" that His incarnation required—the setting aside of certain outward aspects of His deity. He had been "so much better than the angels" (Hebrews 1:4), but He had to be "made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death" (Hebrews 2:9)—"put to death in the flesh" (1 Peter 3:18).

The eternal Word "was God" (John 1:1), but it was necessary that "the Word was made flesh" (John 1:14). "The world was made by Him" (John 1:10), but "the princes of this world...crucified the Lord of glory" (1 Corinthians 2:8).

He "being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God" (Philippians 2:6). That is, He was not fearful of losing His deity and, therefore, did not have to cling to His divine nature and attributes as He became man. Thus, He "made himself of no reputation" (emptying Himself of the outward form of God) "and took upon him the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:7).

Yet, that was only the beginning. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). He suffered hell for us that we might enjoy heaven with Him.

Because He was willing to be so humiliated, He will one day be crowned with glory and honor.

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

"God also hath highly exalted Him,...that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:9, 11). HMM

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## Resources of the David Rives Ministries

**David Rives Ministries** – Biblical Creation, Exploring the World, Exploring the Universe, Praising the Creator , <https://davidrivesministries.org/>

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<https://creationsuperstore.com/>

**The Creation Club** | A Place for Biblical Creationists to Share and Learn – All things Creation: ARTICLES | VIDEOS | PHOTOS , <https://thecreationclub.com/>

**YouTube channel**  
<https://www.youtube.com/@davidrivesministries>

**Wonders center and science museum**  
<https://wonderscenter.org/>

**Genesis Science network**  
<https://genesissciencenetwork.com/> available online, on **Roku and FireTV** , on mobile devices and tablets

Podcasts **Changing The Narrative** – David Rives Ministries,  
<https://davidrivesministries.org/changing-the-narrative/>





## ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 4/1/24)

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

**April 7**, 9:00 and 11:00 am worship services, 10:00 am Sunday School. One of the more sought after speakers in the creation movement, Dr Jonathan Sarfati will be speaking on "Design, Deluge & Dilemma" and "Jurassic Reality: Dinosaurs & the Most-asked Questions". At Hill Station Baptist Church, 7100 Hill Station Rd, Goshen, OH 45122.

\***April 8**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **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. His model explores Einstein's general theory of relativity and the scientifically documented phenomenon of gravitational time dilation.

**April 23**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **Lies in the Text-books** Live talk by Mark Jurkovich at Living Hope Church, 16701 Square Drive, Marysville, OH. Ph: (419) 450-2483. You expect public school text books to push evolution. You would hope they would remove outdated arguments, but they don't. This talk points out many of the 'icons' of evolution taught in our school textbooks that have been proven false, but still show up in our texts.

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

\* **June 17 (note 1 week later than normal)**, 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. The science of information is explained, with 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 8:15 pm. **Annual ARK Banquet with special guest speaker** with 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: **Wonders Without Number**. We will look at wonders of the human body, mathematics, the cosmos and more. Mark your calendar for this special banquet you won't want to miss. Note special date. Ala carte dinner at 6, program at 7.

**July 25**, 9:00 am to **July 27**, 6:00 pm. **Creation Research Society Conference** with Speakers at Ark Encounter, 1 Ark Encounter Drive, Williamstown, KY. The purpose of the CRS's Conference is to provide a forum for our members to present their latest research. Ken Ham will be giving the Henry Morris Memorial Lecture. There are no proceedings nor recordings of any of the concurrent sessions. The conference also provides a wonderful opportunity for interaction among members of the Society, helping to promote collaborations and exchanges of ideas.

\***Aug 12**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. The **New Answers DVD 1,2a** at Faith Christian Fellowship. Over the next two meetings we will cover the three DVD set answering 36 of the top questions from the New Answers Book. These extremely popular DVDs are perfect for young adults and anyone who wants truly succinct yet meaty answers to the questions our culture is asking.

\***Sept 9**, 7:00 pm to 8:35 pm. **The New Answers DVD 2b,3** at Faith Christian Fellowship. We will cover rest of the 36 of the top questions from the New Answers Book.

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 7:00 PM

Contact Steve McConaughy, 419-450-2483 for the 2024 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	400.00
Donations	3,717.22
Kroger Promotion	151.29
Misc	64.04
ARK Speaker Gifts	125.00
Projects	0.00
Special Events	
/Banquet	2,002.02
Garage Sales	0.00
Reimbursed	0.00
Non-Tax Sales	0.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>6,459.57</b>

**Disbursements**

Newsletter/CC	26.40
Web	919.48
Equipment	0.00
Speaking/Events	3,298.32
Tithes&Gifts	1,000.00
Advertising	2,981.32
Library	0.00
Lease	2,200.00
Exhibiting	0.00
Office	0.00
Telephone	652.20
Supplies	26.69
Insurance	485.00
Professional Fees	54.00
Misc.	76.81
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<b>Total</b>	<b>11,720.22</b>
<b>Balance 12/31/23</b>	<b>31,762.80</b>

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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;
5. **Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community;
6. **Major speaker programs:** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
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.



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### Annual ARK Banquet

**With David Rives—television host, author, speaker and more.**

**Wednesday July 24, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

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

He will speak on the topic of **“Wonders Without Number”** Created with Purpose or Conceived from Chaos? We will look at complexity and wonders of the human body, design within mathematics, earth’s position in the solar system, and wonders throughout the cosmos.



David Rives is first known for hosting the show “Creation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” on TBN, and now on “Wonders Without Number” on several channels. His ministry also runs the 24/7 streaming channel Genesis Science Network,

a museum, web pages and a large online Biblical science bookstore. David is also an author and host of numerous DVD documentaries.

Goto page 7 for information about, and links to his various ministries. And read one of his articles on page 4.

Eat ala carte from the food line between 6 and 7 pm. **Program** starts at 7:00.

**A donation will be requested for David’s honorarium and ARKy expenses.** Call (937) 256-ARKY for more info.

